This project will protect and restore a key stretch of coastal shoreline at the mouth of Bayou La Batre River. Specifically, the project includes the acquisition of more than 100 acres of coastal habitat and the engineering and design for restoring approximately 28 acres of marsh and 1.5 miles of intertidal nearshore breakwater. The acquisition targets represent more than 2 miles of nearly contiguous undeveloped waterfront adjacent to existing protected lands owned by the state, Mobile County, and the City of Bayou La Batre.

The restoration element will enhance and restore coastal marsh and employ living shoreline techniques along an eroding shoreline. This work extends an existing living shoreline installed immediately to the west and a future living shoreline funded under Early Restoration that will be installed directly to the east. Funding of the restoration elements is anticipated once engineering and design has been completed.