



Restoring the Good Earth

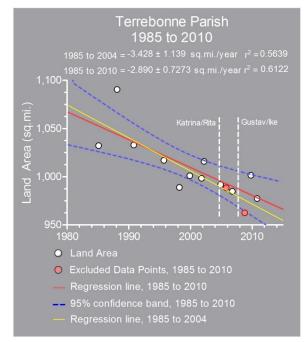
Terrebonne Basin Geography

- 2nd Largest Parish in Louisiana
- Lost 338 mi² from 1956-2005
- Habitat:
 - 190,000 acres Fresh Marsh
 - 98,000 acres Intermediate Marsh
 - 170,000 acres Saline Marsh

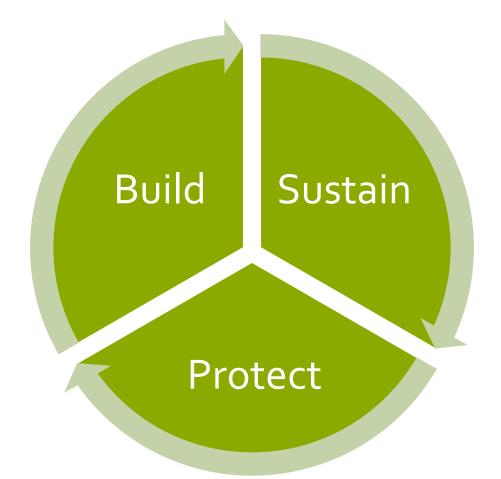


Terrebonne Parish Land Loss

- Between 1985 & 2012, lost 1 football field every 5 hrs.
- Since 1932, Terrebonne has lost net total of 356 mi²
 --more than New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Metairie, Lafayette, Houma, and Thibodaux combined
- State of Louisiana losing 1 football field every hour
- 1/5 of LA's land loss occurs in Terrebonne



How Do We Win the Fight?

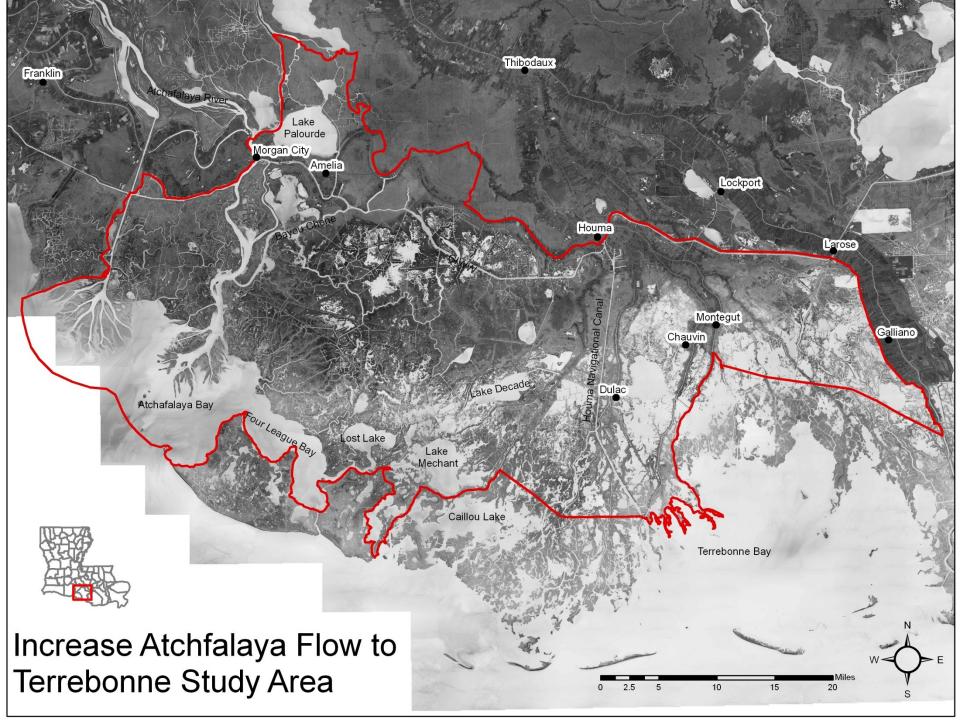


What have we been up to?

