



Full Committee Meeting
24 July 2025



Captain of the Port Remarks



Navigation Subcommittee Report



Tug Utilization Sub-Committee Report (Ad Hoc)



Education, Research and Workforce Development Subcommittee Report

Southeast Texas Waterway Advisory Committee Meeting

Seafarer Welfare Subcommittee Report





Activities in Last Quarter

- Texas National Maritime Gala (\$60,000.00 for Camp Seaport and PAISC)
- National Maritime Day (Port Arthur, May 22)
- 250th Anniversary of the US Merchant Marine on June 12, 2025
- June 25, IMO International Day of the Seafarer
- Camp Seaport (July 7-11, 2025)
- Sea Sunday (July 13, 2025)

Important Things to Watch

- Canadian Davie purchased Gulf Copper – Potential 2,000 new jobs between Port Arthur & Galveston
- SHIP ACT & President Trump's EO: Restoring America's Maritime Dominance



COMMERCIAL FISHERIES – COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL EXAMINER

Southeast Texas Waterway Advisory Committee

Nikki Fitzgerald

Fisheries

Held Meeting July 2nd to discuss legislative updates, hurricane updates, and waterway updates.

Talked about hurricane updates for the fishermen. Still no Safe Harbor locations.

SB823– labeling and representation of imported shrimp. Signed by Abbot

HCR76 passed- curb the mass importation of shrimp coming into US. Signed by Trump

