

Volume 10: Almedia

10.1 Executive Summary

St. Charles Parish tasked Principal Engineering, Inc. to complete the study of the Almeida Drainage Area for the East Bank Master Drainage Plan. Principal Engineering performed analyses for 25-Year and 100-Year Design Storms (NOAA Atlas 14), and developed drainage improvement that:

1. 25-Year: Reduce the water surface elevations in the canals to one foot below top of the bank such that future internal drainage improvements may function to eliminate street flooding.
2. 100-Year: Lower water surface elevations in the canals such that direct structure flooding from the canals is eliminated and future internal drainage improvements may function to eliminate internal area structure flooding.

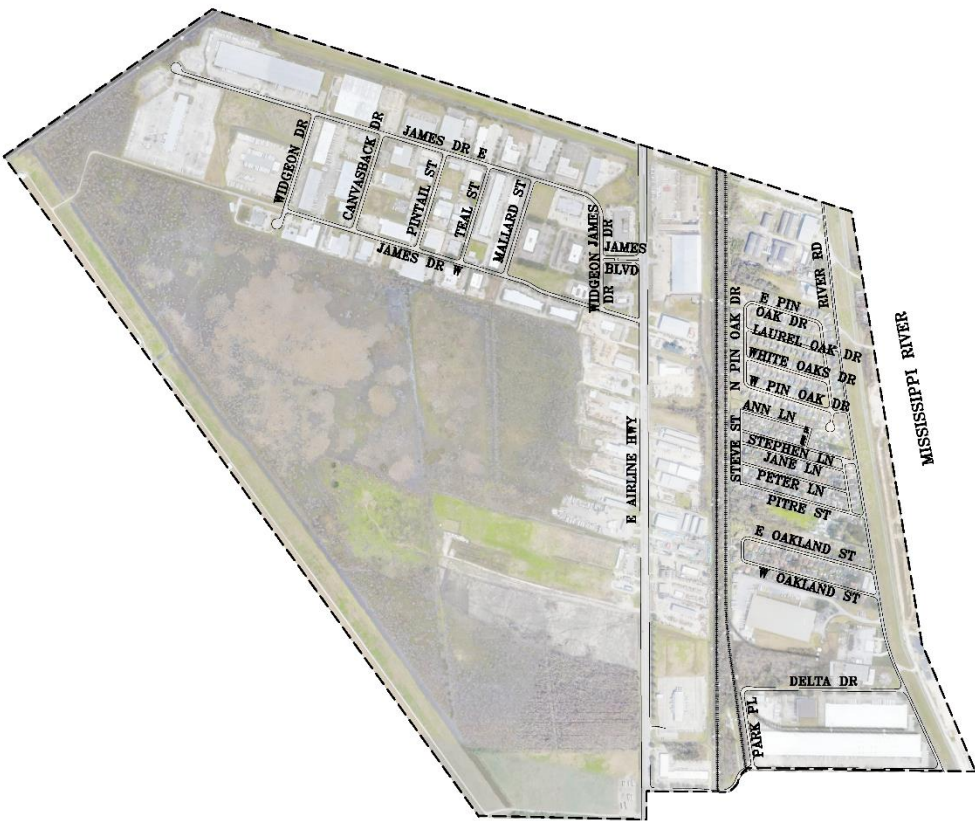
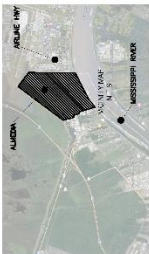
The recommended program consists of the 25-Year and select 100-Year improvements at major street crossings and railroad crossings.

Analysis used models built in EPA SWMM and AutoDesk's Storm and Sanitary Analysis. Existing flood-prone areas were identified in residential area between Riverbend Drive and Parish line Canal, and south of CN railroad, as well as area west of Parish line Canal and north of KCS railroad. The results of the existing conditions simulation illustrate the inadequacy of the drainage system for the design events.

The recommended improvements are grouped into phases and projects, building from the previous, in sensible order of construction, downstream to upstream.

Modeled improvements have been partitioned into executable projects with cost estimates provided. It is expected that the Parish will create an integrated priority list consisting of projects from all basins, constructed individually as funding becomes available. A summary of projects and costs is tabulated on the following pages by phase.

