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MORGANZA TO THE GULF

HURRICANE PROTECTION FOR TERREBONNE PARISH

e are proud to call Terrebonne Parish our home. This is where we choose to live, work, start a business, and raise our families. There are few places in the country like Terrebonne Parish, and our rich culture and robust economy that fuels and feeds this nation are worth protecting.

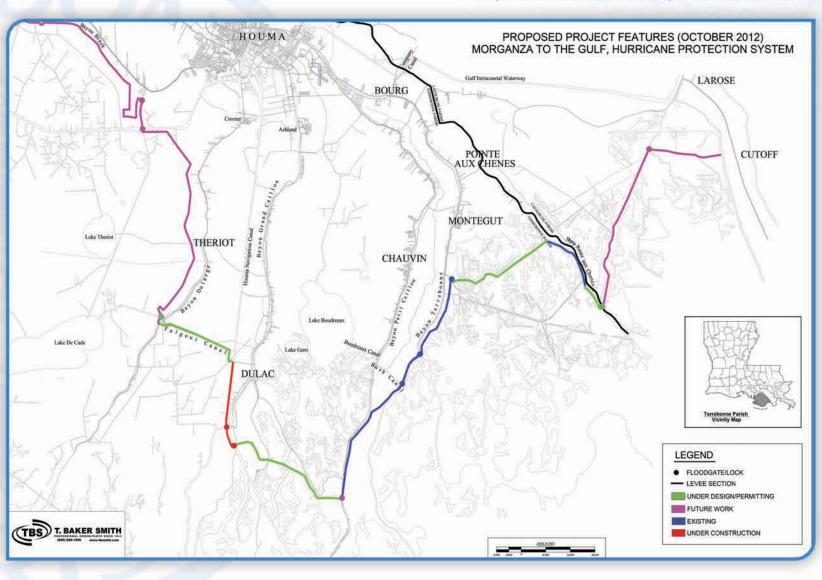
Looming over our proud community, however, is the constant threat of flooding from devastating storm surge brought on by hurricanes and tropical storms – massive flooding like we've recently seen in parishes to our east. Unless we take action, our homes, businesses, and everything we've worked for could be lost to floodwaters from the Gulf.

On Saturday, December 8th, Terrebonne Parish voters will have a chance to vote on a <u>half-cent sales tax</u> that will allow us to continue building the Morganza-to-the-Gulf Hurricane Protection Project and protect ourselves from catastrophic flooding.

With existing local and state funds, some levees and floodgates with Morganza to the Gulf have already been built:

- 42 miles of levees completed or under construction
- 9 floodgates operational

New sales tax dollars will build more levees and floodgates to provide parish-wide flood protection for our families and businesses.



MORGANZA IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR FLOOD PROTECTION FOR 200,000 PEOPLE

TERREBONNE FAMILIES TAKING CARE OF TERREBONNE

Year after year, studies and budget issues seem to delay any hope we have of the federal government coming to our rescue. Meanwhile our bayou communities, the City of Houma, and our entire parish continue to lie in the crosshairs of another potential flooding disaster. It's up to us to protect ourselves.

90 MILES OF LEVEES AND 12 FLOODGATES

Morganza-to-the-Gulf includes 90 miles of earthen levees and 12 floodgates along our coast. So far, the Terrebonne Levee District has completed 42 miles of levees and nine floodgates in the system with existing local and state funds, and a few communities are already benefitting from this improved protection. Additional funding for continued construction of Morganza is needed to finish the job and provide parish-wide hurricane flood protection.

INVESTING IN CONSTRUCTION ONLY...\$190 MILLION IN PROTECTION

The sales tax revenue will be used for construction only, and will NOT fund any administrative costs, salaries, or any studies. The sales tax will generate \$190 million for the Terrebonne Levee District to invest in improved hurricane flood protection for our families and our property.

