# Houston Ship Channel Expansion Project 11

**Proposed Improvements** 

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Baytow

La Porte

#### **Bolivar Roads to Redfish**

- 1A
- Approximately 11.5 miles in length
- Widen Channel to 700 feet

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- Bend easings
- · Construct bird island
- Mitigate for oyster habitat loss

#### **Redfish to Bayport Ship Channel**

- 1B
- Currently not in the proposed federal plan, so must be built by local interests
- Approximately 8.3 miles in length
- Widen Channel to a minimum of 700 feet
- Bend easings
- Construct marshes and three bird islands in Galveston Bay
- Mitigate for oyster habitat loss

# **Bayport Ship Channel to Barbours Cut**

- Currently not in the proposed federal plan, so must be built by local interests
- 1C
- Approximately 5 miles in length
- Widen Channel to 700 feet
- Construct additional marshes
- Mitigate for oyster habitat loss

### **Bayport Ship Channel**

- Approximately 4 miles in length
- Widen Channel to approximately 455 feet
- Construct three bird islands and marshes in
- Mitigate for oyster habitat loss

Galveston Bay

• Modify channel entrance to reduce shoaling

### **Barbours Cut Ship Channel**

- Widen Channel to approximately 455 feet
- Construct additional marshes on Atkinson Island
- Modify channel entrance
- Perform advanced maintenance for flare

# **Boggy Bayou (BW 8) to Sims Bayou**

Gulf of Maxico

- Widen Channel to approximately 530 feet through Greens Bayou confluence
- Deepen from existing 41 feet to 46.5 feet from Boggy Bayou to Hunting Bayou (last Turning Basin before reaching Washburn Tunnel)

### Sims Bayou to IH 610

• Deepen from existing 37 feet to 41.5 feet

## **IH 610 to Turning Basin**

- Deepen from existing 37 feet to potential 39 feet
- Increase Brady Island Turning Basin

#### No work planned in this segment