Mid-Basin Sediment Diversion Program

2021 PROJECT UPDATES
Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion

2021 Project Milestones & Updates

Draft Environmental Impact Statement & Draft Restoration Plan Release – March 2021

60% Project Design Update

Final EIS – Expected Summer 2022
## CPRA Outreach & Engagement

**DURING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & DISCUSSING DEIS/DRP**

### 72 meetings & briefings

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<th><strong>19</strong> held in Plaquemines Parish</th>
<th><strong>9</strong> community open houses</th>
<th><strong>6</strong> virtual public meetings &amp; webinars</th>
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### Specific outreach to all stakeholder groups

- Coastal Louisianans overwhelmingly support coastal restoration
- Major proponents of the project from all coastal parishes
- Concerns for viability of fisheries, industries, and marine mammals; desire for more specificity in mitigation/minimization efforts and to further refine strategies
Community Outreach + Survey Tool

Held a series of outreach meetings focused on helping community understand impacts in DEIS and solicit feedback on mitigation measures. Survey tool deployed to collect more formal data and gave residents time to compile feedback.

258 RESPONDENTS

WHERE THEY LIVE:
Happy Jack (54), Myrtle Grove (51), Hermitage (40), Grand Bayou (21), Woodpark (19), Deer Range (17), Suzie Bayou (14), and other (10)

WHAT THEY FISH:
speckled trout (156), red drum (138), blue crab (110), brown shrimp (95), white shrimp (79), other (48), and oysters (39)

MOST COMMON MITIGATION PREFERENCES:

CPRA paying for Property Damages (communities) / Improved fishing access (fisheries)

57% respondents live on property that floods

42% respondents depend on fish from the Barataria Basin for food

12% respondents said that fishing in the basin is the main way they or their family makes money
COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY / MID-BASIN SEDIMENT DIVERSION PROGRAM

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE

RAILROAD ACCESS BRIDGE

RESERVATION AREA

U-FRAME INTAKE STRUCTURE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

BARATARIA BASIN

OUTFALL TRANSITION

CHANNEL GUIDE LEVEES

GATED STRUCTURE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE

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2021 PROJECT MILESTONES & UPDATES

30% PROJECT DESIGN UPDATE

PROJECT CAPACITY

UPDATED PROJECT TIMELINE

• Draft Environmental Impact Statement – expected summer 2023
• Final Environmental Impact Statement – expected fall 2024
Thank You