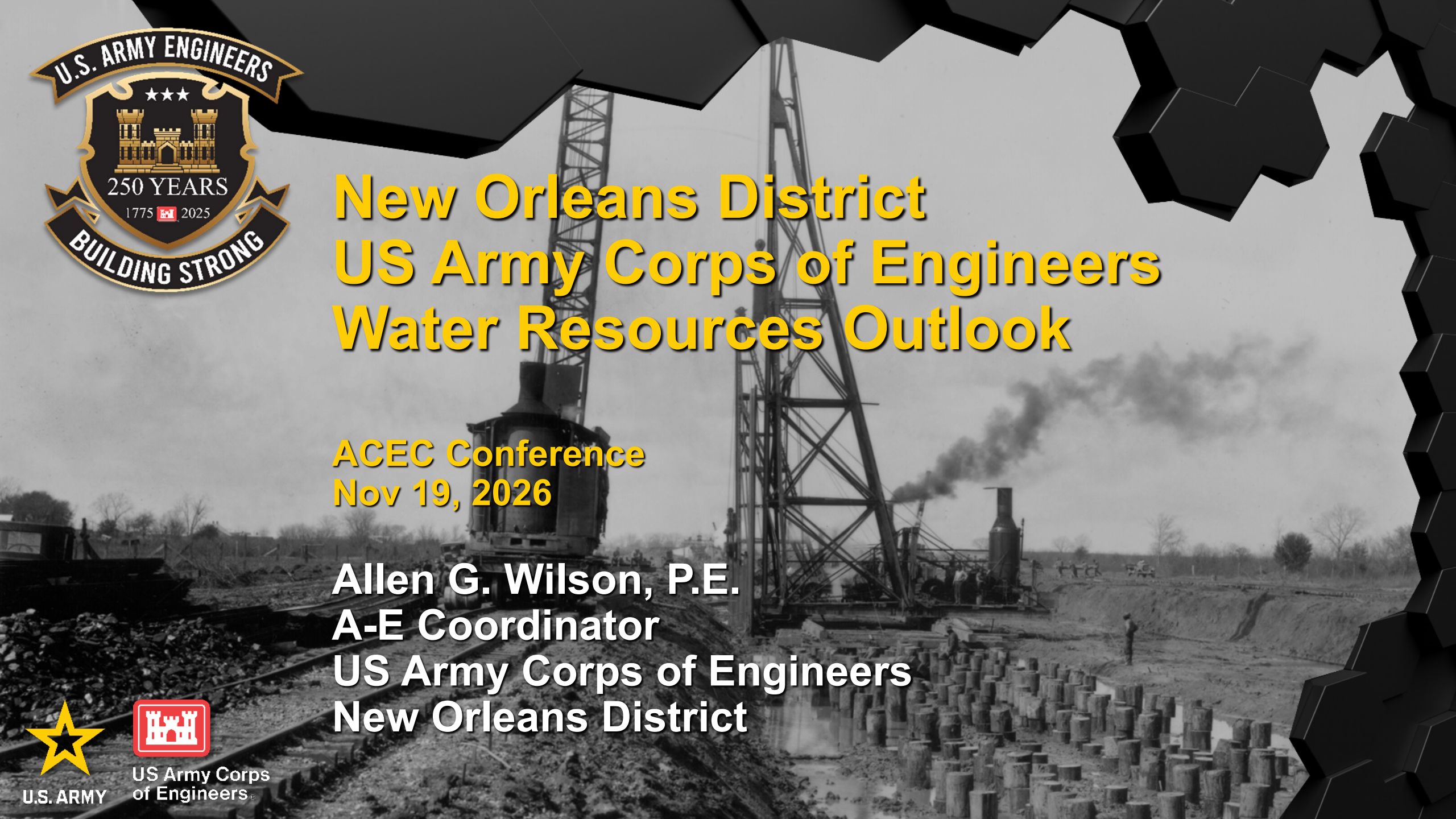


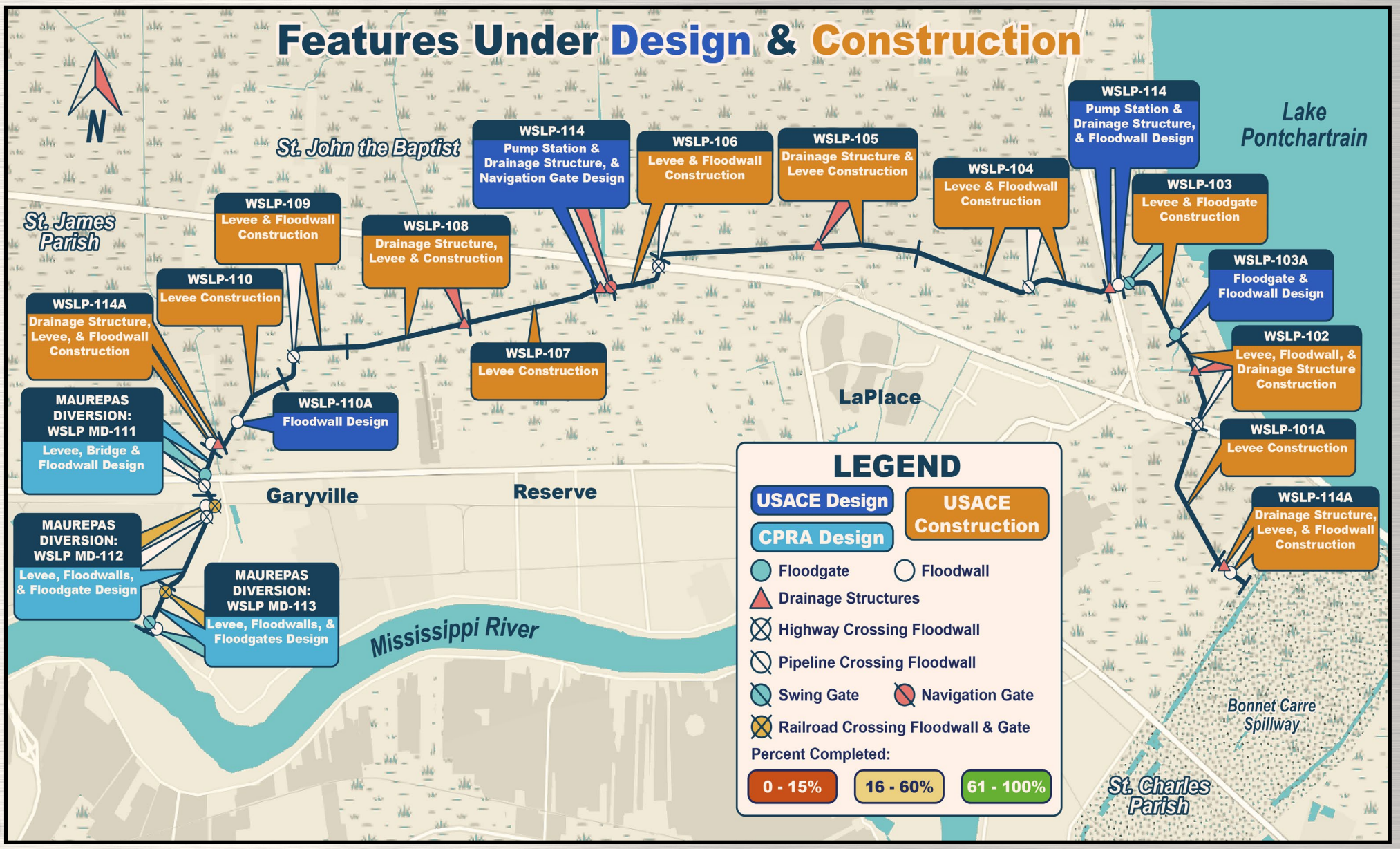
