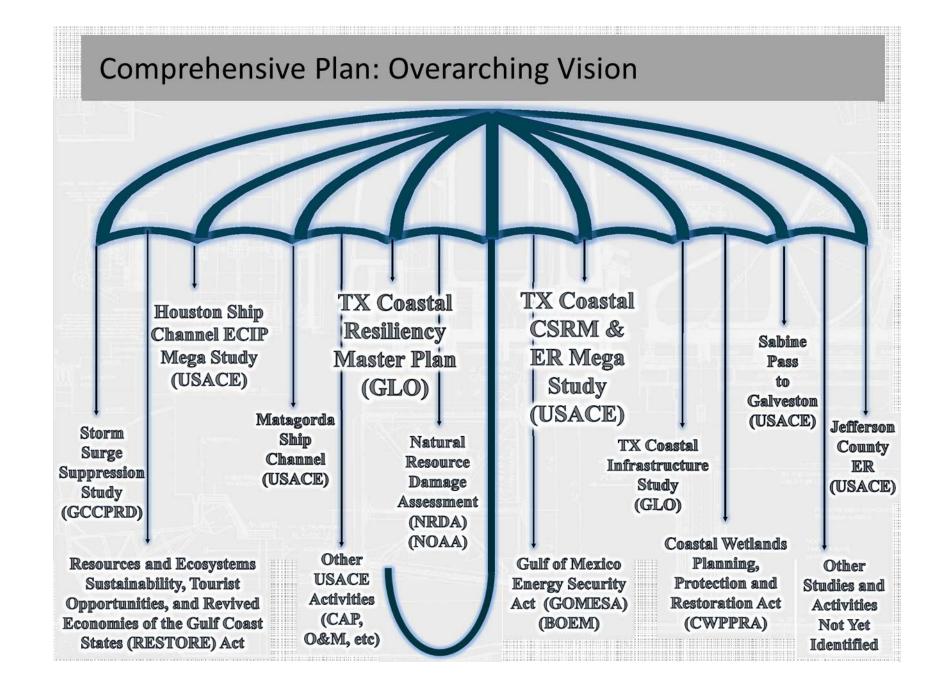
Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study

Originally enacted by Congress in 2004 and required USACE to "develop a comprehensive plan for severe erosion along coastal Texas for the purposes of shoreline erosion and coastal storm damages, providing for environmental restoration and protection, increasing natural sediment supply to coast, restoring and preserving marshes and wetlands, improving water quality, and other related purposes to the interrelated ecosystem along the coastal Texas area.

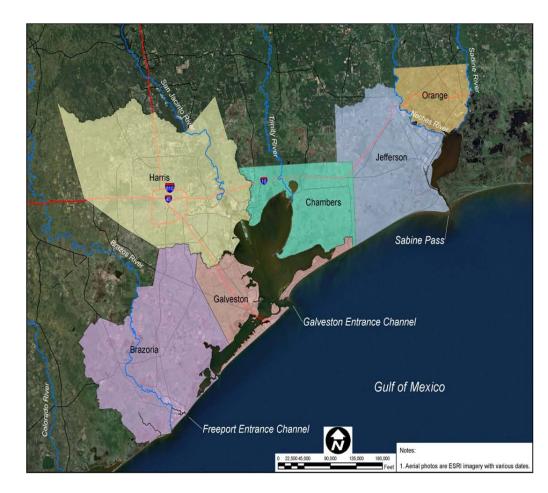


Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District (GCCPRD)

Purpose: To investigate the feasibility of reducing the vulnerability of the upper Texas coast to hurricane surge and flood damages.

Phase 1: Data Collection Phase 2: Modeling & BCR Analysis Phase 3: Public Outreach and Project Recommendation Phase 4: System Optimization, Preliminary Environmental, Geotechnical and Cost Refinement

