

WORKING WITHIN THE FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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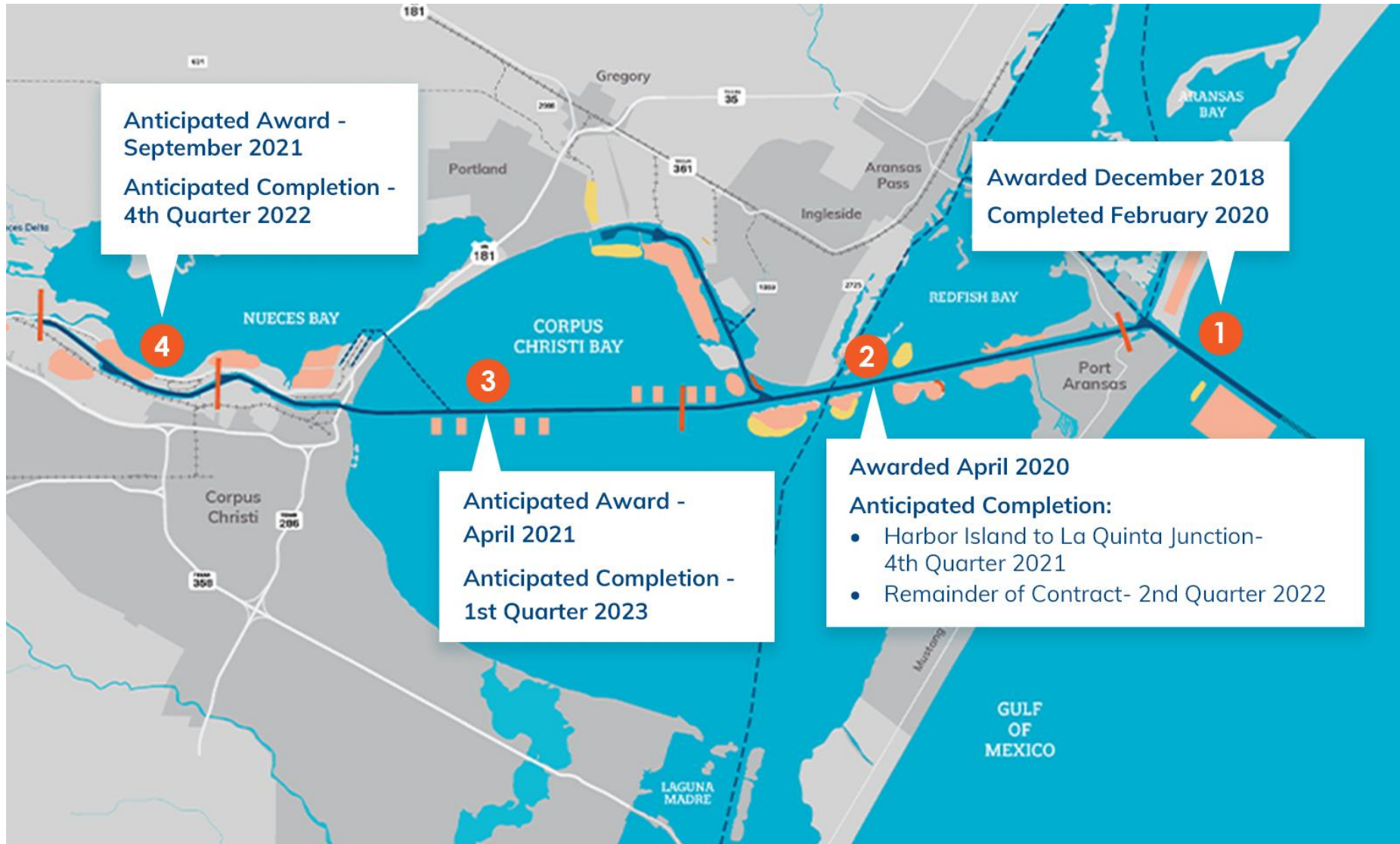


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➤➤ Corpus Christi Ship Channel Improvement Project (-54' Federal Project)

- Reconnaissance Study
 - 1990 Authorized by Congress to Study Channel Improvements/Study Initiated
 - 1994 Reconnaissance Study Complete
- Feasibility Study
 - 2003 Feasibility Study Complete/Chiefs Report Released
- Project Authorizations
 - WRDA 2007 Original Project Authorization
 - WRRDA 2014 Project Reauthorized
 - WRDA 2020 Project Reauthorized
- Project Partnership Agreements
 - 2009 La Quinta Channel Extension & Ecosystem Restoration Features
 - 2017 Corpus Christi Ship Channel & Barge Lane Elements
- Post Authorization Change Reports/Limited Reevaluation Reports
 - 2009 Limited Reevaluation Report for La Quinta Channel Extension & Ecosystem Restoration Features
 - 2012 Limited Reevaluation Report for Corpus Christi Ship Channel & Barge Lane Elements
 - 2015 Limited Reevaluation Report for Corpus Christi Ship Channel & Barge Lane Elements
 - 2020 Post Authorization Change Report for Corpus Christi Ship Channel & Barge Lane Elements