Sea Grant / NOAA did TED / BRD Checks

Season officially opened July 15th



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EXTENSION

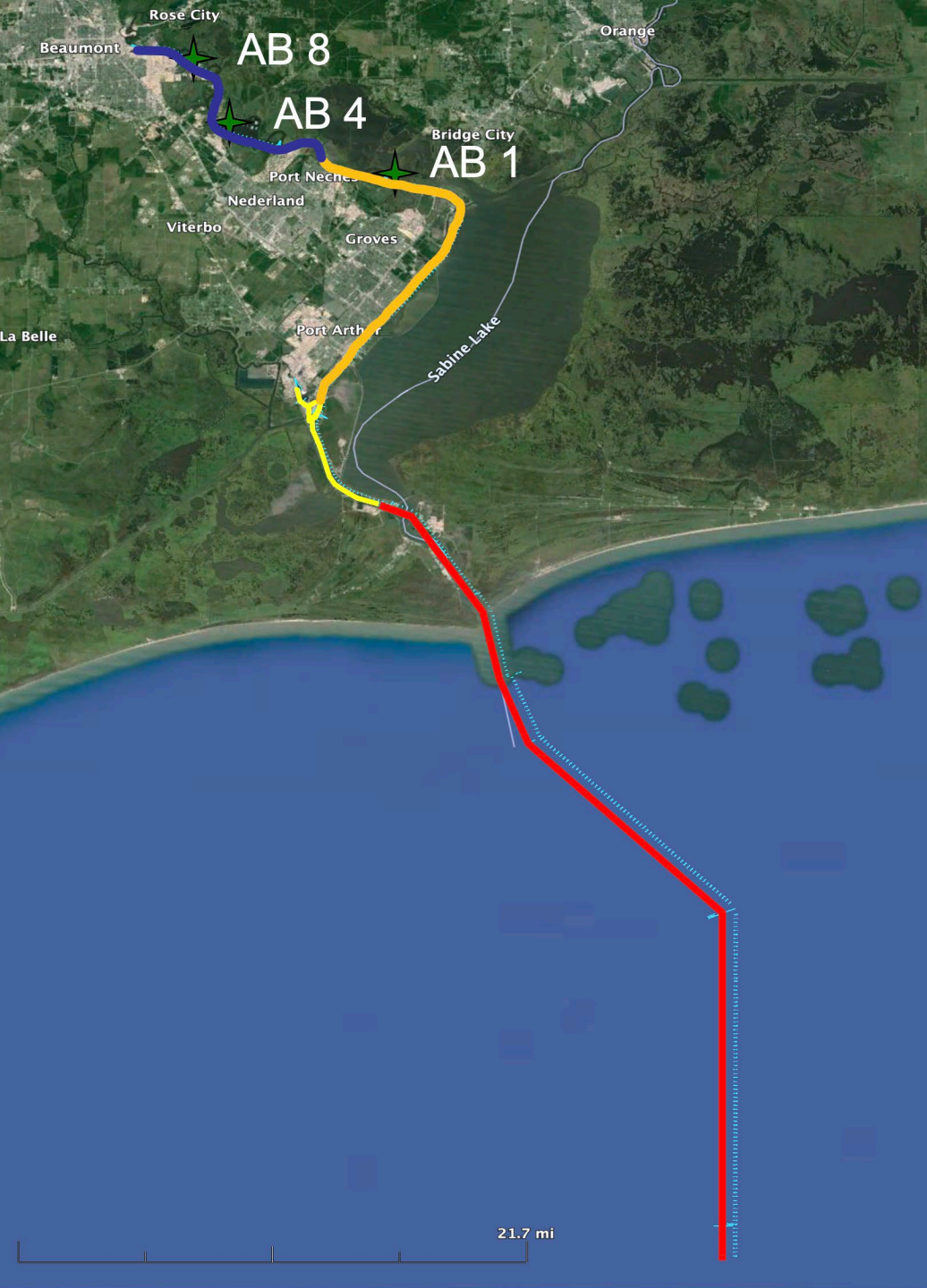


Camp Seaport – BIG THANK YOU





**Waterway Maintenance and Improvement
Subcommittee Report**
Kyle Reed, Sabine-Neches Navigation District



<u>Contract Number</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Award Year</u>	<u>Owner of Contract</u>
1	-	DREDGE ANCHORAGE BASIN #1	FY 19	USACE
2A	Red	DREDGE OFFSHORE CHANNEL TO SABINE BANK CHANNEL	FY 21	USACE
2B	Red	DREDGE SABINE BANK CHANNEL TO SABINE PASS CHANNEL	FY 23	SNND
3	Yellow	DREDGE SABINE PASS CHANNEL TO TAYLOR BAYOU	FY 24	SNND
4	Orange / Blue	DREDGE LOWER SABINE NECHES CANAL TO LOWER NECHES RIVER CHANNEL	FY 25	SNND
6	Red	DREDGE SABINE PASS JETTY CHANNEL TO SABINE BANK EXTENSION	FY 24	USACE
7	Yellow	DREDGE SABINE PASS CHANNEL TO TAYLOR BAYOU	FY 25	USACE
8	Orange	DREDGE LOWER SABINE NECHES CANAL TO LOWER NECHES RIVER CHANNEL	TBD	USACE
9	Blue	DREDGE MID NECHES RIVER CHANNEL TO UPPER NECHES RIVER CHANNEL	TBD	USACE
10	-	MITIGATION WEST BLACK BAYOU, LA	TBD	USACE
11	-	MITIGATION EAST BLACK BAYOU, LA	TBD	USACE
12	-	MITIGATION WILLOW BAYOU, LA	TBD	USACE
13	-	DREDGE ANCHORAGE BASIN #8	FY 24	SNND
14	-	DREDGE ANCHORAGE BASIN #4	FY 25	SNND



SNWW CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - - PIPELINE STATUS				
Owner	Pipe Size	Stationing	Status	Anticipated Removal Date
Natural Gas Pipeline	30"	242+28	Removed	-
Williams	24"	36+69	No longer needing to be removed	-
Williams	24"	41+69	No longer needing to be removed	-
Kinetica	16"	81+666	Coordinating with BSEE before removal	4 th Quarter 2025
Kinetica	30"	24+858	Coordinating with BSEE before removal	4 th Quarter 2025
Targa	10"	56+690		4 th Quarter 2025
Targa	12"	139+909		4 th Quarter 2025
Renaissance	8"	82+889	Sent diver results to Renaissance	-
Fieldwood	12"	149+958	Removed	-

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS GALVESTON DISTRICT

SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE UPDATES

SOUTHEAST TEXAS WATERWAY ADVISORY COUNCIL (SETWAC)

July 24th, 2025

Ancelmo Galindo

USACE – Galveston District
Operations Manager Sabine-Neches Waterway (Acting)



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GALVESTON DISTRICT – ONGOING O&M CONTRACTS

FY24: Sabine-Neches Waterway – Projects Overview



Ongoing & Upcoming Waterway Dredging Activities

- **FY24 Maintenance Dredging**
- **FY25 Maintenance Dredging**
- **FY26 Maintenance Dredging**
- **FY26 New Work Dredging**



