Comite River Diversion Canal Project

The project is divided into 13 construction features to be contracted. They are roughly the following but are often paired together in different configurations. The amount of available funding and ability to gain title to land tends to dictate the order in which components are done.

There are also three minor roads in the path, two of which will receive small bridges.

The Amite River Basin Commission is responsible for developing the floodplain management plan.

The Department of Transportation and Development is responsible for right of way acquisition and mitigation sites.

1. Lilly Bayou control structure – Complete

2. U.S. Hwy. 61 and Kansas City Southern Railroad Relocation

   Right of Way acquired
   Mitigation available
   Environmental completed by the Corps
   Design and Engineering completed by the Corps
   DOTD has to provide $20-$40M to reimburse utility and pipeline companies for relocation.
   The Corps has to provide $25-$30M and let the contract

3. LA Hwy. 19 and Railroad Relocation

   Right of Way has to be acquired
   Mitigation may be available
   Environmental completed by the Corps
   Design and Engineering for the highway bridge underway by the Corps with estimated completion February 2017
   Design and Engineering for the RR bridge has to be initiated by the Corps
DOTD has to relocate utilities
The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

4. LA Hwy. 67 Relocation
Right of Way has to be acquired
Mitigation credits required
Environmental completed by the Corps
Design and Engineering has been awarded by the Corps
DOTD has to relocate utilities
The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

5. LA Hwy. 964 Relocation
Right of Way has to be acquired
Mitigation credits required
Environmental completed by the Corps
Design and Engineering has been awarded by the Corps
DOTD has to relocate utilities
The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

6. Bayou Baton Rouge Drop Structure
Right of Way has to be acquired
Mitigation may be available
Environmental completed by the Corps
Design and Engineering underway by the Corps with estimated completion December 2016
The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

7. McHugh Road Drop Structure
Right of Way has to be acquired
Mitigation credits required
Environmental completed by the Corps
Design and Engineering has to be initiated by the Corps
The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

8. Cypress Bayou Drop Structure
   Right of Way has to be acquired
   Mitigation credits required
   Environmental completed by the Corps
   Design and Engineering has to be initiated by the Corps
   The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

9. White Bayou Drop Structure
   Right of Way has to be acquired
   Mitigation has to be acquired
   Environmental completed by the Corps
   Design and Engineering has to be initiated by the Corps
   The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

10. Diversion Structure at the Comite River
    Right of Way has to be acquired
    Mitigation has to be acquired
    Environmental completed by the Corps
    Design and Engineering has to be initiated by the Corps
    The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

11. Brooks Lake Closure (Being Considered for Elimination)
    Right of Way has to be acquired
    Mitigation has to be acquired
    Environmental completed by the Corps
    Design and Engineering has to be initiated by the Corps
    The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

12. Main Channel, Guide Levees, and Low Flow Augmentation
**Pumps at Bayous**

Right of Way has to be acquired  
Mitigation has to be acquired  
Environmental completed by the Corps  
Design and Engineering has to be initiated by the Corps  
The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract

**13. Clearing and Snagging of Bayou Baton Rouge, White Bayou and Cypress Bayou North of the Diversion**

Mitigation has to be acquired  
Environmental completed by the Corps  
Design and Engineering has to be initiated by the Corps, if any  
The Corps has to provide funding and let the contract