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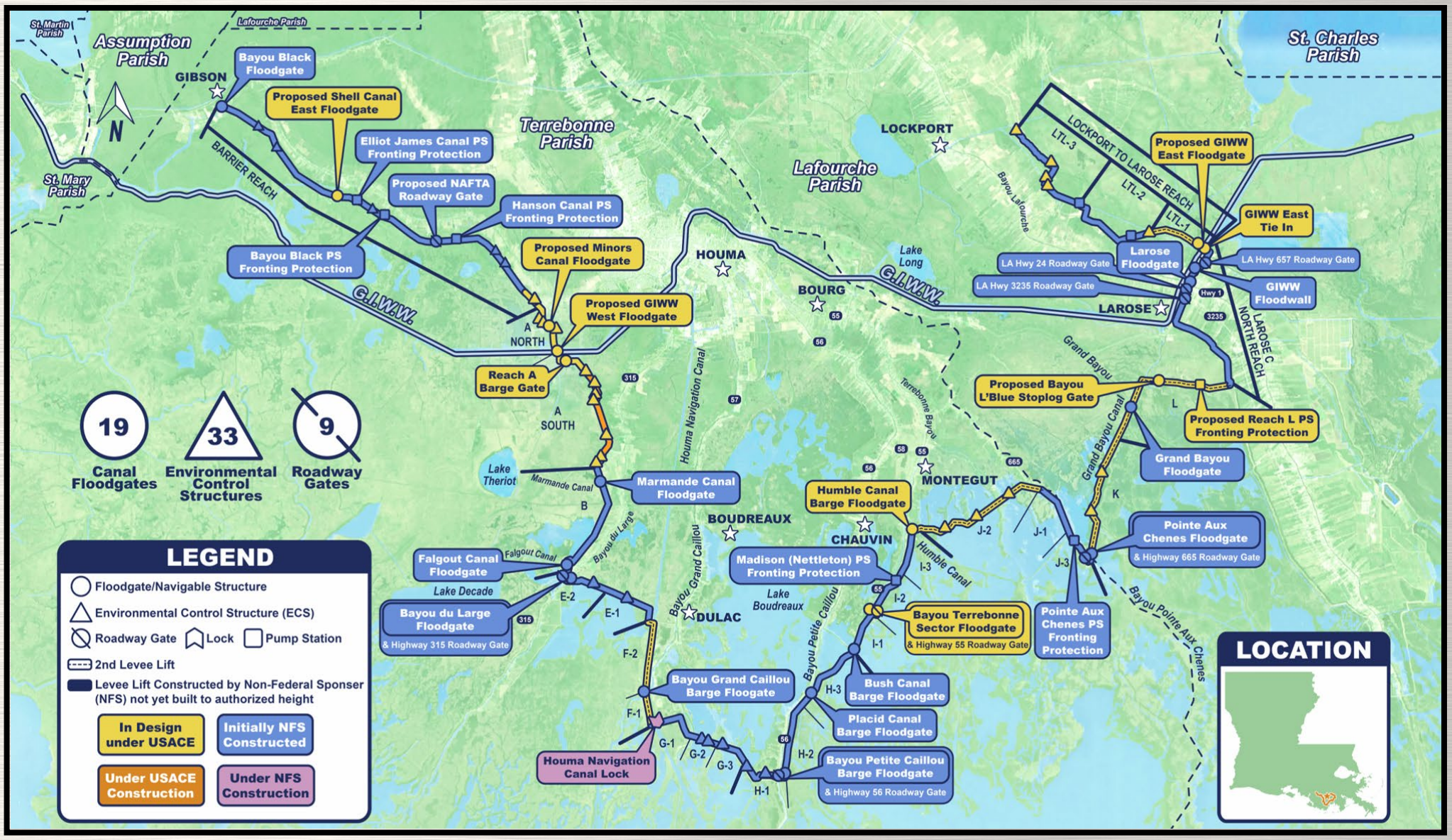