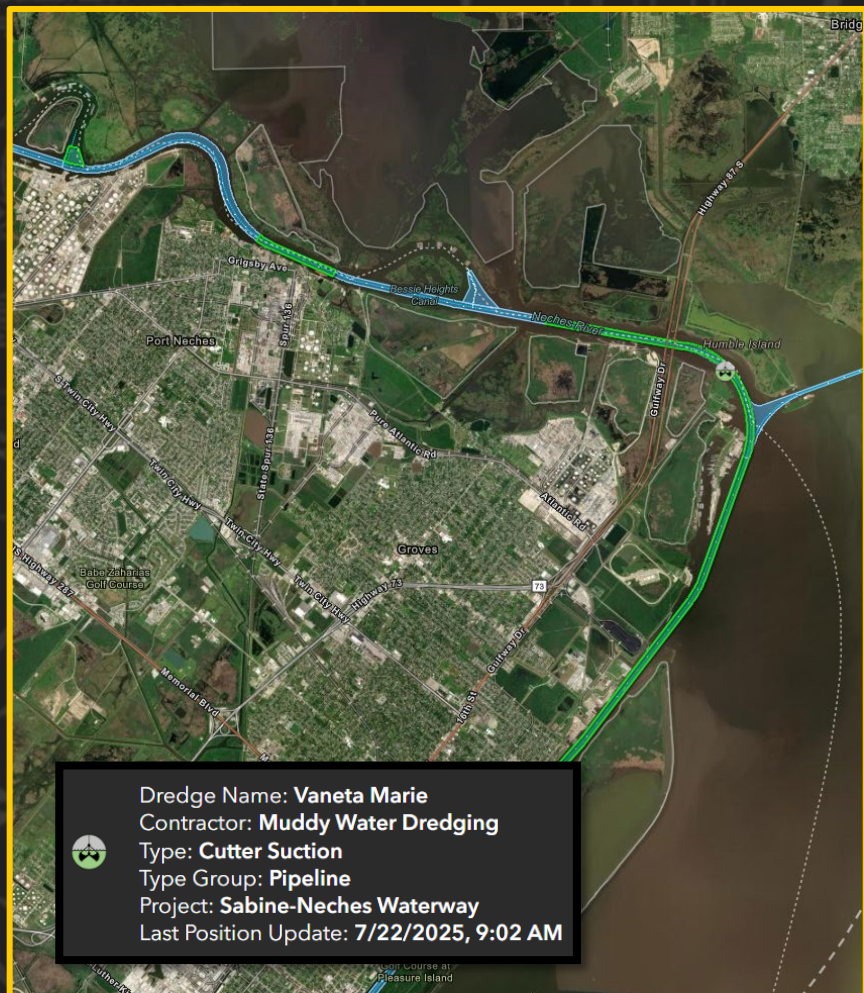
GALVESTON DISTRICT – ONGOING O&M CONTRACTS

FY24: Sabine-Neches Waterway - SNWW Maintenance Dredging

Contract Overview

Status:	Construction Ongoing
Contract Type:	Maintenance Dredging
Contractor:	Muddy Water
Contract Quantity:	2,886,600 cy
Dredge Name:	Vaneta Marie
Dredge Type:	Pipeline
Contract Req Depth:	42-ft + 1-ft
Contract Award:	Sept 2024
Contract Completion:	August 2025

Ongoing Construction: Option #2 Turning Basin





GALVESTON DISTRICT – UPCOMING O&M CONTRACTS

FY25: Sabine-Neches Waterway - SNWW USCG Maint Dredging



Contract Overview

Status:	Pre Award
Contract Type:	Maintenance Dredging
Contractor:	TBD
Contract Quantity:	35,000 cy
Dredge Type:	Pipeline
Contract Req Depth:	8-15ft
Contract Award:	Sep 2025
Contract Completion:	Dec 2025

SOW: The FY25 SNWW USCG Basin Maintenance Dredging contract includes maintenance dredging of the U.S. Coast Guard basin in the Sabine-Neches Waterway (SNWW). Work will be limited to the basin area, with an estimated 35,000 cubic yards (CY) of material to be removed and placed in upland confined Placement Area (PA) 5B.



