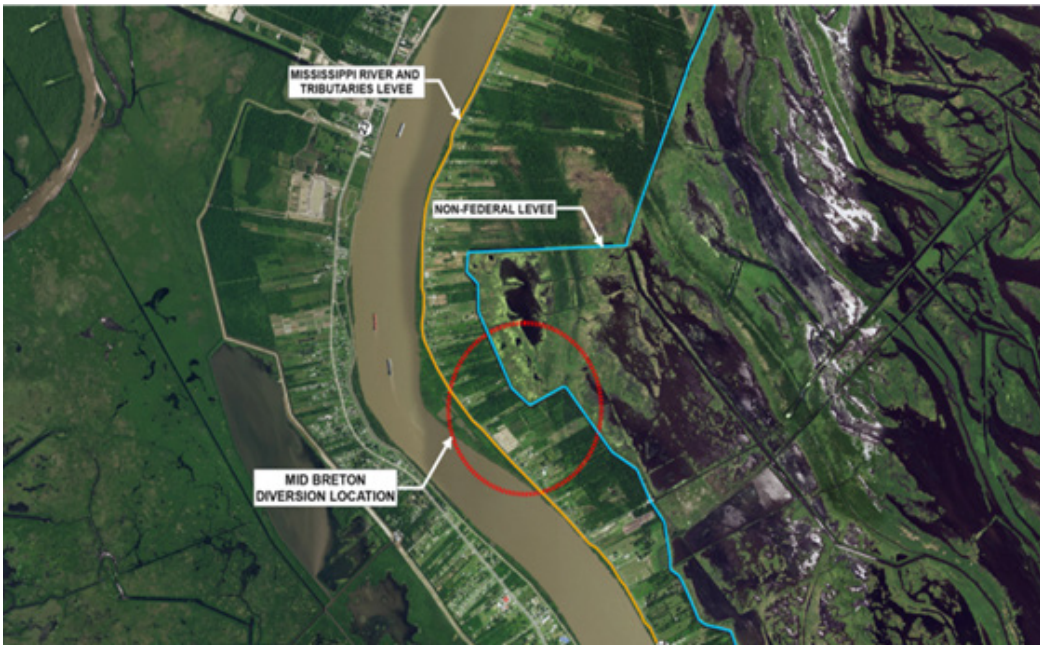
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Mid-Breton Sediment Diversion: Engineering & Design

This project initiated engineering and design of the Mid-Breton Sediment Diversion project in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, If constructed, the project would build and sustain more than 16,000 acres and convey up to 50,000 cubic feet per second of sediment-rich river water, introducing approximately 70 million tons of new sediment into the Breton Sound Basin over a 50-year projection. Earlier investments advanced the planning necessary for this project to commence the engineering, design and environmental review. CPRA halted the project at the 60% design stage.



The proposed sediment diversion, above circled in red, will divert sediment and water from the Mississippi River into the Breton Sound Basin.

AT A GLANCE

RECIPIENT:
Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA)

FINAL AWARD AMOUNT:
$72,166,804

LOCATION:
Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes, Louisiana

AWARD DATE:
November 2016

STATUS:
Closed

PROGRESS UPDATE:
Project closed in September of 2026.



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