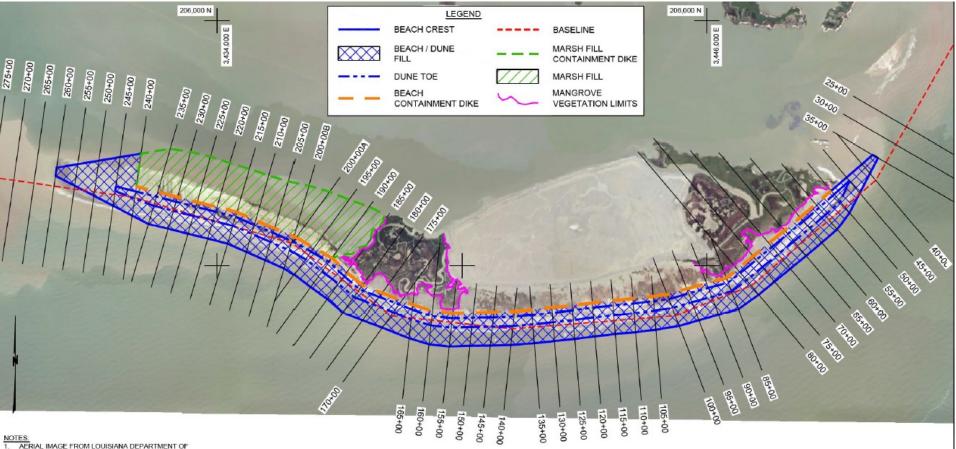


Atchafalaya Long Distance Sediment Pipeline





Caillou Lake Headland Restoration



AERIAL IMAGE FROM LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY

Where are we going?

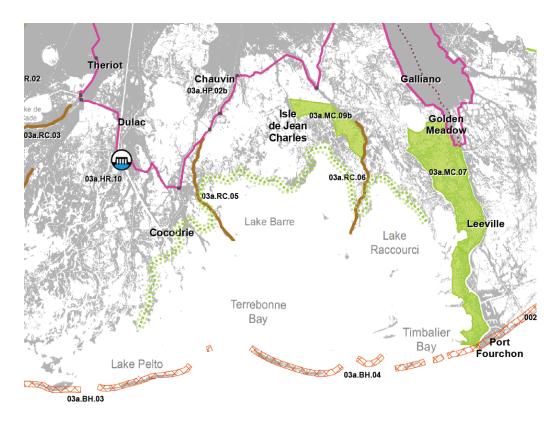


Funding Sources

- RESTORE Act
- CWPPRA
- NRDA
- GOMESA
- Smaller Grant Opportunities

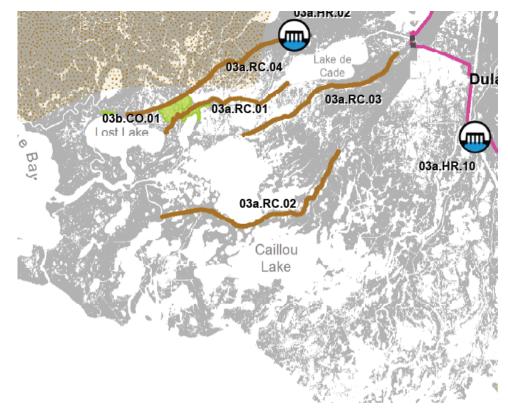
North Terrebonne Bay

- High Erosion Rates
- 12-15 mi. N of Barrier Islands
- Living Shoreline projects probable
- Provides Protection to projects to North



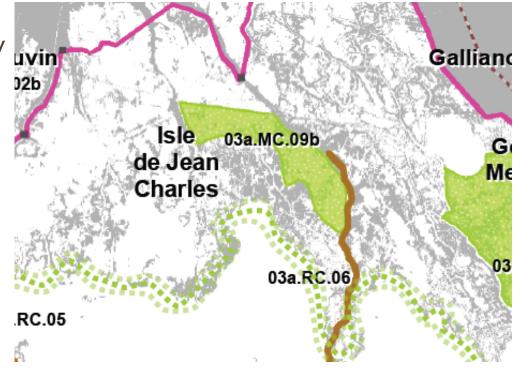
Bayou Dularge Ridge

- Grand Pass 1,000' W x 40' D
- High Salt Water Intrusion Area
- Protects millions of \$s of successful CWPPRA Projects
- Draws "line in the sand"



