



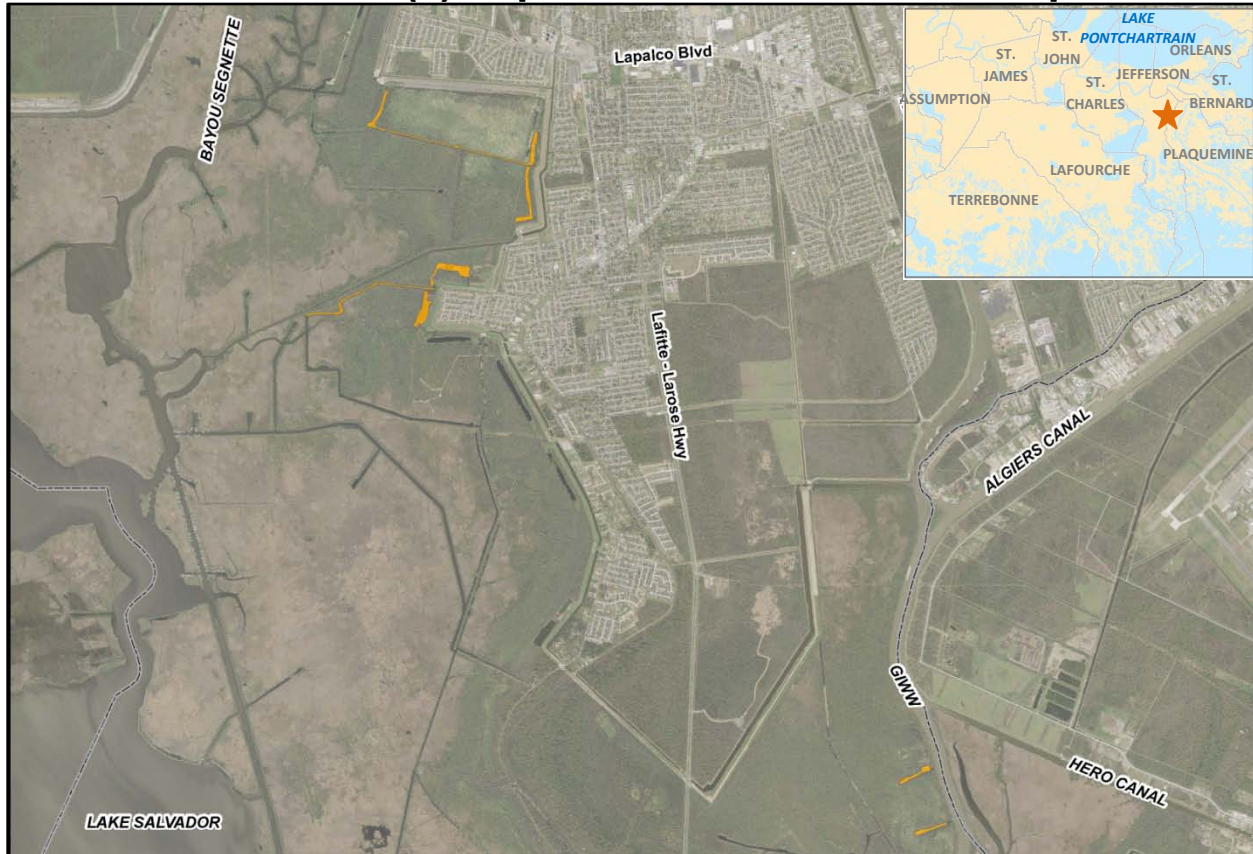
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## Park/404(c) Impacts – Jean Lafitte Swamp



### Project Purpose

The purpose of this project is to mitigate for the unavoidable impacts incurred to swamp habitat at the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve and in the Bayou aux Carpes 404(c) area during construction of the Hurricane & Storm Damage Risk Reduction System.

### Project Location

This project is located within the Jean Lafitte National Park on the west bank of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

### Project Features

This project features approximately 77 acres of swamp restoration – approximately 67 acres of swamp would be restored by filling in canals and borrow pits in the northern part of Jean Lafitte National Park. The canals would be filled in with clay and sand material trucked in from offsite sources. Adjacent canal berms would be gapped to encourage surface water flow. An additional 10 acres of swamp would be restored by filling in two small keyhole canals in the 404(c) area using material dredged from the adjacent Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW).

For more information, please visit [www.nolaenvironmental.gov](http://www.nolaenvironmental.gov).

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