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Galveston District Gulf Coast Sediment Use



Galveston District Beneficial Use Projects



Houston Navigation Channel – marsh restoration at Atkinson Island



Texas City Channel – 1,000 acres of marsh in Lower Galveston Bay



Sabine-Neches Waterway – Bessie Heights Marsh



GIWW – Aransas National Wildlife Refuge – 1,600 acres of marsh



Brazos Island Harbor – 3,000 feet of shoreline stabilization at South Padre Island



Port Mansfield Channel – 3 acres shoreline stabilization



Chocolate Bayou – marsh creation



Houston Ship Channel – Evia Island – 6 acre bird nesting habitat



Strategy for Comprehensive Coastal Plan for Texas

- Short Term – Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Study to examine hurricane protection and shoreline erosion for Orange, Jefferson, Harris, Galveston, Chambers and Brazoria Counties.
 - ▶ Federal funds available
 - ▶ Initiate quickly
- Long Term – Texas Coastal Protection and Restoration Plan Study for a comprehensive plan for protection and restoration of the entire Texas Gulf Coast
 - ▶ Pattern after the MsCIP study
 - ▶ Incorporate the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay recommendations