Website: <u>http://gccprd.com/</u>

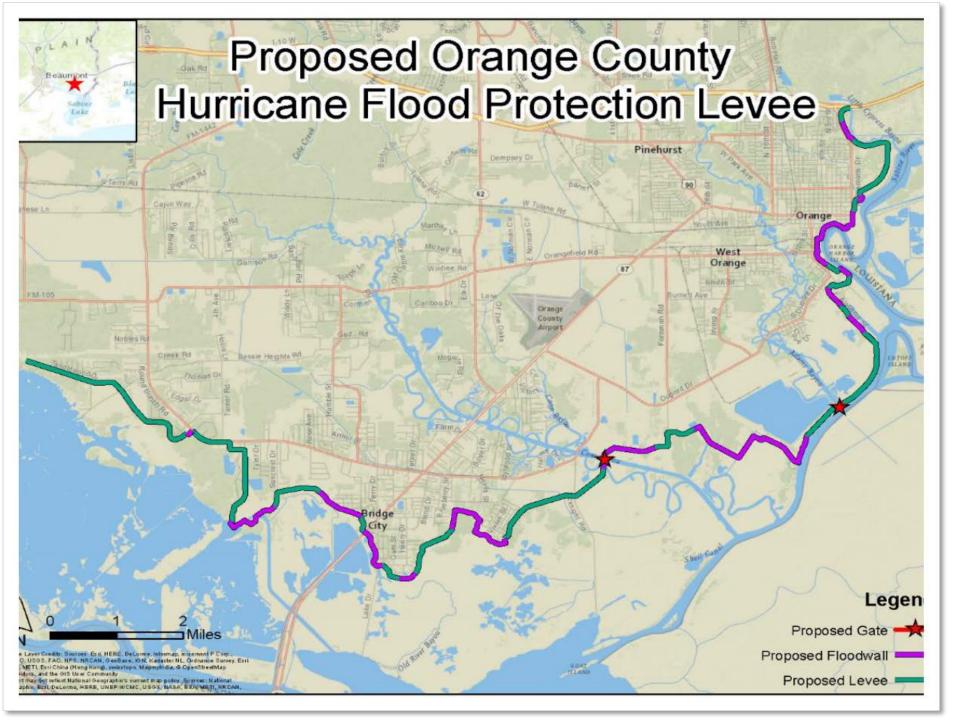


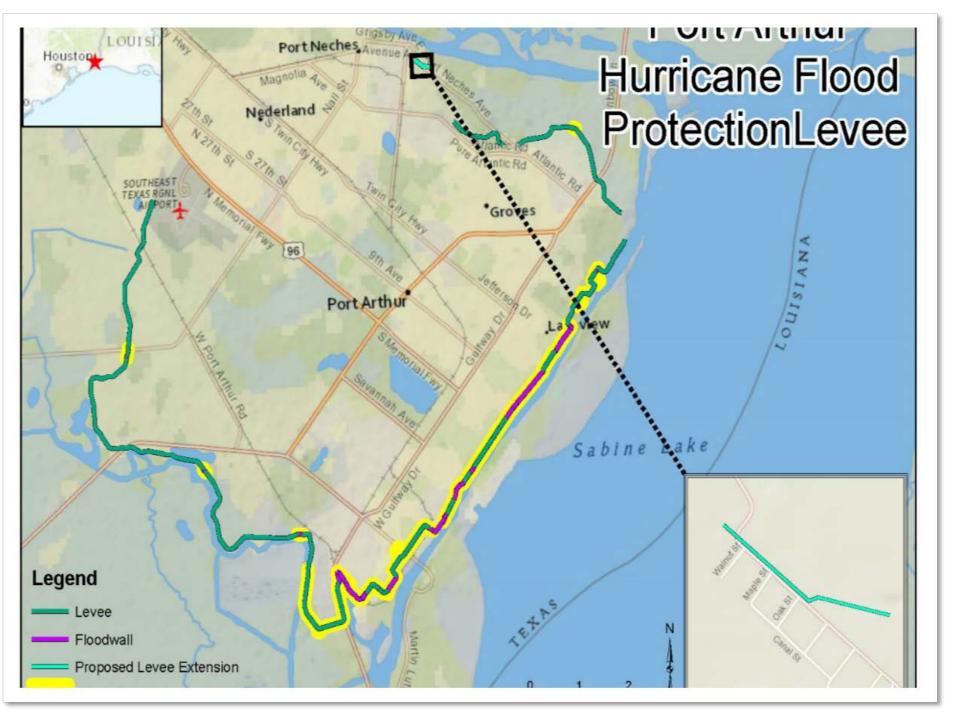
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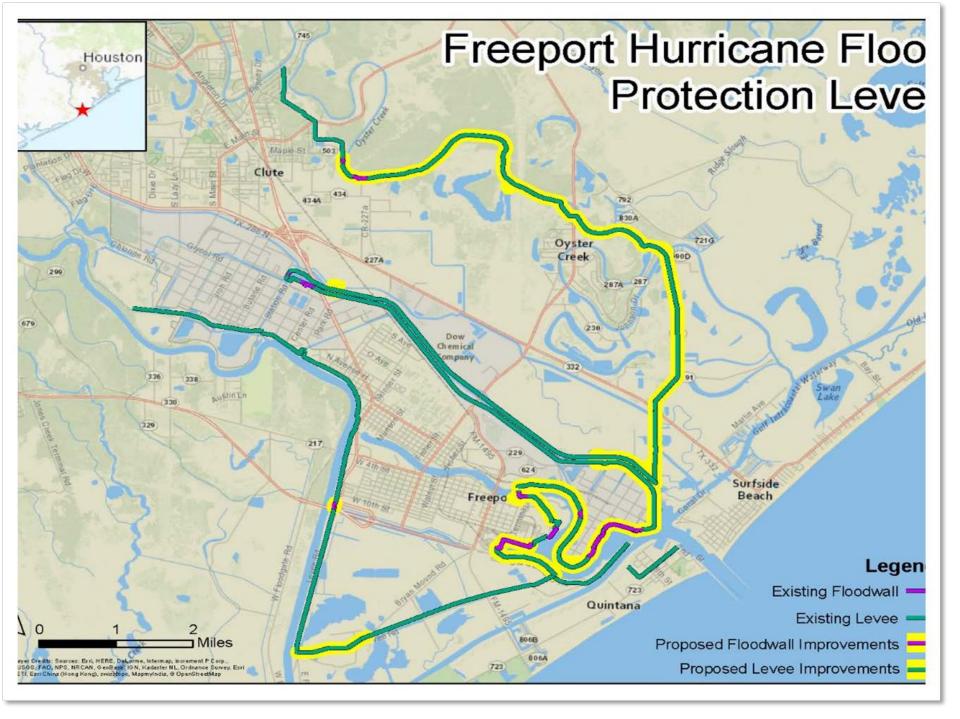
Recommended upgrades to existing coastal storm risk management systems in Brazoria and Jefferson counties and the construction of a new coastal storm risk management system for Orange County.

