

## GIWW, Channel to Victoria, TX

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FACT SHEET as of February 21, 2012

**AUTHORIZATION:** Section 3, PL 100-676 dated 17

Nov 1988

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Navigation

PROJECT PHASE: O&M



**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Hutchison and Cornyn (TX), Representative Paul (TX-14), and Hinojosa (TX-15)

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** Port of Victoria

**BACKGROUND:** This navigation project is located in the vicinity of Seadrift and Victoria in Calhoun and Victoria Counties, Texas. The Channel to Victoria project provides a 34.8 mile shallow draft channel (authorized project dimensions 12 x 125 feet) extending from its junction with the main channel of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at Mile 492 northwesterly across San Antonio Bay through a landlocked section lying east of the Guadalupe River and terminating at the turning basin near the City of Victoria.

STATUS: FY11 activities included incremental raising Placement Area (PA) 1.

**ISSUES:** Placement Area improvements at PA 1 are required before dredging can be performed.

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1/ Includes \$450,000 in Supplemental Funding

## SCHEDULE:

<u>FY 2012 Scheduled Work:</u> FY 2012 activities include dredging Channel to Victoria Upper Reach to project depth and the curation of artifacts recovered during the development of project features.

<u>FY 2013 Budget:</u> FY 2013 activities include curation of artifacts recovered from the project (\$113,000) and continuation of the Dredge Material Management Plan (\$250,000). Additional funds could be utilized for improvements to PA 1 to obtain additional dredged material disposal capacity (\$2,000,000); dredging the Victoria Upper Reach to project depth (\$1,919,000) and for dredging the Victoria Upper Reach to the advanced maintenance depth (\$1,805,000).

## **COMPLETION:** N/A

**For more information** regarding the GIWW, Channel to Victoria, TX project, contact Mr. Pete Perez, P.E., Deputy District Engineer, Chief, Programs and Project Management Division at (409) 766-3018 or Pete.G.Perez@usace.army.mil.



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