GALVESTON DISTRICT – UPCOMING O&M CONTRACTS

FY26: Sabine-Neches Waterway - SNWW Maintenance Dredging



Contract Overview

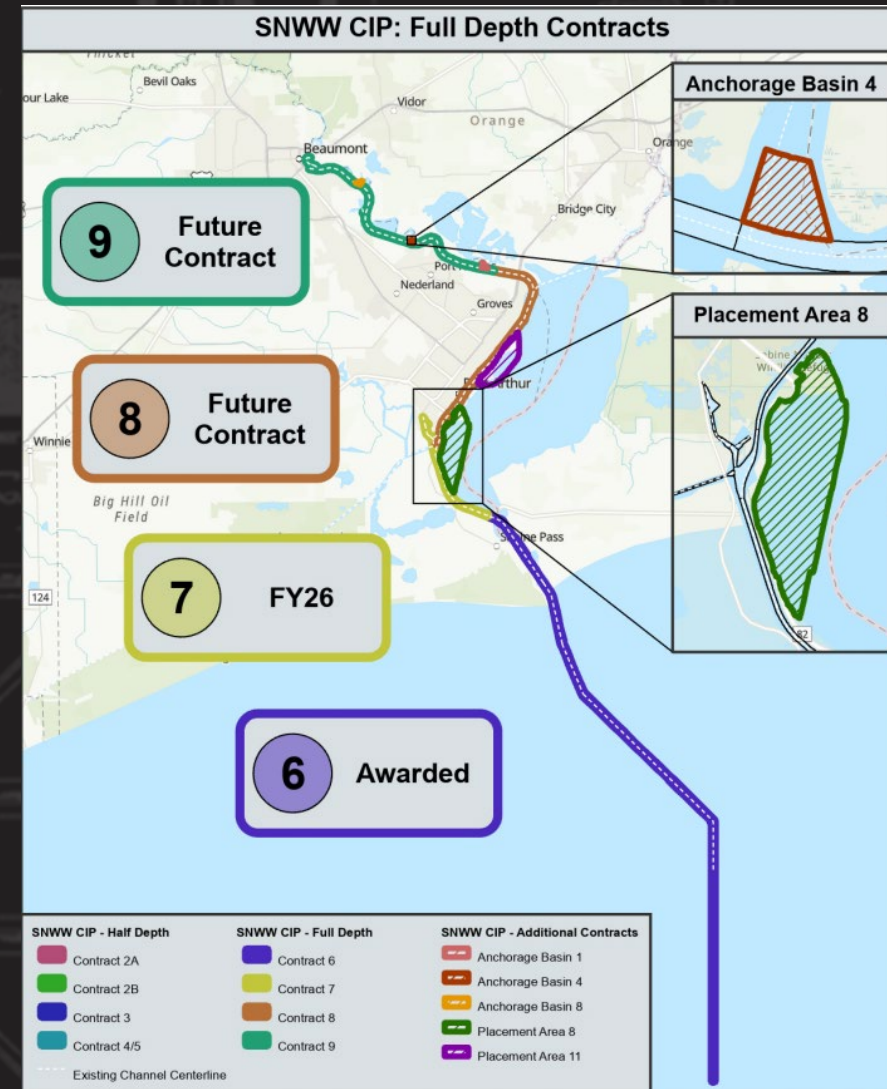
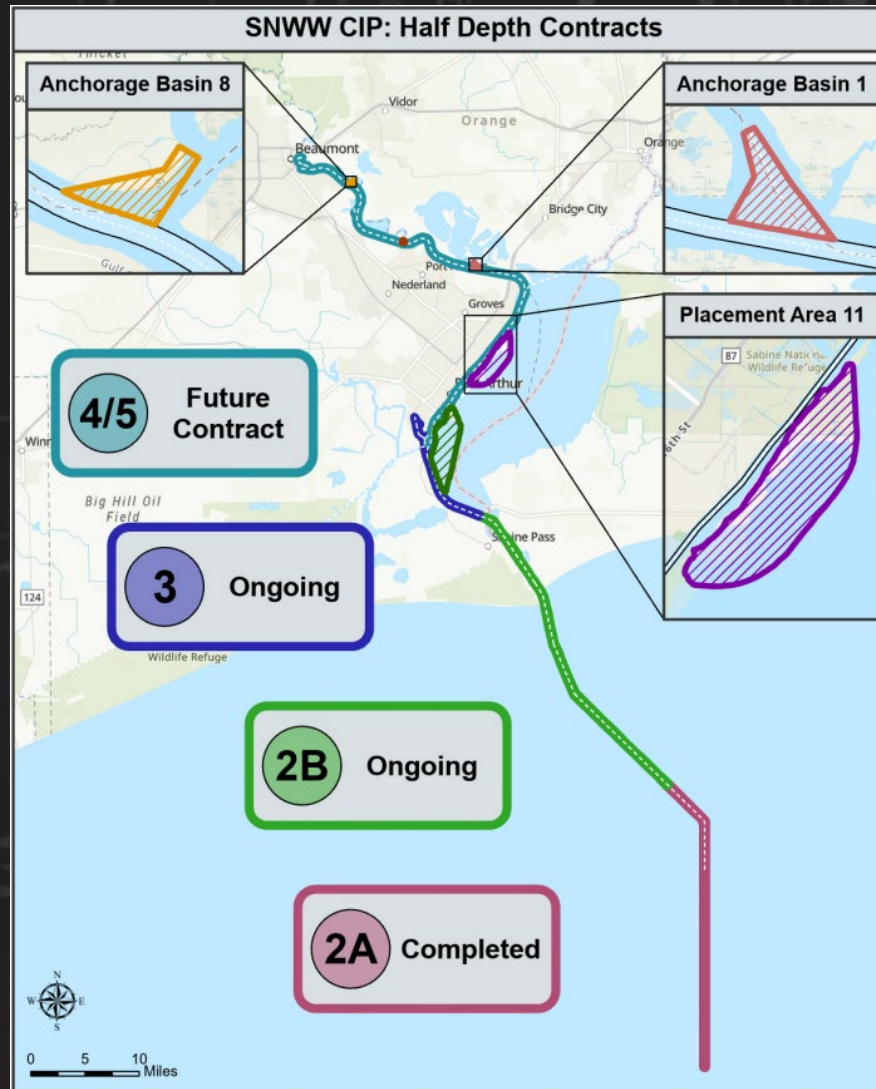
Status:	Pre-Award
Contract Type:	Maintenance Dredging
Contractor:	TBD
Estimated Quantity:	3-5 million cy
Dredge Type:	Pipeline
Contract Req Depth:	42-47ft + 2-ft
Contract Award:	Mar 2026
Contract Completion:	Sept 2026