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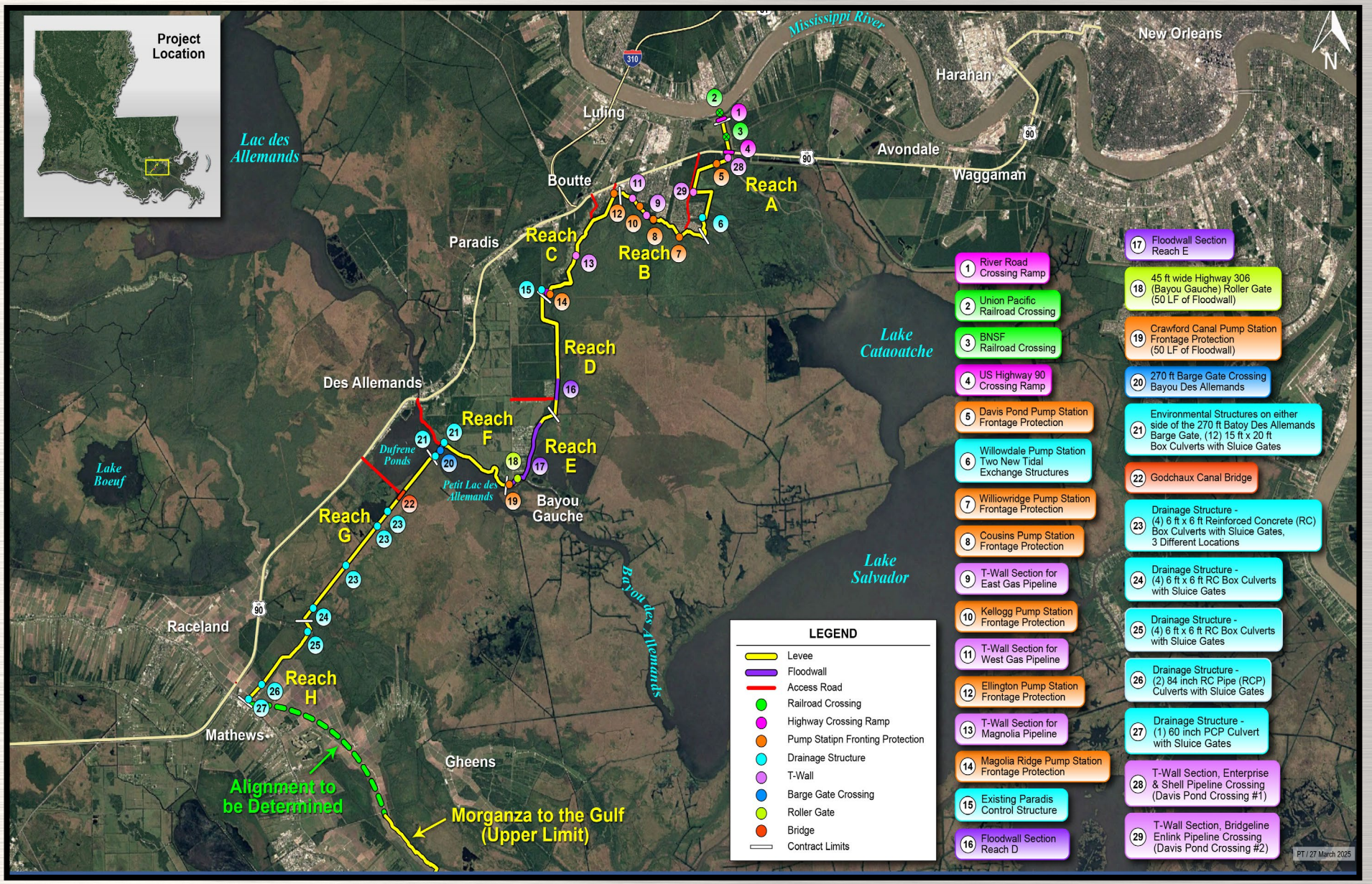
Morganza to the Gulf



