




Region 1

RSC Meeting #15

November 16, 2021

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working together for sustainability and resilience

The background of the slide is a photograph of a river flowing through a lush, green landscape. The river is in the foreground, and the banks are covered with dense trees and vegetation. The sky is clear and blue. A semi-transparent teal banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the main text.

Reduce flood risk, improve floodplain
management throughout the state and
maximize the natural and beneficial
functions of floodplains

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AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Minutes
3. Regional Updates
4. Modeling Update by Atkins
5. Model Use, Storage and Maintenance Plan
6. Updates from OCD
7. Closeout





ROLL CALL

Bienville • Rodney Warren

Bossier • Butch Ford

Caddo • Ali Mustapha

Claiborne

DeSoto • Steve Brown

Grant • Morgan Briggs

Natchitoches • Rick Nowlin

Rapides • Matt Johns

Red River • Shane Young

Sabine • William Ruffin

Webster • Nick Cox

Winn • Frank McLaren

at-large • John Michael Moore

at-large • Lindsey Gouedy

at-large • Zazell Dudley



Adopt Minutes

July 7, 2021

- Sent out for review on 11/09/2021
- Adopt as-is
- Corrections or additional information needed



Round 1 Status Update

- Council on Watershed Management met August 5. Approved regional selections.

City of Shreveport **\$5.36 M**
Ockley Basin Storage
Clearing, grading and earthwork to construct flood storage areas at Mansfield Road and Texas Avenue, Forest Park and Avery Street and Lawhon Street
➤ Kick-off meeting held.

Natchitoches Parish **\$3.43 M**
East Natchitoches Drainage Improvements Construction of a stormwater conveyance ditch from the East Natchitoches Drainage Canal northward to an improved outfall at Cane River Lake
➤ Kick-off meeting held.

Town of Haughton **\$2.27 M**
Foxskin Bayou Drainage Improvements
Construction of channel improvements along about 6,600 linear feet of Foxskin Bayou and a stormwater retention pond
➤ Award letter sent out. Kick-off meeting TBA.



State Projects and Programs

Total Budgeted:
\$327,757,590
41% remaining

Allocated:
\$193,710,000
55% in HUD MIDs

\$7,700,000 in Region 1

		Region	HUD MID	Parish	Award
State Projects and Programs	Project List	1		Caddo Parish	6,600,000
		1		Grant Parish	1,100,000
		2		Jackson Parish	2,750,000
		3		Franklin Parish	10,200,000
		4		Vernon Parish	14,300,000
		4		Beauregard Parish	12,890,000
		4 & 5	HUD MID	Cameron and Vermilion parishes	25,000,000
		5		Rapides Parish	3,700,000
		5		St. Landry Parish	2,970,000
		5		Rapides and Evangeline parishes	2,200,000
		7	HUD MID	Ascension and Livingston parishes	42,000,000
		7	HUD MID	Livingston Parish	15,000,000
		7	HUD MID	East Baton Rouge Parish	5,000,000
	Buyouts	3	HUD MID	Ouachita Parish	TBD
		4		Calcasieu Parish	30,000,000
		5	HUD MID	Vermilion Parish	10,000,000
		5	HUD MID	Lafayette Parish	TBD
		7	HUD MID	St. Tammany Parish	10,000,000
		7	HUD MID	Livingston Parish	TBD
		7	HUD MID	Washington Parish	TBD



Local and Regional Projects and Programs

Total Budgeted:

\$570,666,243
83% remaining

Allocated:

\$95,159,400
53% in HUD MIDs

\$11,060,000 in Region 1

		Region	HUD MID	Grantee	Award
Local and Regional Projects and Programs	State Projects	1		City of Shreveport	5,360,000
		2		City of Pineville	5,290,000
		4		Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana	749,000
		5		City of Alexandria	10,000,000
		5	HUD MID	Lafayette City-Parish	4,730,000
		5	HUD MID	Town of Church Point	2,940,000
		5		City of Alexandria	1,910,000
		6		Lafourche Parish Government	1,900,000
		6	HUD MID	Ascension Parish	1,250,000
		6		Town of Maringouin	659,500
		7	HUD MID	East Baton Rouge Parish	8,500,000
		7	HUD MID	East Baton Rouge Parish	5,700,000
		7	HUD MID	Parish of East Baton Rouge	4,690,000
		7	HUD MID	City of Slidell	3,300,000
		7	HUD MID	St. Tammany Parish Government	2,850,000
		7	HUD MID	City of Slidell	1,830,000
	Regional Recommendations	1		Natchitoches Parish	3,430,000
		1		Town of Haughton	2,270,000
		2 & 5		Town of Mansura	5,690,000
		2		Town of Ball	3,410,000
		3	HUD MID	City of Monroe	2,680,000
		3	HUD MID	Ouachita Parish Police Jury	2,680,000
		3	HUD MID	City of Monroe	500,000
		4		City of Leesville	630,900
		5		St. Martin Parish Government	1,000,000
		5	HUD MID	Vermilion Parish Police Jury	550,000
		6		Iberville Parish	2,560,000
		6	HUD MID	Ascension Parish	2,100,000
		7	HUD MID	East Baton Rouge Parish	6,000,000





Modeling Update by Atkins





Model Use, Storage and Maintenance Plan





Updates from OCD





Announcements

US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Technical Assistance

- Technical assistance through Disaster Resilience tool(s).
- Participation in Discussion series (Regional Roundtables)
- Scoping, study/cost development for 3 large-scale projects – 1 per region.