Channel Improvement Project Execution



» US. Army Corps of Engineers Permitting - Berths

Status of Regulatory Approval

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
7/10/2019	Application submitted.
9/21/2019	Public Notice complete.
12/18/2019	Request for additional information (RAI) and public comments received from Corps.
1/18/2020	Response to RAI and public comments provided to Corps.
3/6/2020	Revised Dredge Material Management Plan (DMMP) for use of Off-Shore Dredge Material Disposal Site (ODMDS) submitted to Corps.
6/3/2020	RAI received from Corps.
6/4/2020	Request from Corps to provide clean application for administrative record.
6/23/2020	Response to RAI provided to Corps.
11/23/2020	Response to Corps with clean administrative record.
2/5/2021	Meeting with PCCA & Corps leadership to discuss permit application.



» Ongoing with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

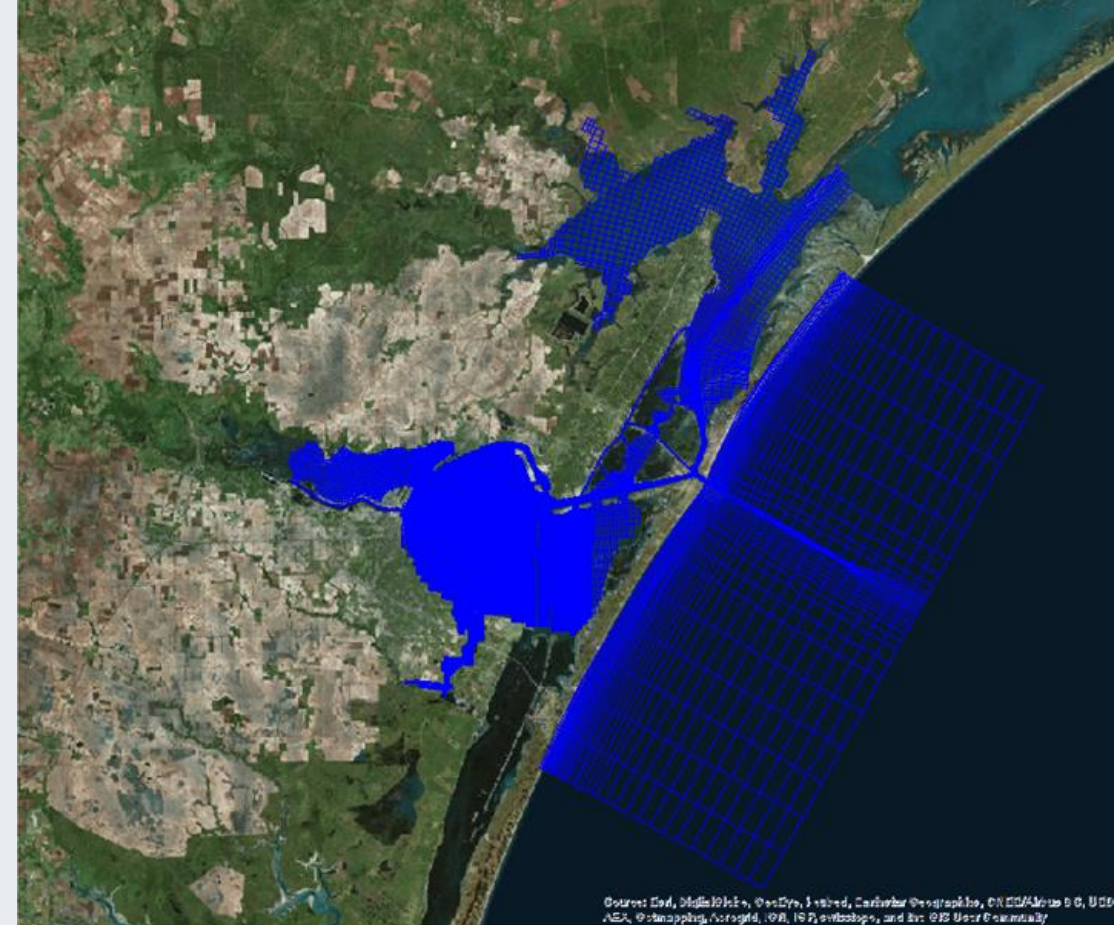
- Wetland delineation for upland area completed and awaiting field verification by Corps Project Manager
- Corps to provide specifics regarding Navigation Risk Study
- Sampling and Analysis coordination with EPA

» Current Regulatory Status | Channel Deepening Project

Channel Deepening Project

Environmental Impact Statement:

- Third Party Contractor (TPC) under contract
- Purpose and need completed
- Notice of Scoping published
- Gap Analysis completed by TPC
- Agency Scoping Meeting held May 14 via Webex
- Public Scoping Meetings to be held June 9, 11, 16, and 18 via Webex
- Coordinated action plan between Corps and PCCA for completion of Draft EIS
- Draft EIS expected to be completed for public review late spring 2021



Thank You



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