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Upper Barataria Basin

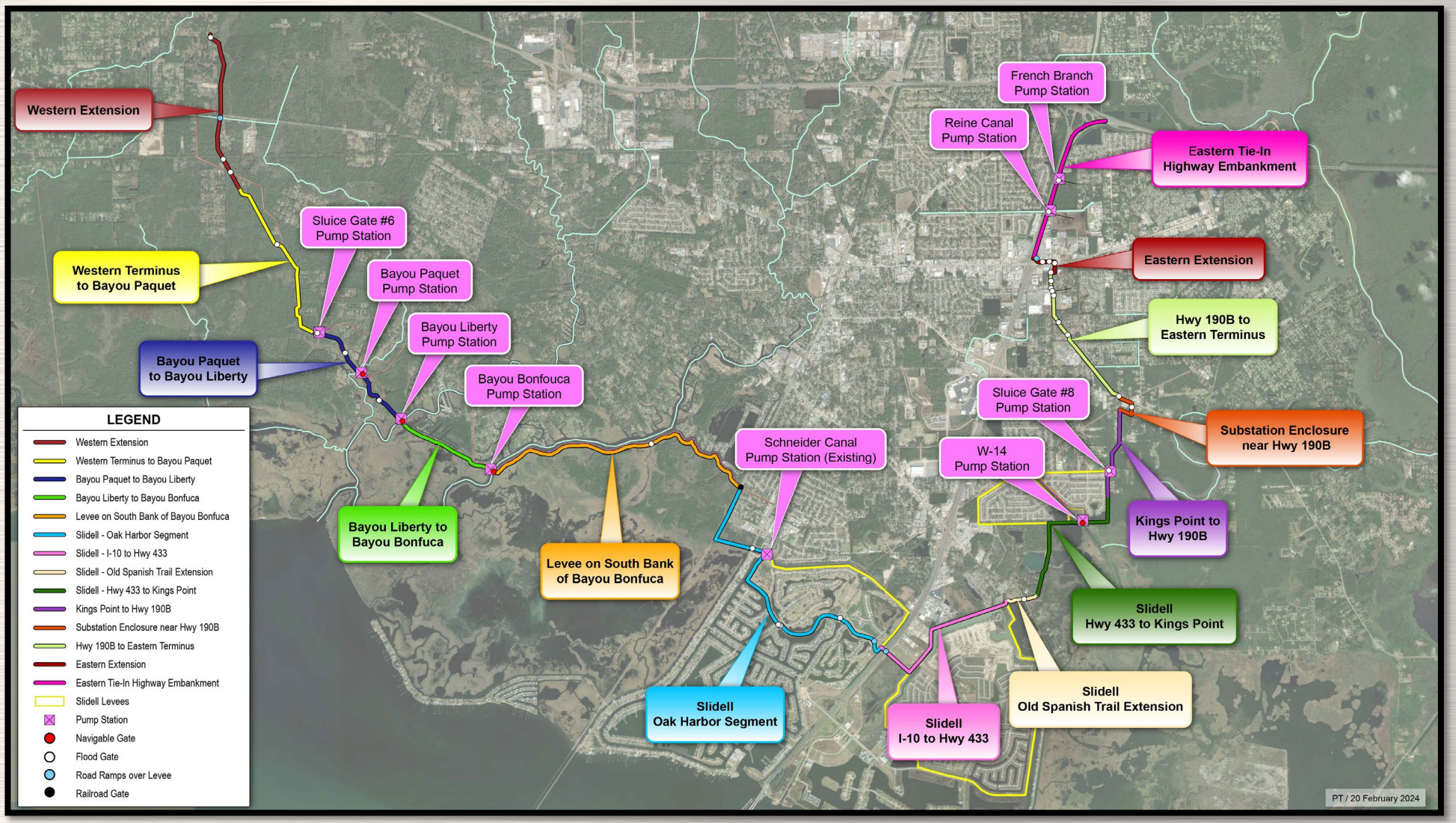


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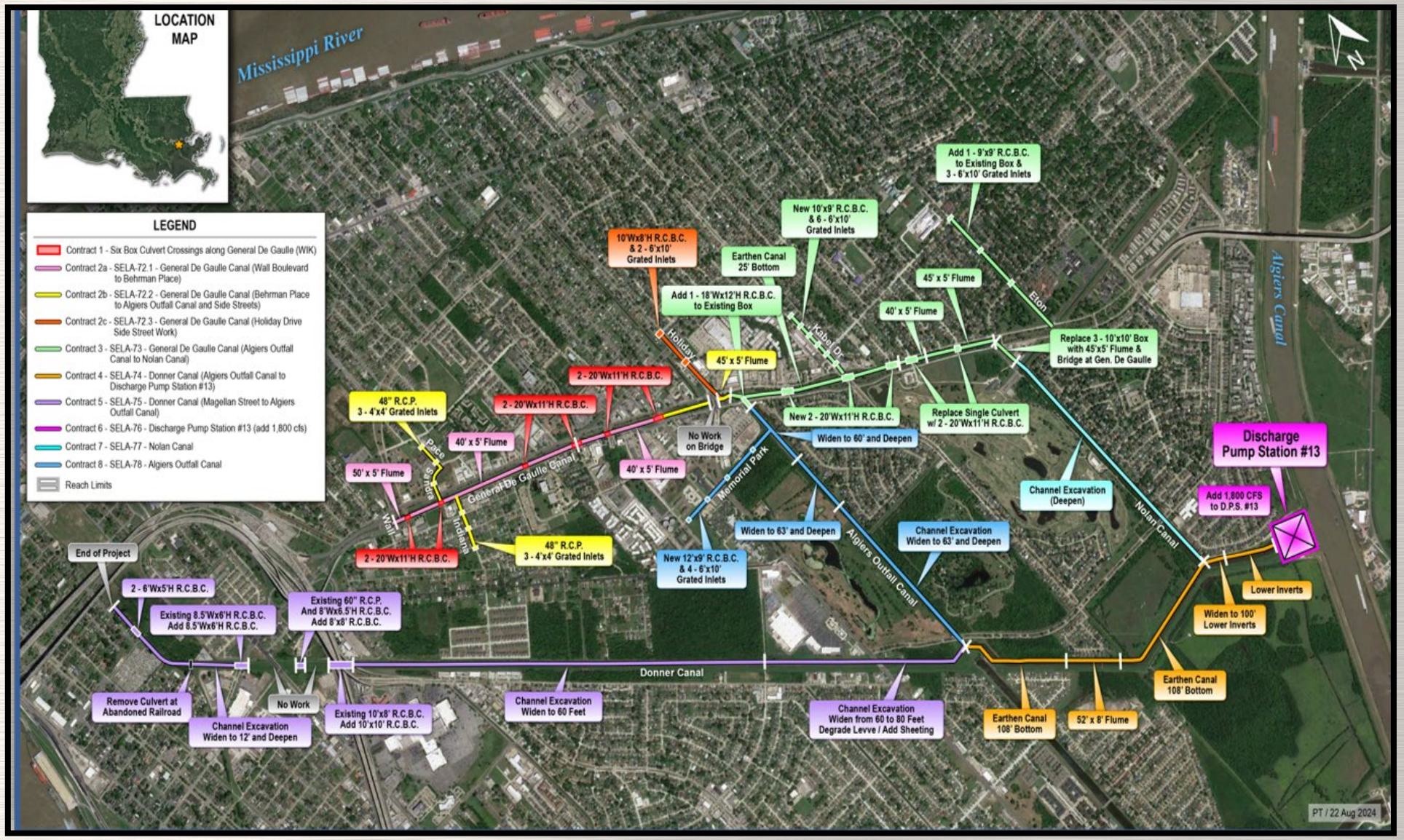
St. Tammany Parish Levee System and Non-Structural