Recommended Program Construction Cost Estimation		
Phase	Number of Projects	Cost
Phase 1	4	\$ 21,720,000.00
Phase 2	7	\$ 6,465,620.00
Phase 3	4	\$ 1,932,000.00
Phase 4	2	\$ 1,227,450.00
Phase 5	2	\$ 321,300.00
Phase 6	1	\$ 163,760.00
Total	20	\$ 31,830,130.00



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Phase 1 Projects and Construction Cost Estimates	
1-1: Walker Structure Pump Station and Sump Upgrade	\$ 7,500,000.00
Upgrade Pump Station from 125 CFS to 250 CFS	
1-2: Fairfield Pump Station Replacement	\$ 4,500,000.00
Replace/Upgrade Pump Station from 25 CFS to 100 CFS	
1-3: Oakland Pump Station Replacement	\$ 6,750,000.00
Replace/Upgrade Pump Station from 67 CFS to 150 CFS	
1-4: Riverbend 1 Pump Station and Sump Upgrade	\$ 2,970,000.00
Upgrade Pump Station from 96 CFS to 150 CFS	
Phase 1 Subtotal	\$ 21,720,000.00



ALMEDIA PROGRAM - PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS

25-YEAR CRITERIA WITH SELECTED 100-YEAR IMPROVEMENTS

Phase 2 Projects and Construction Cost Estimates	
2-1: East Bank Hurricane Protection Canal	
Required 5-84" RCP Approximately 630 Linear Feet	\$ 504,000.00
2-2.1: Airline Hwy. Crossing at Parish Line Canal	
Required Jack and Bore 4-72" RCP Approximately 750 Linear Feet	\$ 4,875,000.00
2-2.2: Parish Line Canal Culvert	