The contract was recently rescope to shift schedule one work to the Sabine River, with two added options in the Neches River, including the Port of Port Arthur berth slips and an additional option at the junction. This revised scope was developed to avoid operational conflicts with ongoing new work dredging activities and to better align with current priorities and access windows.



GALVESTON DISTRICT – NEW WORK OVERVIEW

Sabine-Neches Waterway – Half/Full Depth Contracts





GALVESTON DISTRICT – NEW WORK CONTRACTS

FY26: Sabine-Neches Waterway – AOM Status

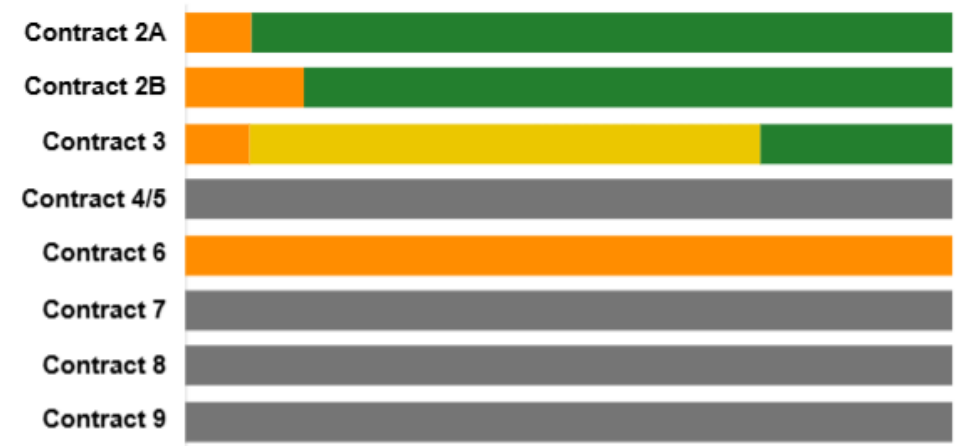
CESWG CIP AOM Status

Sabine Neches Waterway: Channel Improvement Project

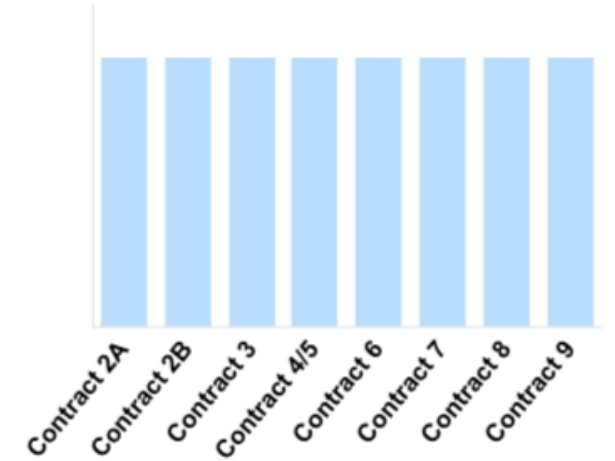
Contract Status

- Contract 2A: **Construction Ongoing**
- Contract 2B: **Construction Ongoing**
- Contract 3: **Construction Ongoing**
- Contract 4/5: **Future Contract**
- Contract 6: **Construction Pending**
- Contract 7: **Future Contract**
- Contract 8: **Future Contract**
- Contract 9: **Future Contract**

Construction Status (%)



Assumption of Maintenance (%)



Last Update: 07/15/25

● Not Started ● Pending ● Mobilizing ● Ongoing ● Complete

● Not Yet Assumed ● Maintenance Assumed



GALVESTON DISTRICT – ONGOING NEW WORK CONTRACTS

Sabine-Neches Waterway - Contract 3 (Half Depth)



Contract Overview

Status:	Construction Ongoing
Contract Type:	New Work Dredging
Contractor:	Crosby
Contract Quantity:	5,000,000
Dredge Type:	Pipeline, Mechanical
Contract Req Depth:	46ft + 1-ft
Contract Award:	July 2024
Contract Completion:	July 2025

Updates: Dredging is ongoing. Non-federal sponsor has accepted three dredging sections.