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Announcements

MODULE NO. 2

Designing with nature-based
solutions in rural areas and open
space

Save the date: 1 p.m. Nov. 17

MODULE NO. 3

Designing with nature-based
solutions in urban areas

Save the date: 1 p.m. Dec. 15

<https://www.watershed.la.gov/nature-based-solutions>





Announcements

Tuesday, November 16, 2021,

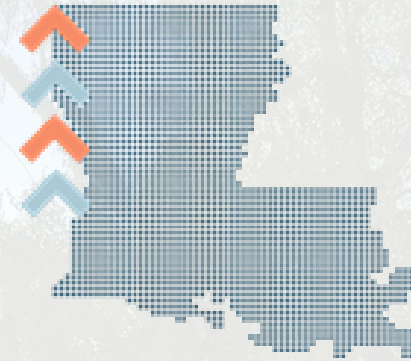
- Climate Resiliency: Communities Built to Last
- The Reality of Renewables: Integrative Practices

Wednesday, November 17, 2021,

- Modernizing Mobility with People-First Practices
- Planning for Health: Supporting Community Health through the Built Environment

Thursday, November 18, 2021,

- People Making Places: Transformative Placemaking Realized
- Fresh Takes for the Future
- Changing Climate, Changing Landscape, & Evolving Thought: Flood Mitigation in a Changing World



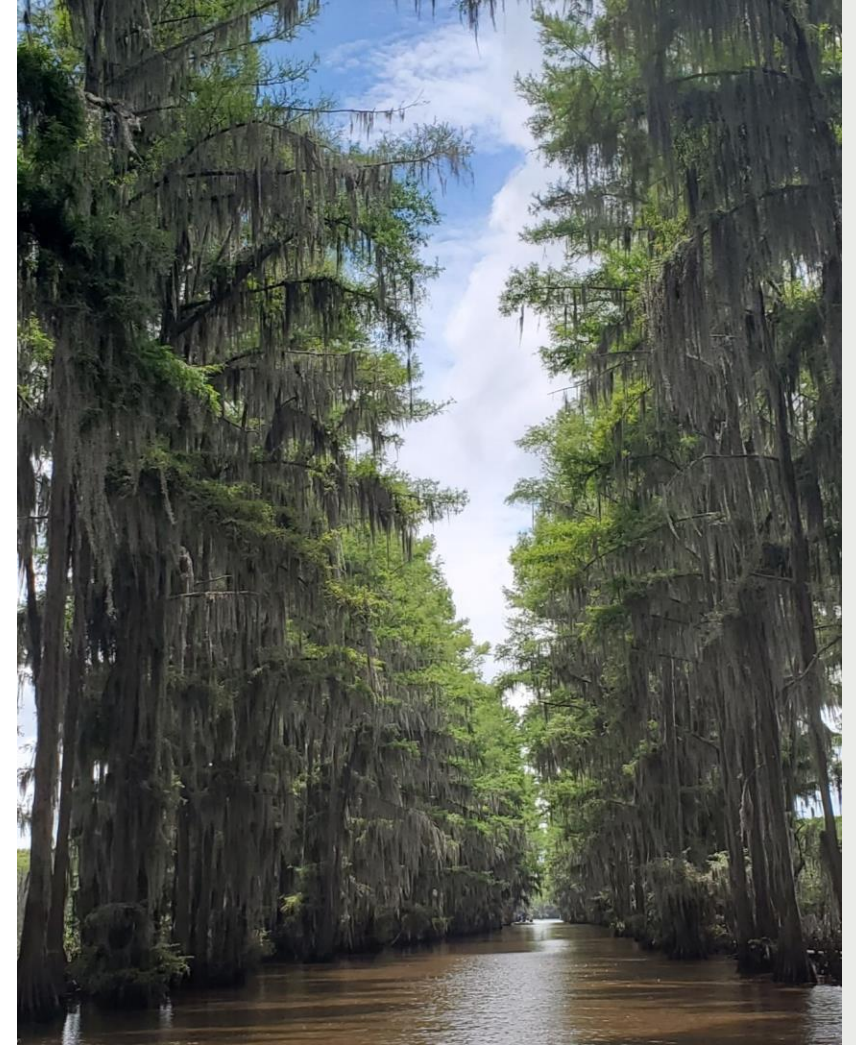
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GROWTH
SUMMIT
2021

<https://summit.cpex.org/summitataglance-2021>



Closeout

- Q & A
- Public Comment
- Adjourn





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