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Plaquemines Parish Non-Federal Levee Mitigation (Braithwaite to Scarsdale)

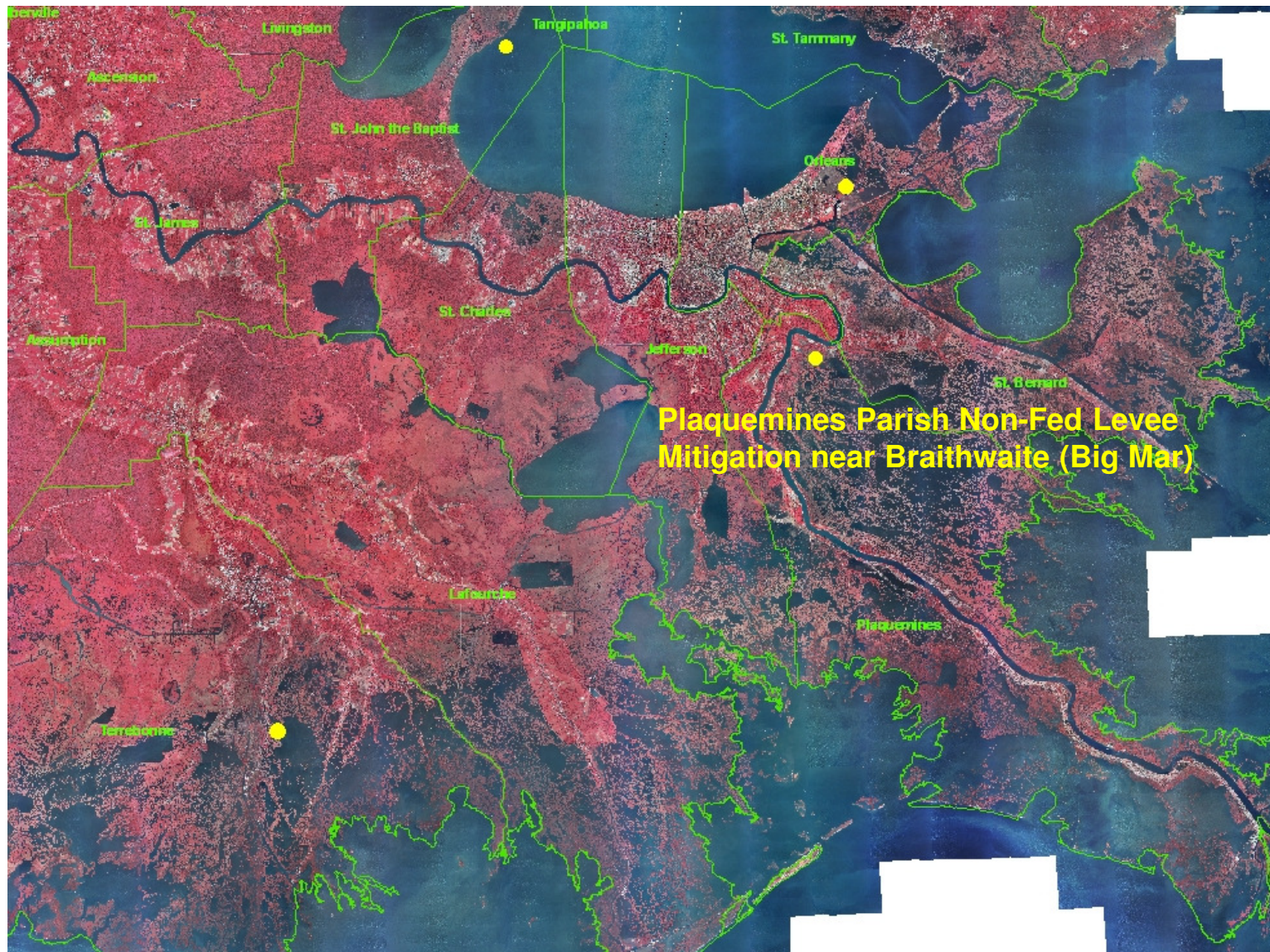


Authority

- Public Law 109-148: Department of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act 2006
- Hurricane Katrina Environmental Assessment (2006) documented impacts