GALVESTON DISTRICT – ONGOING NEW WORK CONTRACTS

Sabine-Neches Waterway - Contract 6 (Full Depth)



Contract Overview

Status:	Awarded
Contract Type:	New Work Dredging
Contractor:	GLDD
Contract Quantity:	30,000,000 cy
Dredge Type:	Hopper
Contract Req Depth:	51-55ft + 1-ft OD
Contract Award:	Sep 2024
Contract Completion:	April 2027

Updates:

- Pre-dredge hazard surveys collected
- Dredging will commence December 2025

GALVESTON DISTRICT INFORMATION RESOURCES

Galveston District Operations Dashboard

USACE Galveston District Operations Dashboard

Awarded Contracts

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Pre-Awarded Contracts

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FY20 : Houston Ship Channel - PA15 Improvements

FY21 : NEW WORK: Cedar Bayou Extension

FY22 : Houston Ship Channel - Redfish to Beacon 78 & Bayport Flare

FY23 : Houston Ship Channel - Placement Area 14 Dewatering

FY23 : Galveston Harbor and Channel - Entrance Channel and HSC Bolivar to Redfish

FY23 : NEW WORK: Freeport Reach No. 1, 2, and 4 - Channel Improvement Project

FY23 : Houston Ship Channel - Sims to Turning Basin Dredging with Light Draft channel

FY23 : Sabine-Neches Waterway - SNWW Maintenance Dredging

FY23 : Pipeline MATOC Task Order 2 - Matagorda Ship Channel, Peninsula to Point Comfort

FY23 : Houston Ship Channel - Rosa Allen PA Improvements

FY23 : Houston Ship Channel - Peggy Lake PA Improvements

FY23 : Gulf Intracoastal Waterway - West Galveston Bay Barrier Island Reconstruction

INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON WITHOUT FIRST CHECKING WITH THE OPERATIONS MANAGER ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT

All Contracts

Awarded

Pre-Award

Select by Project
No category selected

Filter by Fiscal Year
No category selected

Filter by Contract Type
No category selected

FY20: Houston Ship Channel - PA15 Improvements

Status	Awarded
Contract Type	PA Improvements
Solicitation Number	W912HY20-B-0032
Contract Number	W912HY20-C-0035
Contractor	Rigid Constructors, LLC
Estimated Range (\$)	5-10 Million
Contract Award Amount	6,483,000
Current Amount	6,483,000
Estimated Quantity (CY)	0
Current Quantity (CY)	0
Dredge Name	None
Dredge Type	None
Contract Required Depth	NA

Contract Info

Contract Milestones

Active Dredges

Dredge Name: **MIKE HOOKS**
Contractor: **Mike Hooks LLC**
Type: **Cutter Suction**
Type Group: **Pipeline**
Project: **Matagorda Ship Channel**
Last Position Update: **11/5/2023, 6:00 PM**

Dredge Name: **MBI-08**
Contractor: **Matthews Brothers Dredging Inc.**
Type: **Clamshell**
Type Group: **Mechanical**
Project: **Houston Ship Channel**
Last Position Update: **11/27/2023, 12:25 PM**

Dredge Name: **Vinton Crosby**
Contractor: **Crosby Dredging**
Last update: 7 minutes ago

Active Dredges

Draft Restrictions

Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community | Sources: Esri, U.S. Census Bureau | US Army Corps of Engineers | Sources: Esri, U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau; U.S.... Powered by Esri

Operations Dashboard

Hydrographic Survey Dashboard

Hydrographic Survey Website

SWG Beneficial Use



USACE SNWW CONTACT INFORMATION

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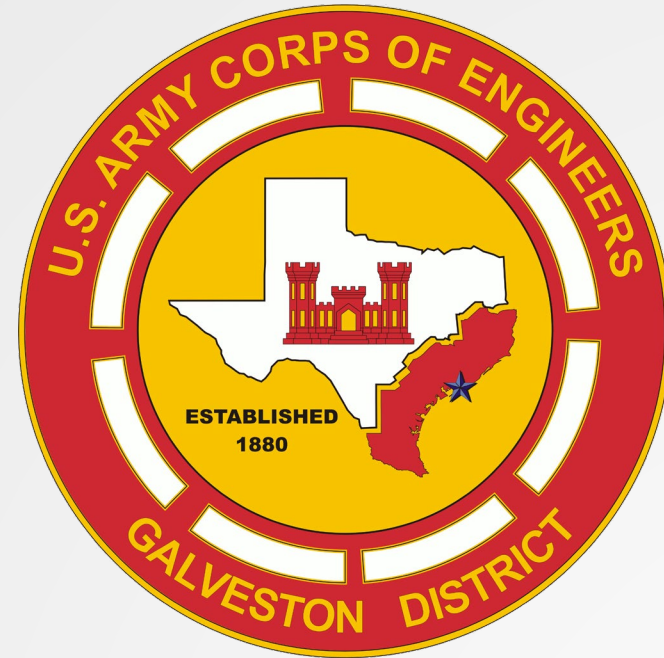
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Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana Area Maritime Security Committee

Port Security Grant Program: Still no news. There is some movement with other grants and the NOFO is with DHS Secretary. If you want to discuss your project, please see me after.