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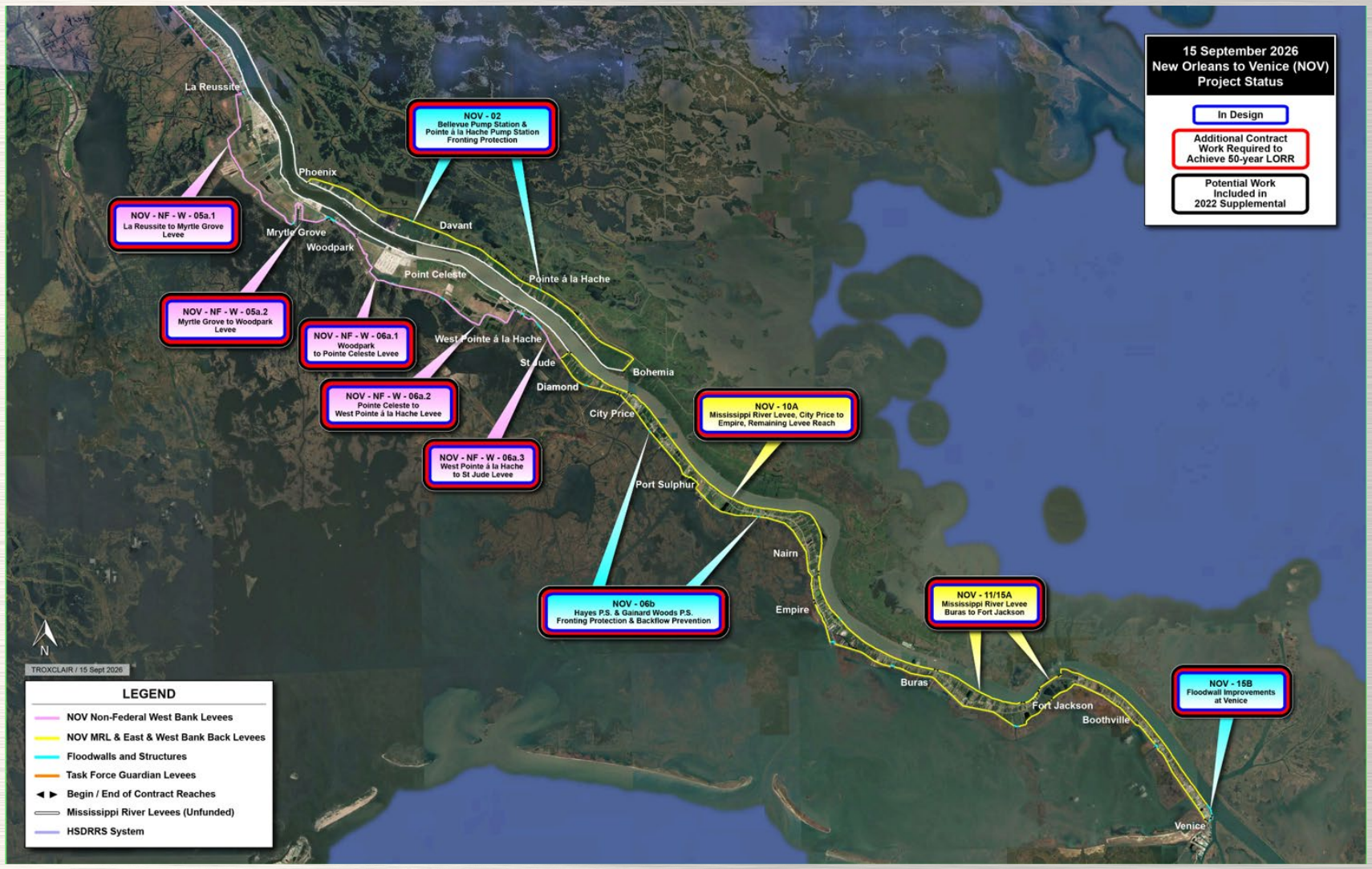
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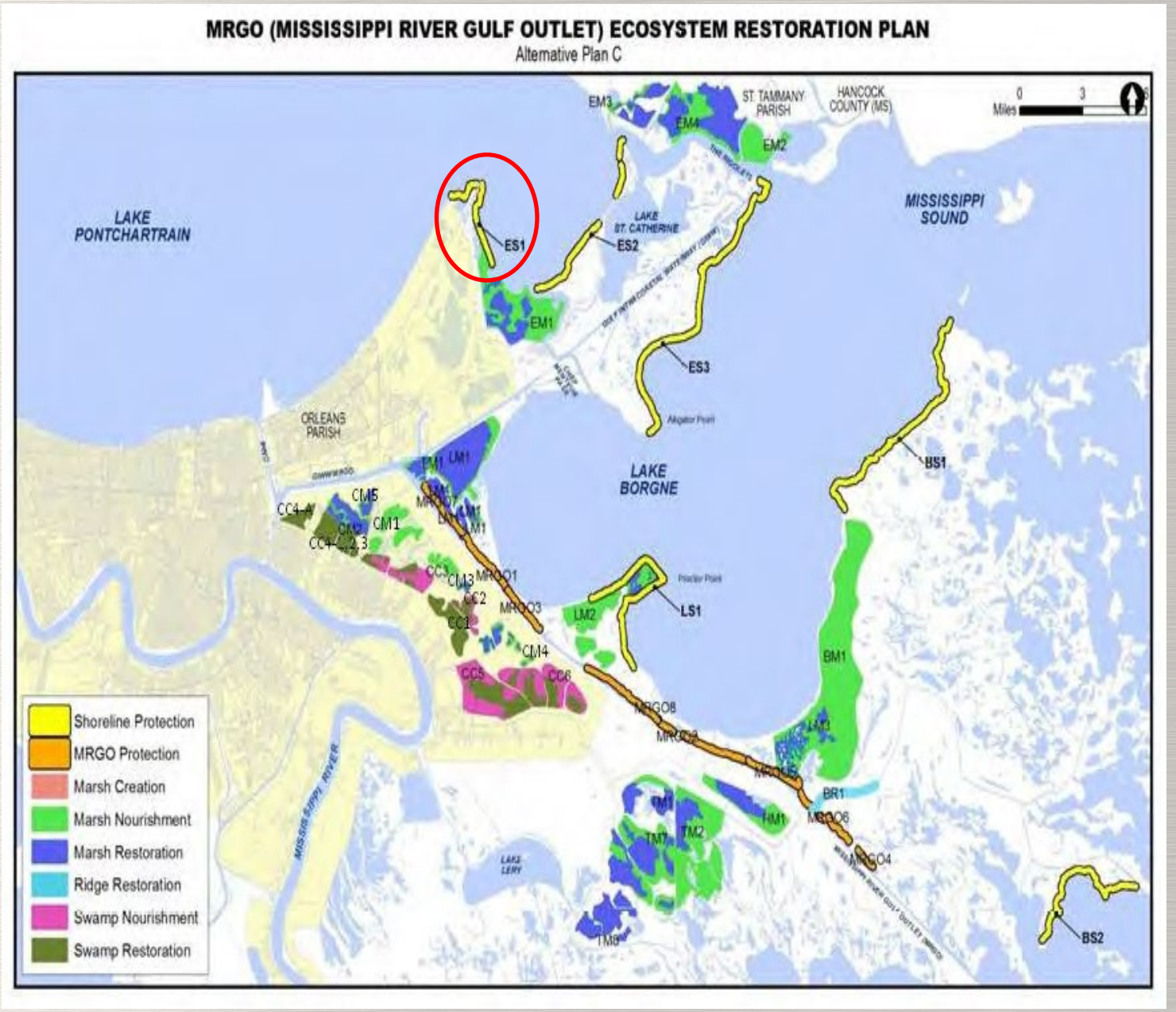
MRGO Ecosystem Restoration Project