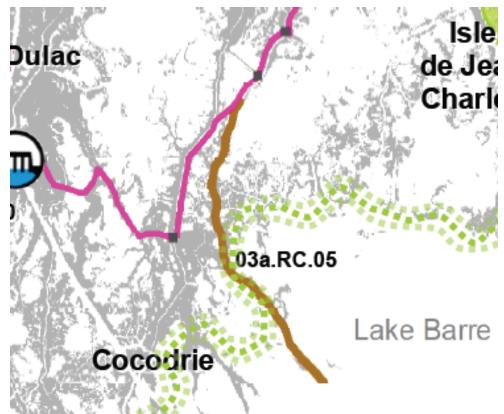
Twin Pipelines

- Not seeking establishment of "ridge"
- Existing linear features to be used as containment
- Near WMA
- Help to combat salinity in freshwater starved area of basin



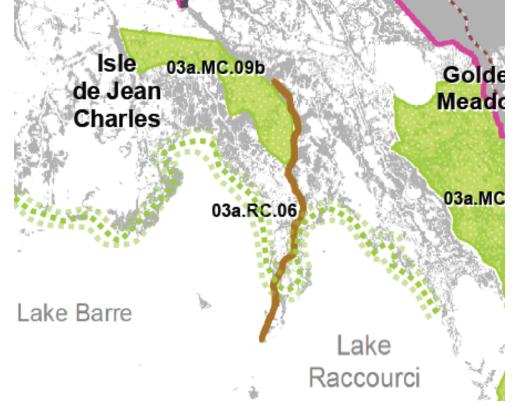
Bayou Terrebonne

- High Land Loss rates
- Storm Surge Barrier
- Living Shoreline feature opportunity
- Dredge material from Bayou for added navigation benefit
- Southern end higher priority



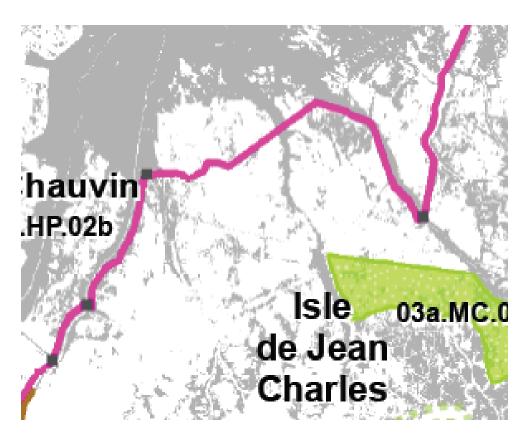
Lower Bayou Pointe aux Chenes

- Ridge re-establishment
- Storm Surge Barrier for Pointe aux Chenes & Isle de Jean Charles
- Near WMA



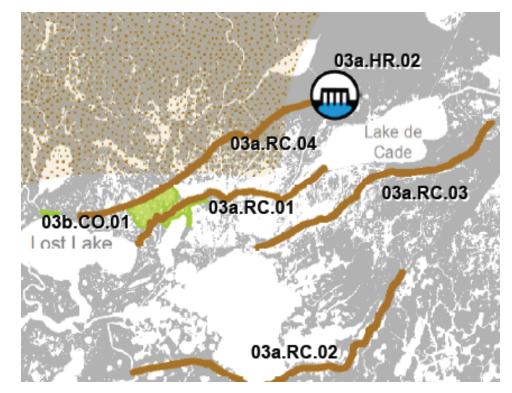
Wonder Lake Area

- Marsh Creation & Terracing Opportunities
- Protects J-2, Montegut, Bourg, Houma
- Parish pursuing FW Enhancement options in basin
- In/Near WMA



Bayou DeCade Area

- Marsh Creation & Ridge Restoration opportunities
- Sustainable project area
- Complements CWPPRA projects already in area



Other Priority Projects

- Houma Navigation Canal Lock
- Isle Dernieres Barrier Island Restoration
- Timbalier Islands Barrier Island Restoration
- Morganza to the Gulf Hurricane Protection System





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