AMSC FSO/VSO Subcommittee
When: 25 SEPT 2025
Where: Orange County Expo
Time: 1000-1200
Charles Young charles.young@motiva.com

A USCG drones reporting form has been given to all FSOs in SETX and SWLA to ensure uniformity in reporting information.

National Response Center
1-800-424-8802

SETX/SWLA AMSC Meeting
When: 27 AUG 2025
Where: Orange County Expo
Time: 0930-1200
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AMSTEP Functional Exercise
When: 17 SEPT 2025
Where: MSU Port Arthur
Time: 0800-1300
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Port Security Grants Program

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**If you have questions pertaining to your FY24 PSG please reach out to FEMA for details.
The USCG is unable to comment on why and why not!**

Questions?

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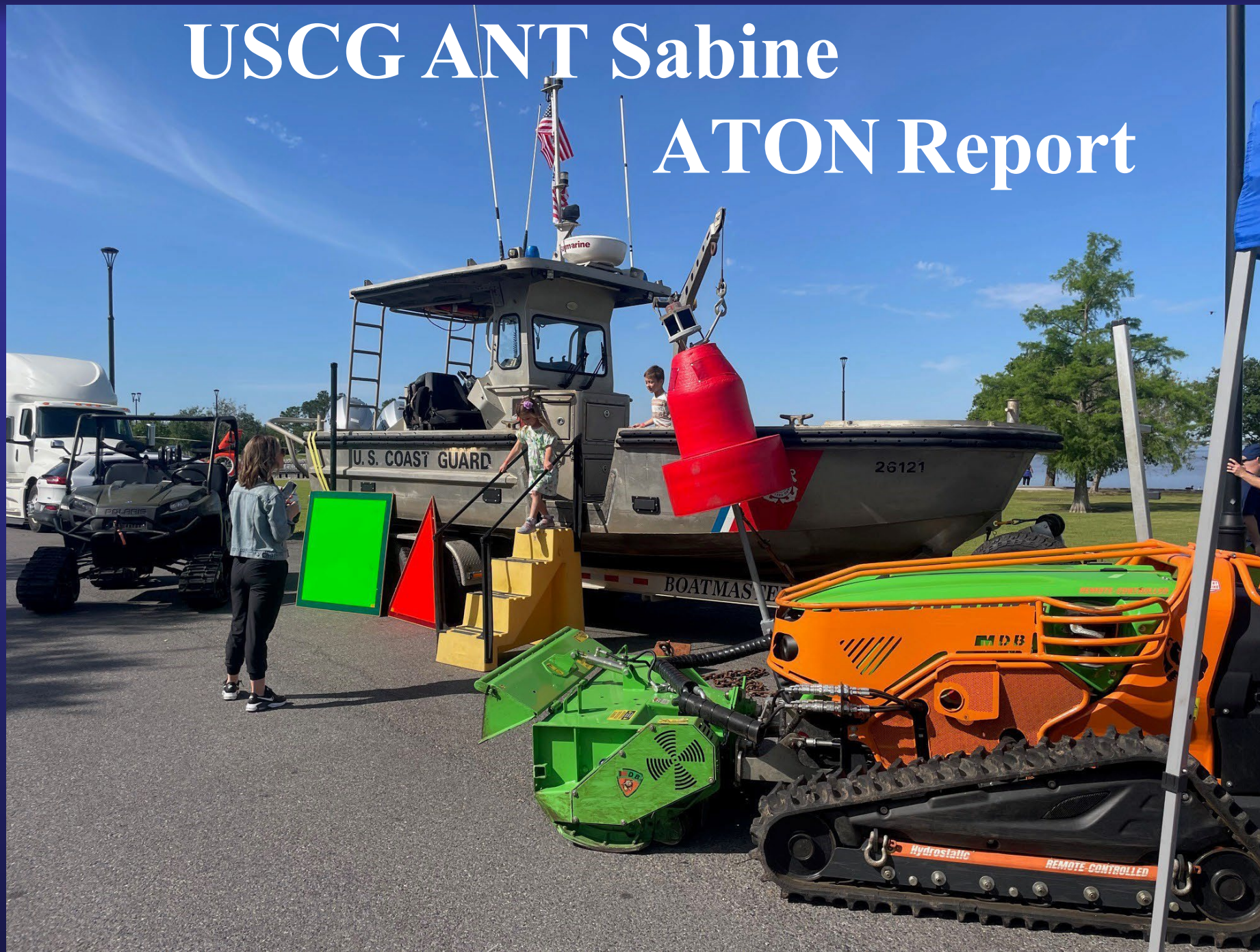
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ATON Report