Required Jack and Bore 1-60" RCP Approximately 100 Linear Feet	\$ 520,000.00
2-3.1: West Oakland St. Outfall	
Required 1-36" RCP Approximately 140 Linear Feet	\$ 29,820.00
2-3.2: Oakland Outfall	
Required 1-54" RCP Approximately 220 Linear Feet	\$ 121,000.00
2-3.3: W Pin Oak Dr Outfall	
Required 1-48" RCP Approximately 270 Linear Feet	\$ 64,800.00
2-4: CN RR Culvert	
Required Jack and Bore 1-48" RCP Approximately 90 Linear Feet	\$ 351,000.00
Phase 2 Subtotal	\$ 6,465,620.00



ALMEDIA PROGRAM - PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS

25-YEAR CRITERIA WITH SELECTED 100-YEAR IMPROVEMENTS

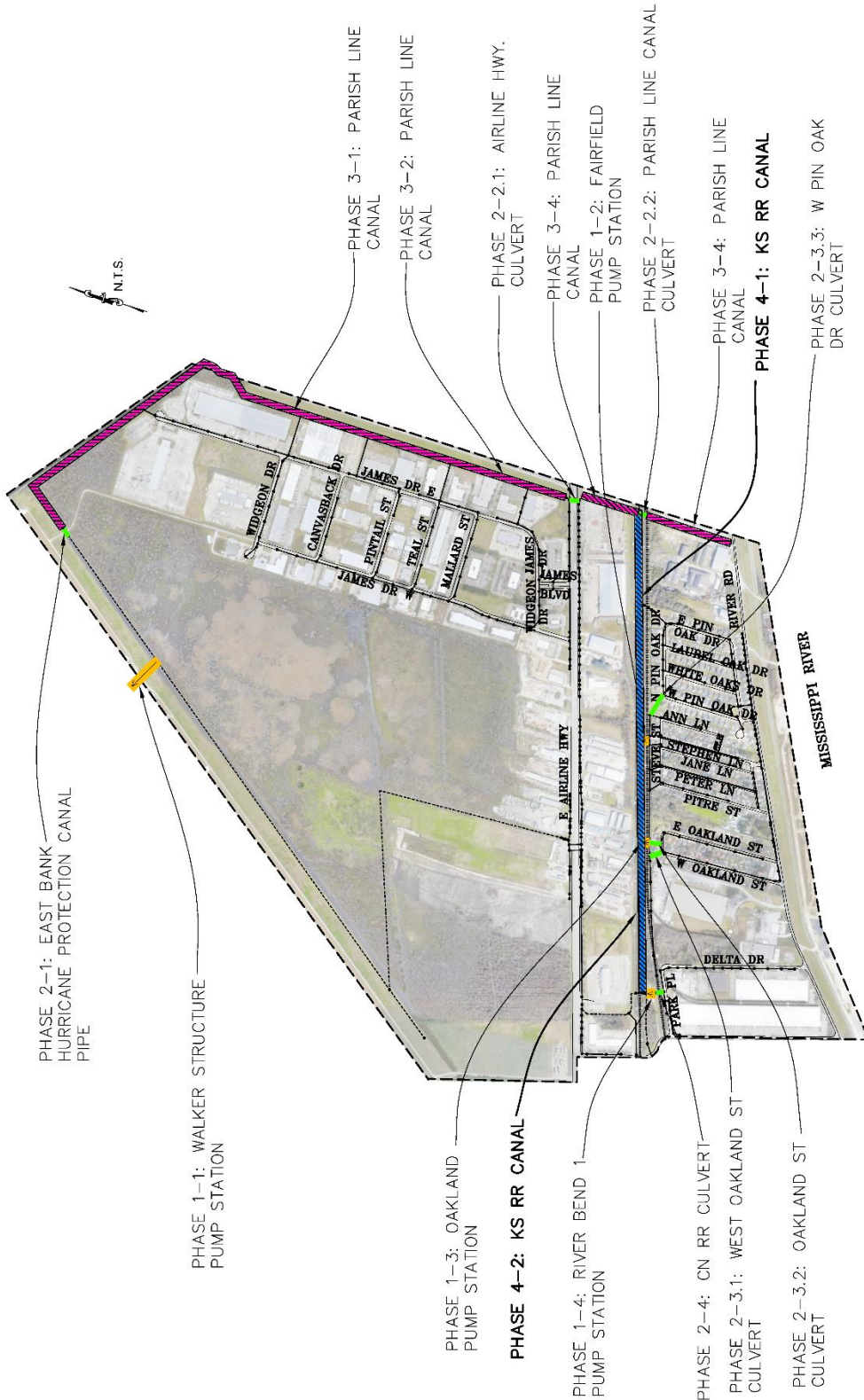
Phase 3 Projects and Construction Cost Estimates	
3-1: Reshape and clean Parish Line Canal	
Required cleaning and reshaping the canal. Approximately 5,360 Linear Feet	\$ 1,229,865.00
3-2: Reshape and clean Parish Line Canal	
Required cleaning and reshaping the canal. Approximately 1,350 Linear Feet	\$ 309,750.00
3-3: Reshape and clean Parish Line Canal	
Required cleaning and reshaping the canal. Approximately 720 Linear Feet	\$ 165,217.50
3-4: Reshape and clean Parish Line Canal	
Required cleaning and reshaping the canal. Approximately 990 Linear Feet	\$ 227,167.50
Phase 3 Subtotal	\$ 1,932,000.00