- Authorized Plan focuses on the restoration and conservation of estuarine habitat areas affected by the MRGO navigation channel.

- Authorized by WRDA 2007 Section 7013(a)(4) & amended by **WRDA 2022 Section 8341 making the project 100% Federal**. **Only Tier 1 features** have been determined to be authorized. Tiers 2 and 3 required additional studies.

- PED funds will be used to design 3.8 miles 1st increment of construction for the **ES1 shoreline protection** feature from South Shore Lake Pontchartrain to the existing Bayous Chevee shoreline, update the project cost, due to age of the previous certification.

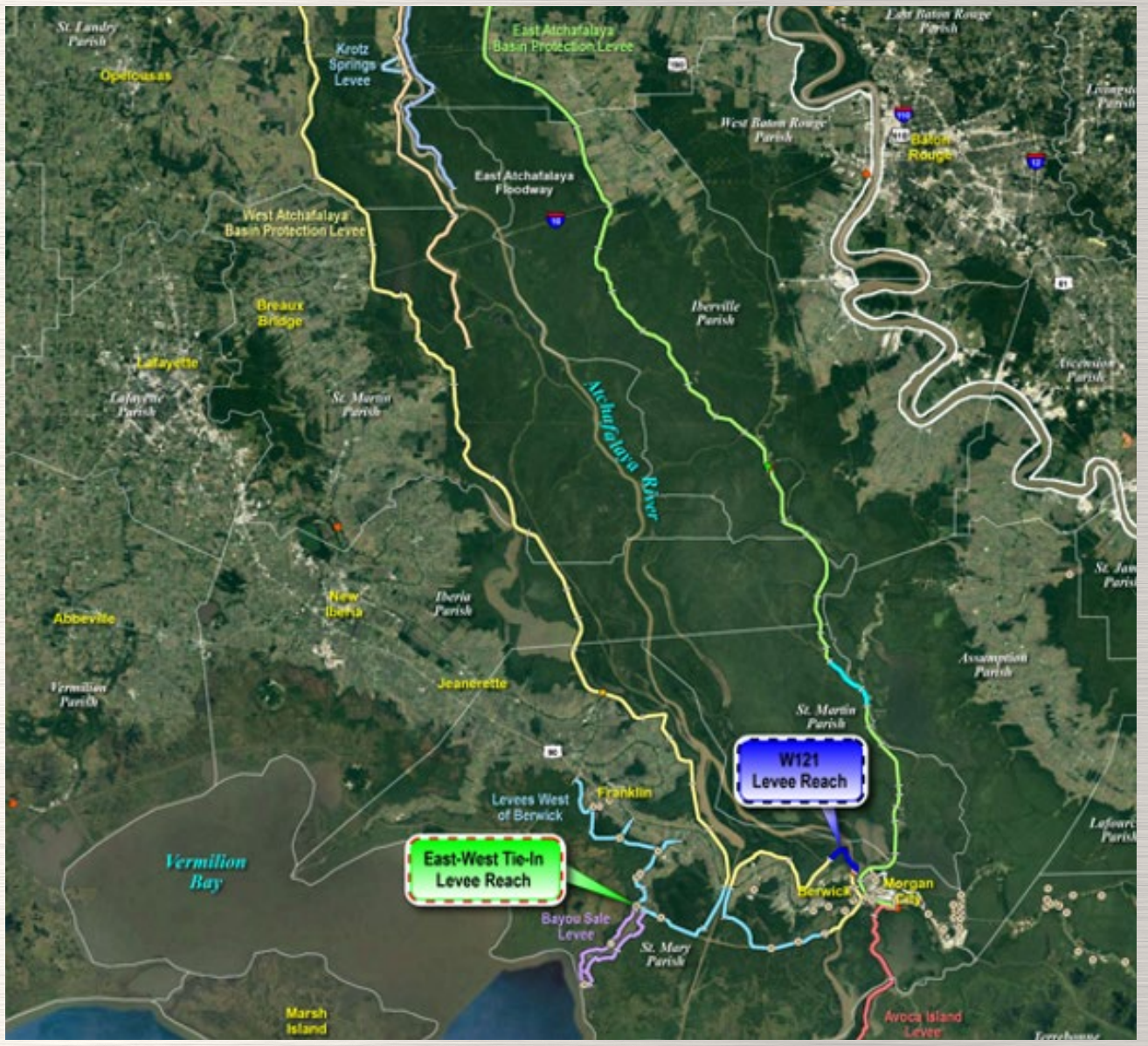
- **CPRA Priority (ES1, BS1, ES3, & LS1)**