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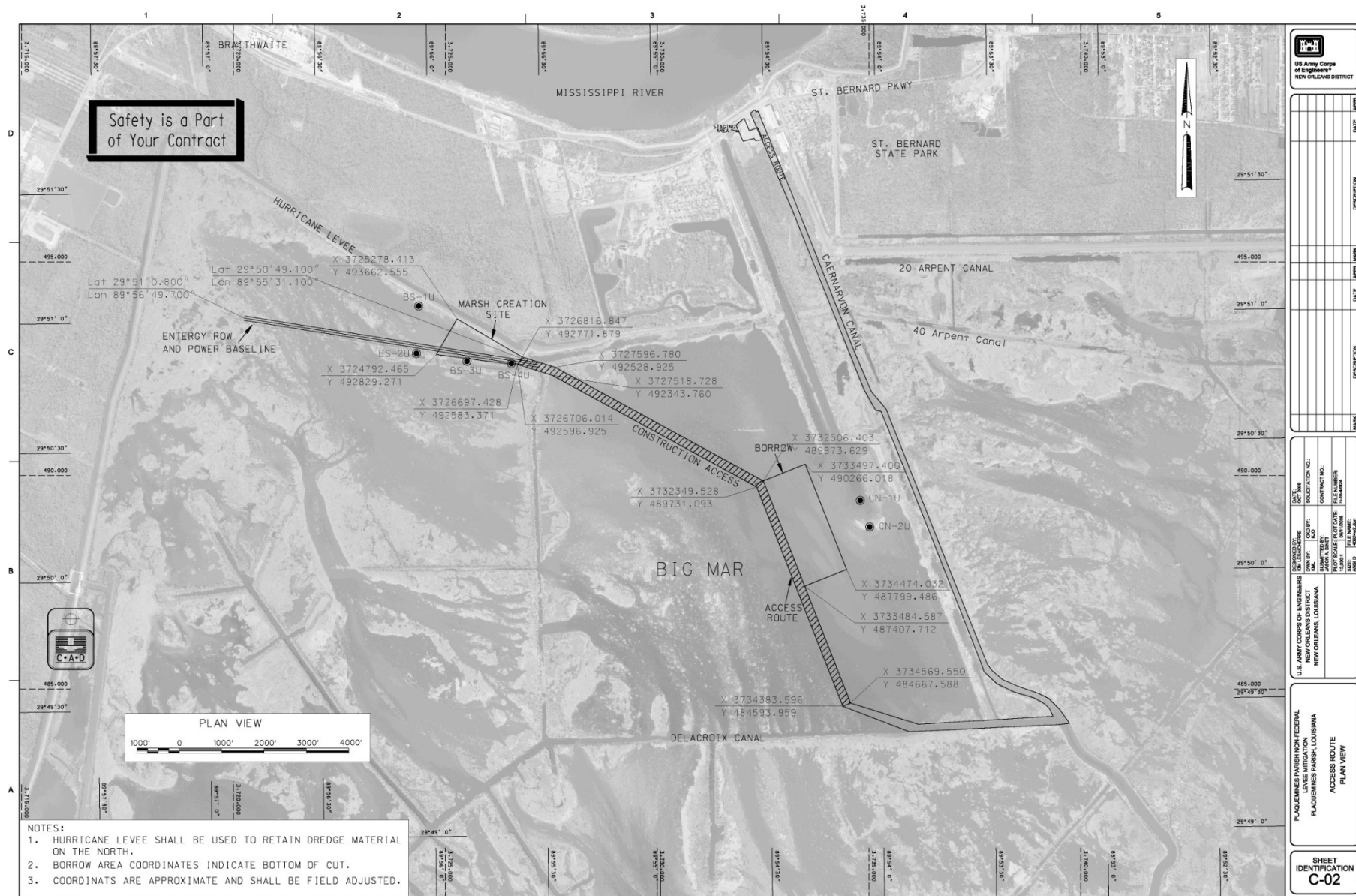


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Project Components

- 21.3 acres of fresh/intermediate marsh impacted during NFL breach repair
- Create 24 acres of fresh/intermediate marsh
- Hydraulic dredge and fill
- Borrow source from Big Mar
- Approximately 150,000 cubic yards of dredged material needed





Status and Schedule

- Project planning delayed due to:
 - Original borrow site deemed unsuitable because of existing marsh vegetation
 - New borrow area identified and evaluated
 - NEPA document needed to evaluate the new borrow source not identified in Katrina EA



Status and Schedule

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| • NEPA Document Public Review | November 17, 2010 |
| • NEPA Document Approval | December 17, 2010 |
| • Draft PIR Completion* | December 17, 2010 |
| • Design Completion | December 2010 |
| • Construction Start | September 2011** |
| • Construction Duration | Approx. 3 Months |

*PIR will be sent to MVD for approval after the EA is signed by the Commander

**Habitat constraints (rookery) may require work to take place only between September and January