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Salt Aire Shoreline Restoration

This amendment request will allow for the construction of additional breakwaters and the completion of marsh restoration at Salt Aire on the western shore of Mobile Bay. The previously designed marsh restoration component project was not able to be constructed due to issues with the design and permitting process. Mobile County terminated both the prior design contract and the construction contract and undertook a project redesign at their own expense.

The redesigned project would place additional breakwaters and construct up to 30 acres of marsh through the utilization of dredge material (as originally proposed). The new design is expected to provide more sustainable conservation outcomes. The remaining balance from the original award and contingency will be applied to the new construction contract but the total remaining balance is potentially insufficient to construct the project given the prolonged delays in project implementation.



Intact Marsh Complex at Salt Aire with previous, insufficient restoration.

AT A GLANCE

RECIPIENTS:

Mobile County

INITIAL AWARD:

\$12,700,000 (2017)

AMENDMENT REQUEST:

\$3,000,000

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE:

\$15,700,000

LOCATION:

Mobile County, AL

AWARD DATE:

November 2025

STATUS:

Project was amended in November 2025



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