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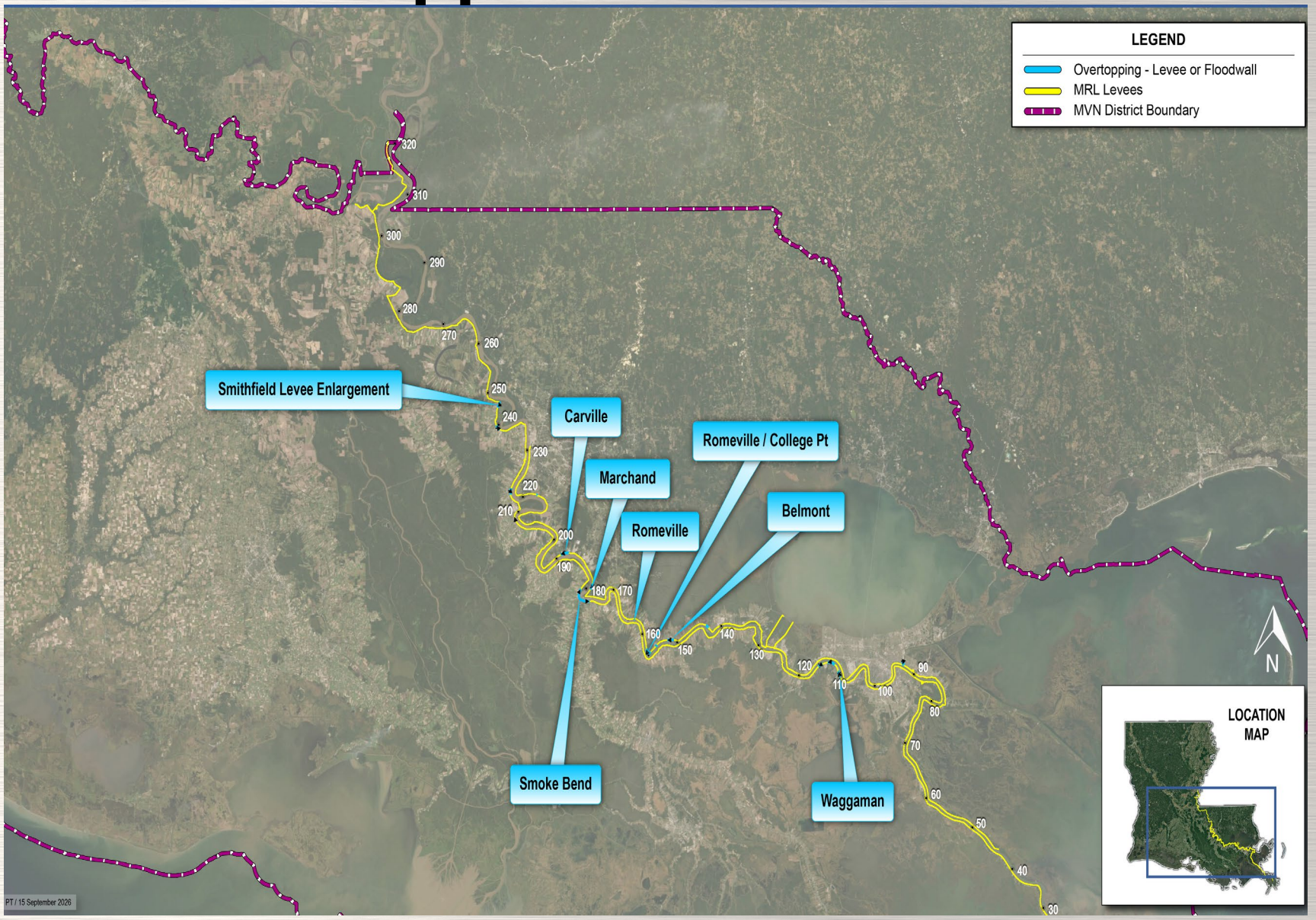
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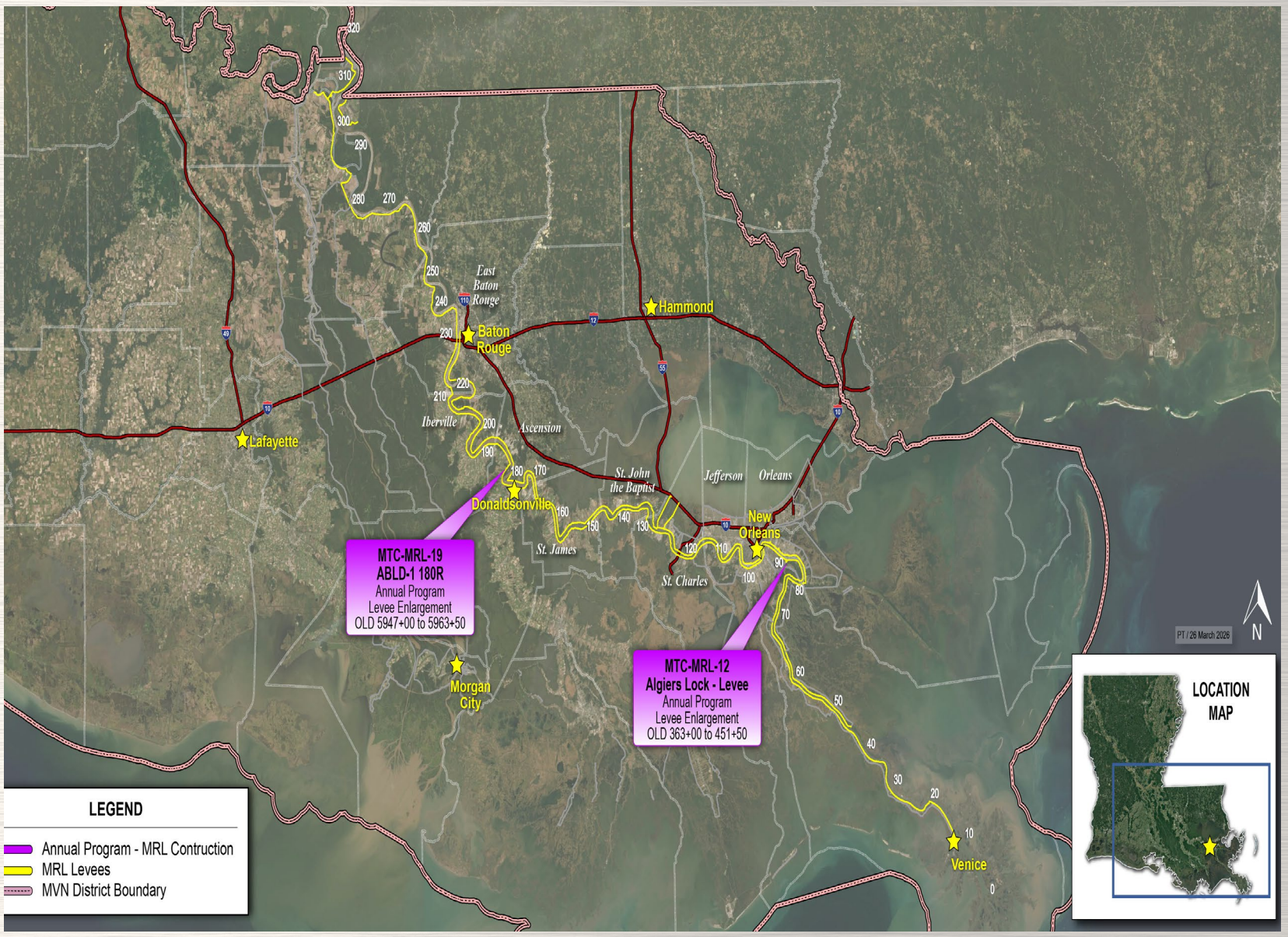
MR&T Mississippi River Levee Construction



