EAST BATON ROUGE FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PROJECT

PROJECT UPDATE

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District

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Project entails improvements to 50 miles of channels throughout the parish:
- 40 miles of channel clearing and snagging
- 5.7 miles of earthen channel enlargement
- 4.3 miles of concrete rip rap placement
NEAR TERM CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS

- Construction underway for 3 contracts by Spring 2022
  - **Lower Jones Creek (3.3 miles)**
    - Amite River upstream to O'Neal Ln.
    - Contract award in January 2022
  - **Bayou Fountain (4.6 miles)**
    - Bayou Manchac upstream to Burbank Dr.
    - Contract advertisement in February 2022
  - **Ward Creek (3.3 miles)**
    - Southern Hills Ave. upstream to Pecue Ln.
    - Contract advertisement in April 2022

- Anticipated construction duration for each contract is approximately 9 to 12 months
REMAINING CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS

- Upper Jones Creek, Lively Bayou and Weiner Creek (16.2 miles)
  - O'Neal Ln. to Cedarcrest Ave, S. Choctaw Dr., Tams Dr., and Wooddale Blvd.

- Blackwater Bayou and its main tributary (14.6 miles)
  - Comite River to Greenwell Springs Rd. and McCullough Rd.

- Beaver Bayou (8 miles)
  - Frenchtown Rd. to Hubbs Rd.

Challenges
- Environmental Approvals
- Real Estate Acquisition
- Utility Identification and Relocation
- Construction Sequencing

- Construction start in early 2023
- Construction complete by end of 2024