

Mississippi Coastal Improvements Plan

Interim Restoration/Mitigation Project Recommendations Under the Mississippi Coastal Improvements Plan an "Interim Report" was submitted to Congress in June 2006, and the "Final Report" is due to Congress by December 30, 2007. The interim report recommended 15 near-term improvement projects. These projects were approved by the Army Assistant Secretary for Civil Works and submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for concurrence. This list has jointly been developed by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and the US Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District.

- 1) Downtown Bay St. Louis Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction, Hancock County – This project will construct a 6,500-ft seawall to protect the Main Street and downtown area. \$29,140,000.
- 2) Bayou Caddy Ecosystem Restoration, Hancock County – Project will restore 18 acres of high-quality tidal marsh. \$5,690,000.
- 3) Hancock County Beaches Hurricane Storm Damage Reduction – Project will restore seven miles of beaches and dunes. \$1,460,000.
- 4) Hancock County Flood Damage Reduction- This project will restore lost drainage capacity in Cowan Bayou and adjacent canals. \$6,820,000.
- 5) Jackson Marsh Ecosystem Restoration, Hancock County- This project will repair 12 coastal outfalls and restore flows to the 980 acre Jackson Marsh system and Mississippi Sound. \$3,030,000.
- 6) Clermont Harbor Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction, Hancock County – Project will modify the existing seawall along South Beach Boulevard to prevent future undermining. \$1,350,000.
- 7) Cowand Point Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction, Hancock County – This project will modify the existing seawall to prevent undermining of North Beach Boulevard. \$3,860,000.
- 8) Long Beach Canals Flood Damage Reduction, Harrison County – This project relocates the 28th Street bridge, modifying the geometry of canals 2 and 3, and constructing an earthen berm and diversion channel at the upper limit of canal 2 to improve floodwater conveyance and reduce flooding. \$23,480,000.
- 9) Harrison County Beaches Hurricane Storm Damage Reduction – This project restores approximately 26 miles of beach and dune systems. \$13,580,000.
- 10) Courthouse Road Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration, Harrison County – This project will replace 14 storm water canal wall braces and restore adjacent wetlands. \$520,000.
- 11) Shearwater Bridge Hurricane Storm Damage Reduction, Jackson County – Project will repair the damaged approaches to Shearwater Bridge in Ocean Springs. \$1,480,000.
- 12) Gautier Coastal Streams Flood Damage Reduction, Jackson County – This project will restore lost flood control capacity in the Old Spanish Trail, Graveline Bayou, Hiram Drive, Ladnier Road, and Seacliff Bayou drainage canals. \$4,500,000.
- 13) Pascagoula Beach Boulevard Hurricane Storm Damage Reduction, Jackson County – Project will repair the existing seawall, restore the drainage canal west of 11th Street, and restore the sand beach. \$7,450,000.
- 14) Upper Bayou Casotte Flood Damage Reduction, Jackson County – Project will restore flood control capacity of drainage channels in the Upper Bayou Casotte drainage basin and restore freshwater flows. \$1,300,000.
- 15) Franklin Creek Floodway Flood Damage Reduction, Jackson County – This project will purchase 59 parcels and remove approximately 24 residences and 6 mobile homes from the Franklin Creek area. \$4,160,000.