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Southwest Coastal Louisiana NER Project Purpose

- 9 Marsh Restoration Features
- 5 Shoreline Protection/Stabilization Features
- 35 Chenier Reforestation Features
- Total Cost of $5.5Billion



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Studies and potential future opportunities: New Start Studies

- LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN STORM SURGE REDUCTION PROJECT, LOUISIANA
  - Investigation of flood and coastal storm risk management measures
  - Initial funds have been appropriated, and draft feasibility cost sharing agreement (FCSA) is under review. Study start is dependent upon approval by the Assistant Secretary of the Army and execution of the FCSA.
- LPV 200-Year RISK REDUCTION STUDY
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- LOUISIANA COASTAL AREA
  - Modification of Davis Pond
  - Medium Diversion at Myrtle Grove
  - Initiation of studies pending funds

LPV 200 YR Hurricane Damage Risk Reduction



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A-E Contracting

Existing Contracts:
Unrestricted MATOC $45M (Exp. 2028)
Small Business MATOC $45M (Exp. 2028-29)
Environmental Infrastructure $5M
GEOTECH Design MATOC $30M (Exp. 2031)
Surveying/Mapping MATOC $24M (Exp. 2030)
Geospatial $6M – Remain $4.4M (Exp. 2028)

Contracting Actions: A-E IDIQ MATOC Contracts for general design and other related services within the boundaries or assignments of CEMVD. $90M response date closed 23 September 2027. Unrestricted with partial small business set-aside.

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Helpful Small Business Links

New Orleans District (MVN) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP)

MVN OSBP Webpage:
https://mvn.usace.afpims.mil/Business-With-Us/Small-Business/

MVN FY26 Acquisition Forecast:
https://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Business-With-Us/Small-Business/Acquisition-Forecast/

Email: CEMVN-SB@usace.army.mil

QR Code:

System for Acquisition Management (SAM):
https://sam.gov/
*MVN's DODAAC # is W912P8

Small Business Search (SBS):
https://search.certifications.sba.gov/

Small Business Administration (SBA):
https://www.sba.gov

Louisiana APEX Accelerator (APEX):
http://ptac.louisiana.edu

Coastal Technical Assistance Center (CTAC):
https://www.louisianactac.org/

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