ALMEDIA PROGRAM - PHASE 3 IMPROVEMENTS

25-YEAR CRITERIA WITH SELECTED 100-YEAR IMPROVEMENTS

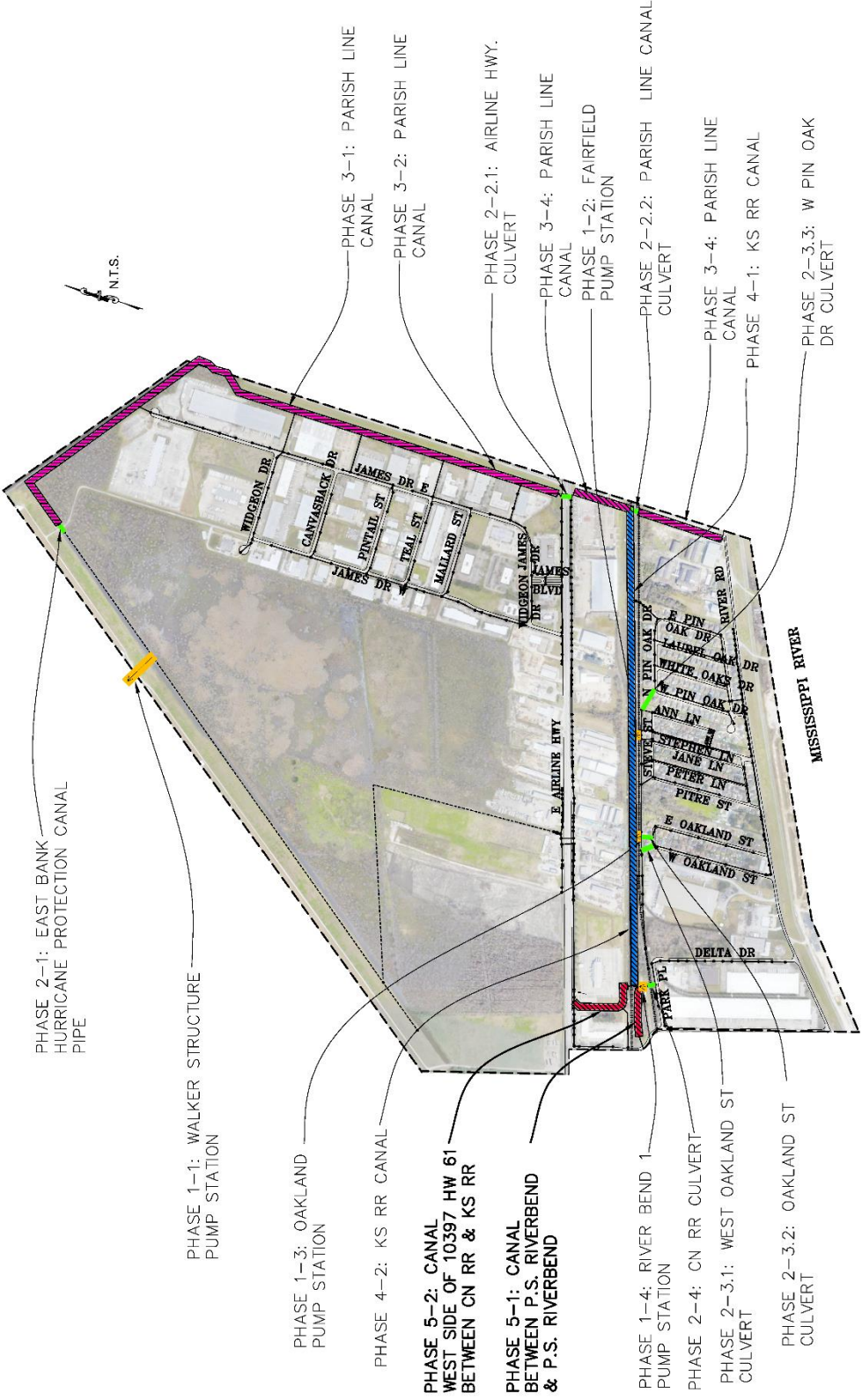
Phase 4 Projects and Construction Cost Estimates	
4-1: Reshape and clean KS RR Canal	
Required cleaning and reshaping the canal. Approximately 2,550 Linear Feet	\$ 585,007.50
4-2: Reshape and clean KS RR Canal	
Required cleaning and reshaping the canal. Approximately 2,800 Linear Feet	\$ 642,442.50
Phase 4 Subtotal	\$ 1,227,450.00



ALMEDIA PROGRAM - PHASE 4 IMPROVEMENTS

25-YEAR CRITERIA WITH SELECTED 100-YEAR IMPROVEMENTS

Phase 5 Projects and Construction Cost Estimates	
5-1: Reshape and clean canal between P.S. Riverbent 1 & P.S. Riverbent 2	\$ 126,262.50
Required cleaning and reshaping the canal. Approximately 550 Linear Feet	
5-2: Reshape and Clean canal west side of 10397 HW 61 between CN RR & KS RR	\$ 195,037.50
Required cleaning and reshaping the canal. Approximately 850 Linear Feet	
Phase 5 Subtotal	\$ 321,300.00



ALMEDIA PROGRAM - PHASE 5 IMPROVEMENTS
 25-YEAR CRITERIA WITH SELECTED 100-YEAR IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2-1: EAST BANK HURRICANE PROTECTION CANAL PIPE

PHASE 1-1: WALKER STRUCTURE PUMP STATION

PHASE 1-3: OAKLAND PUMP STATION

PHASE 4-2: KS RR CANAL

PHASE 5-2: CANAL WEST SIDE OF 10397 HW 61 BETWEEN CN RR & KS RR

PHASE 5-1: CANAL BETWEEN P.S. RIVERBEND & P.S. RIVERBEND

PHASE 1-4: RIVER BEND 1 PUMP STATION

PHASE 2-4: CN RR CULVERT

PHASE 2-3-1: WEST OAKLAND ST CULVERT

PHASE 2-3-2: OAKLAND ST CULVERT

PHASE 3-1: PARISH LINE CANAL

PHASE 3-2: PARISH LINE CANAL

PHASE 2-2.1: AIRLINE HWY. CULVERT

PHASE 3-4: PARISH LINE CANAL

PHASE 1-2: FAIRFIELD PUMP STATION

PHASE 2-2.2: PARISH LINE CANAL CULVERT

PHASE 3-4: PARISH LINE CANAL

PHASE 4-1: KS RR CANAL

PHASE 2-3.3: W PIN OAK DR CULVERT

Phase 6 Projects and Construction Cost Estimates	
6-1: Teal Street	
Required 1-42" RCP Approximately 460 Linear Feet	\$ 163,760.00
Phase 6 Subtotal	\$ 163,760.00

