

FACT SHEET
CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Sims Bayou, Texas

AUTHORIZATION: WRDA 1986, amended by Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 1990, modified by WRDA of 1992.

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>		<u>Construction</u>
Estimated Federal Cost		\$ 231,780,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost		112,310,000
Cash	20,340,000	
Other	91,970,000	
Total Estimated Project Cost		344,090,000
Allocation thru FY 2002		122,335,000
Allocation for FY 2003		8,397,000
Budget Request for FY 2004		12,000,000
Balance to Complete after FY 2004		89,048,000
Amount That Could be Used in FY 2004		12,000,000

LOCATION and DESCRIPTION: The project, located in south central Houston and Harris County, provides flood damage reduction and consists of 19.3 miles of channel improvement and erosion control, with environmental quality measures and recreational features.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2003: Complete Mouth to PTRR and Mykawa to Cullen channel rectifications and continue construction on the Cullen to SH 288 reach.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2004: FY 04 Budget Request of \$12,000,000 will be used to continue construction on the Cullen to SH 288 reach, and initiate construction on the SH 288 to Hiram Clark reach.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: A modified channel plan, designed in association with the sponsor and local interests, significantly reduced the use of concrete for channel lining to produce a more environmentally sound, aesthetically pleasing, and publicly acceptable project. The modified plan, approved at the Washington-level in 1993, was less costly and provided essentially the same level of protection and benefits as the authorized project.

LOCAL SPONSOR: Harris County Flood Control District.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Cornyn (TX) and Hutchison (TX); Congressmen Jackson-Lee (TX-18), DeLay (TX-22), Bell (TX-25) and Green (TX-29).

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