Study Completed by USACE in 2017

Funded by US Congress in 2018







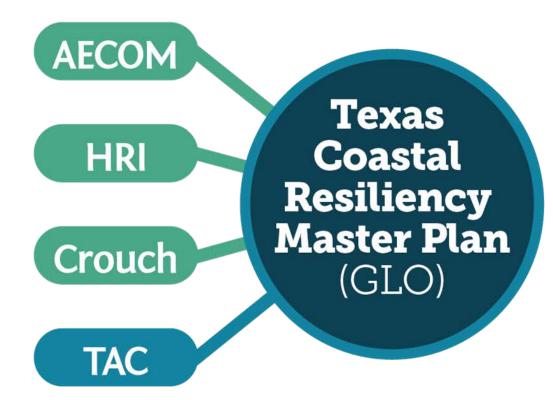




Overview of the 2017 and 2019 Texas Coastal Resiliency Master Plans

PLANNING TEAM

- GLO contracted with AECOM for engineering services, HRI for data analysis and Crouch Environmental for education and outreach.
- The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is made up of more than 200 coastal experts.



State & federal agencies

Universities

Local governments

Non-profits

Engineering firms Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Port representatives

Regional trusts, foundations & partnerships

Coastal Issues of Concern and Resiliency Strategies



Altered, Degraded or Lost Habitat



Gulf Beach Erosion & Dune Degradation



Existing & Future

Bay Shoreline Erosion



Coastal Flood Damage



Storm Surge Damage

Impact on Water Quality & Quantity



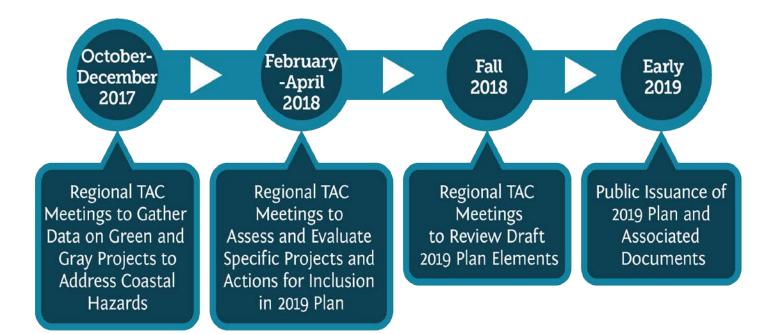
Impact on Coastal Resources



Abandoned or Derelict Vessels, Structures, & Debris



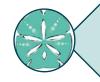
MEETING SCHEDULE 2019 TEXAS COASTAL RESILIENCY MASTER PLAN



2019 Texas Coastal Resiliency Master Plan Enhancements



Enhance 2017 Plan Resiliency Strategies and Framework to incorporate storm surge suppression and infrastructure projects.



