

Coffee Creek

Drainage and Recreational Improvements –
Highway 90 North to 26th Street



Bi-Weekly Status Report

11/18/2016

Project: 12, Drainage

Wards: 3 & 4

Project Manager: City of Gulfport, Engineering Department (228) 868-5740

Engineer: Pickering Firm, Inc. – Andy Phelan (228) 432-5925

Total Approved Budget: \$250,000 (City funds), \$1,000,000 (Federal Funding)

Project Description:

Coffee Creek is about 1.25 miles long and drains portions of the City east of Hwy 49 and south of Pass Road outfalling directly to the Mississippi Sound. This restoration project intends on enhancing the Coffee Creek's unsightly outfall and to improve public access and recreational activities to along portions of this channel. The project will involve routine maintenance and debris removal on an approximate 1 /3 mi stretch beginning at the outfall at the Gulf near Highway 90 and channel widening, clearing, and other non-structural improvements between the railroad and Hewes Ave. Also included in this project is providing an asphalt pedestrian trail alongside Coffee Creek that will allow access from the Centennial Plaza development south of the railroad track through the existing Clower-Thronton Nature Trail.

Percentage of Design Complete: 100%
Estimated Design Completion Date: 7/1/16

Construction Time Elapsed: N/A
Percentage of Construction Complete: N/A
Estimated Construction Completion Date: November 2017

Activities Completed To-Date

- Survey and Environmental Assessment along Coffee Creek
- Hydraulic and Hydrologic Evaluation of Coffee Creek – Develop proposed improvements
- Construction Plans and Documents underway
- Begin Coordination with Permitting Entities: CSX, Department of Marine Resources, etc.
- Evaluate Land Ownership and begin to acquire privately held parcels along creek floodplain
- Structural design and Site Lighting design underway
- Geotechnical and Archaeological studies are complete
- Permitting and land ownership issues
- Continue Construction Plans and Documents
- Advertise Bid
- Bid Opening-9/8/16

Upcoming Activities

Award Bid

