St. Tammany Parish, LA Feasibility Study

Status Update
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STUDY AUTHORITY

Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN Act) of 2016: authorization for flood risk reduction and ecosystem restoration.

Bipartisan Budget Act (BBA) of 2018

- (Public Law 115-123), Division B, Subdivision 1, H. R. 1892—13, TITLE IV, CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, INVESTIGATIONS
- ***Funding mechanism limits scope to the flood risk management**
    - **nature based features will be considered under flood risk management only**

Study conducted in accordance with WRRDA 2014 Section 1001

Recent Exemption Increased Time and Cost;
Remains fully federally funded

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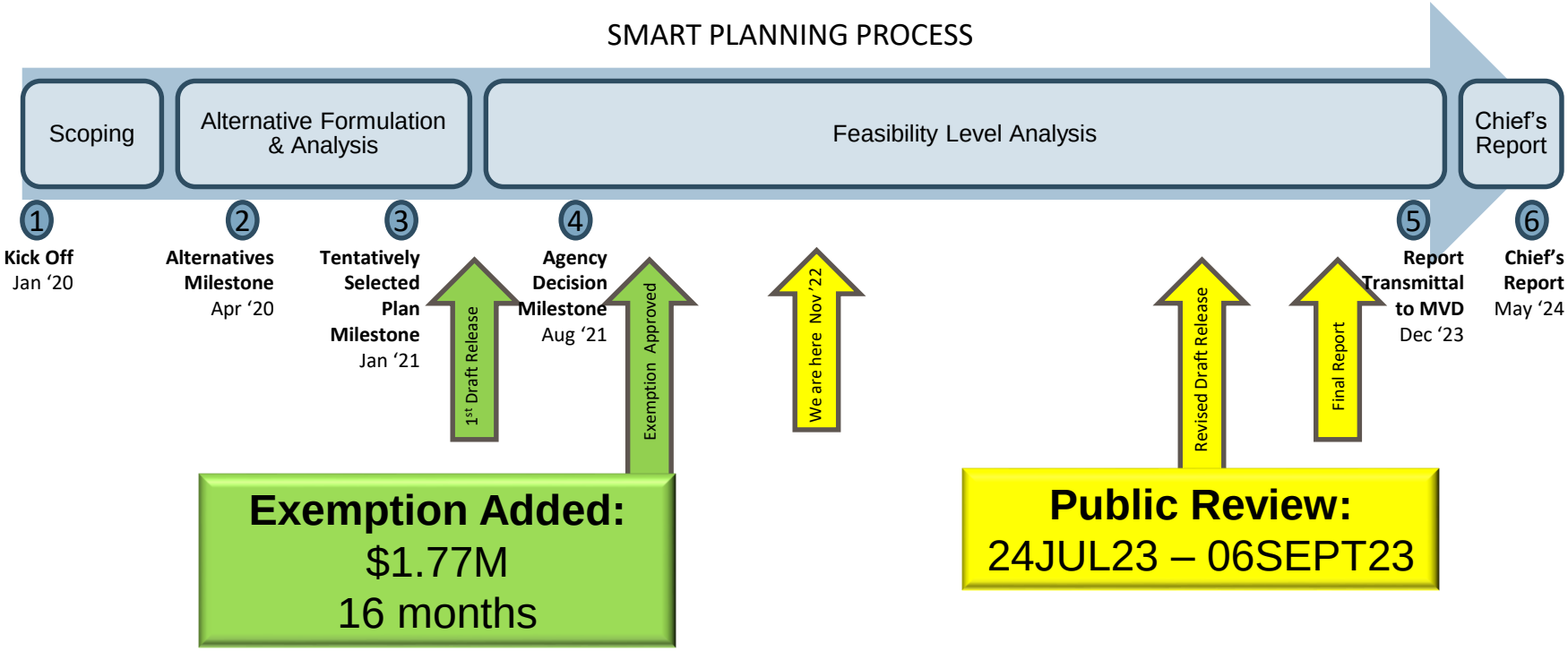
STUDY SCHEDULE

Current Activities:

- Cost Certification
- Nonstructural Optimization
- EJ Outreach



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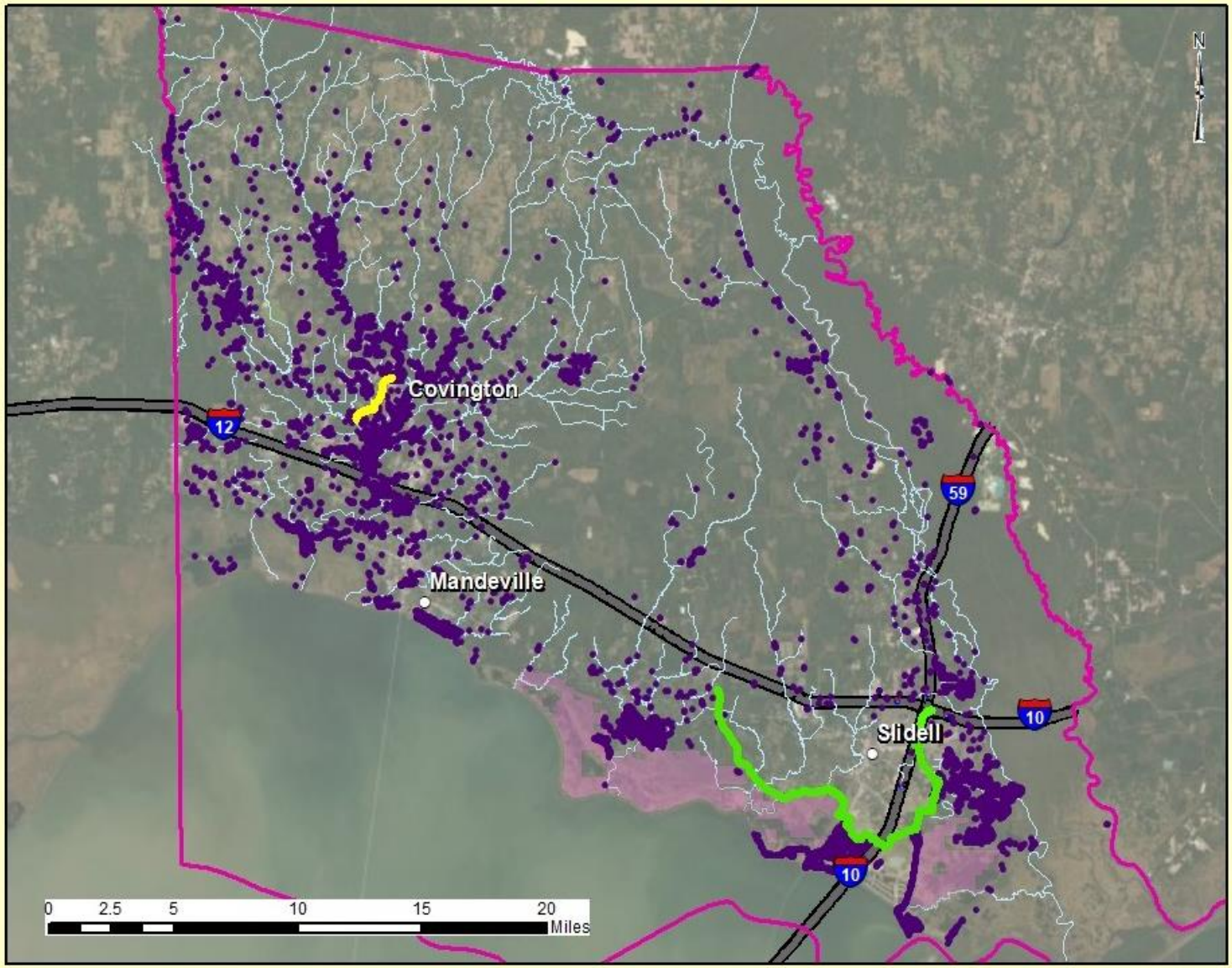
St. Tammany Feasibility Study: Optimized Tentatively Selected Plan Measures



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Measures

- (1) South Slidell and West Slidell Levee and Floodwall
- (2) Mile Branch Channel Improvements
- (3) Nonstructural Plan
- **Big Branch Marsh NWR**

Location Map

Date: 7/25/2022

Tentatively Selected Plan:
Mile Branch, Nonstructural, West/South Slidell Levee
~$4B; 1.8 BCR

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SCHEDULE

Milestone	Date
Study Kickoff	13JAN20 (A)
Alternatives Milestone	13APR20 (A)
Tentatively Selected Plan	13JAN21 (A)
Agency Decision Milestone	27AUG21 (A)
Exemption Approved	04APR22 (A)
Public Review	24JUL23 – 06SEPT23
MVN transmits report to MVD	15DEC23
Chief's Report	14MAY2024

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DISCUSSION