Identify multi-faceted actions that consider nature-based and traditional infrastructure to enhance community resiliency.



Conduct a gap analysis to identify actions that are needed where projects are not specifically proposed.

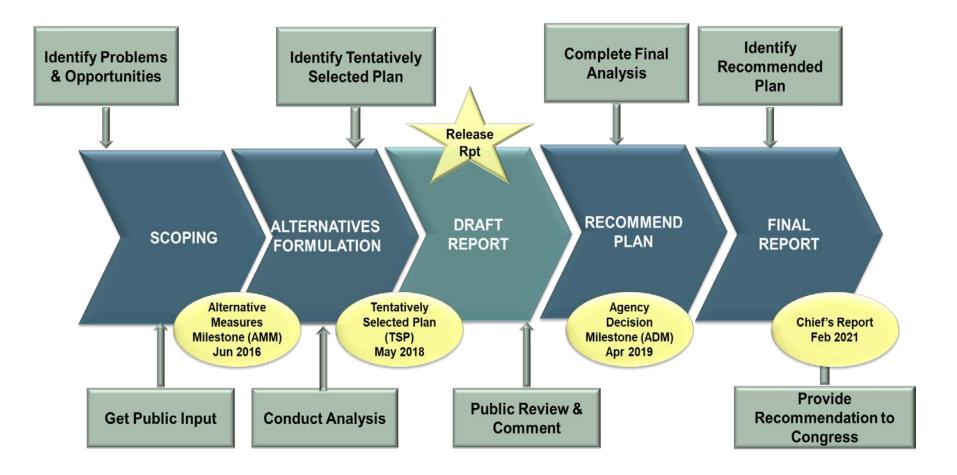


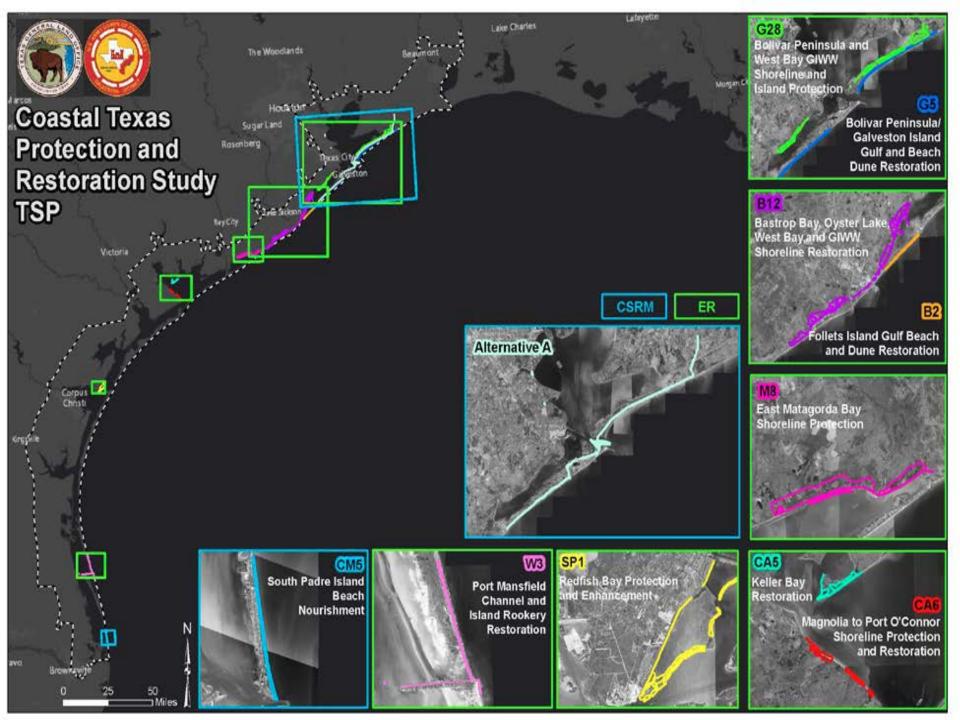
Introduce physical modeling to adapt to future changing conditions and to ensure the most resilient suite of projects is identified.



Incorporate best practices into the 2019 Plan, and define adaptive management processes for proposed actions and projects.

COASTAL TEXAS SCHEDULE









"Millions of Texans live and work along the coast and the time has come to get serious about investing in its protection. By working together, we will directly address ongoing threats to the Texas coast and ensure a safer, more protected region for future generations."

> George P. Bush, Commissioner, Texas General Land Office

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