New Business



2025 Hurricane Season Tools

MSU Port Arthur Waterways Management
(WWM)

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Maritime Transportation System Recovery
Unit (MTSRU)

MTRSU Objectives

The MTSRU is part of the broader effort to respond to and recover from significant disruptions to the Marine Transportation System (MTS). Its primary goal is to restore the functionality of the MTS, facilitate the resumption of trade, and ensure preparedness for and unity of effort in recovering from such disruptions.

U.S. Coast Guard

Expires: 04/30/2021

**MARINE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM RECOVERY
FACILITY STATUS**

U.S. Coast Guard _____ is gathering critical facility status information
for the port of _____ following _____.

Information you voluntarily provide will enable the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) to understand your facility's current status and will be used by the USCG Marine Transportation System Recovery Unit to prioritize port-wide recovery efforts.

This is a voluntary solicitation for information and is not mandatory; however, without this information, the USCG cannot properly assess the condition of your facility and must consider it closed with no critical impact until the USCG is able to conduct an on-scene assessment.

We request you review the criteria below and provide the information to:

Name

via Fax

via Email

SECTION I: FACILITY INFORMATION

1. Facility Name

2. Facility Status (Check one)

Fully Available ☐Partially Available ☐Not Available ☐

3. Describe Reason the Facility is *Partially Available* or *Not Available* and at what % capacity the facility is operating and when you anticipate it being fully available. (i.e. no utility service, channel closure, damage to pier, reduced personnel, damage to facility, cranes, pumps or cyber attack).

Storm Forms

- [Facility Pre-Storm Form](#)
- [Remain In Port Form](#)
- [Post Storm Form](#)



Storm Forms

Declaration to Remain in Port



Facility Pre-Storm Checklist-MSU
Port Arthur



MSU Port Arthur PORTCON Facility
Self-Assessment checklist



MSU Port Arthur Points of Contacts

- VTS Watch (24/7): 409-719-5070
vtspa-sup@uscg.mil
- Waterways Management: 409-277-1752
- Command Duty Office: 409-284-5767

Elections

Entity	Agency	1st Term Start	1st Term End	2nd Term Start	2nd Term End	3rd Term Start	3rd Term End
Chairman							
Dan Plumley	Cheniere LNG	1/26/2023	1/25/2025	1/26/2025	1/25/2027		
Vice Chairman							
Randal Ogrydziak	Port of Beaumont	1/26/2023	1/25/2025	1/26/2025	1/25/2027		
Barge Operating Company							
(P) Jim Robertson	Strategic Towing	7/24/2020	7/23/2023	1/23/2025	1/22/2028		
(A) Mike Drone		1/23/2025	1/22/2028				
Chemical/Oil Refining Docks							
(P) Sean Marchant	Valero	10/29/2021	10/28/2024	1/23/2025	1/22/2028		
(A) Craig Marshall	Energy Transfer	1/23/2025	1/22/2028				
Commercial Fisheries Association							
(P) Nikki Fitzgerald	Texas A&M AgriLife	7/24/2020	7/24/2023	10/24/2024	10/23/2027		
(A) Nathan Souza (Non-Voting)	USCG						
Harbor Tug Company							
(P) Jack Bradshaw	Moran Towing	7/24/2020	7/23/2023	10/24/2024	10/23/2027		
(A) VACANT							
LNG Terminals							
(P) Micah DeRanieri	Cheniere LNG	1/26/2021	1/25/2023	1/26/2023	1/25/2026		
(A) Tam Dinh	Golden Pass	10/26/2023	10/25/2026				
Marine Terminals							
(P) Chris Deslatte	Sunoco Logistics	10/26/2023	10/25/2026				
(A) Robert Flores	Jefferson Entergy	7/24/2020	7/23/2023				
Ship Operating Company							
(P) Captain Arip Ismail	AET	7/21/2017	7/20/2020	7/24/2020	7/23/2023	7/27/2023	7/28/2026
(A) VACANT							
Shipping Agents							
(P) Tad Collier	Moran Shipping	4/23/2021	4/23/2024				
(A) Vick Butler	Moran Shipping	10/24/2024	10/23/2027				
Shipyard or Vessel Repair Facility							
(P) VACANT							
(A) VACANT							



Next Full Committee Meeting
23 October 2025