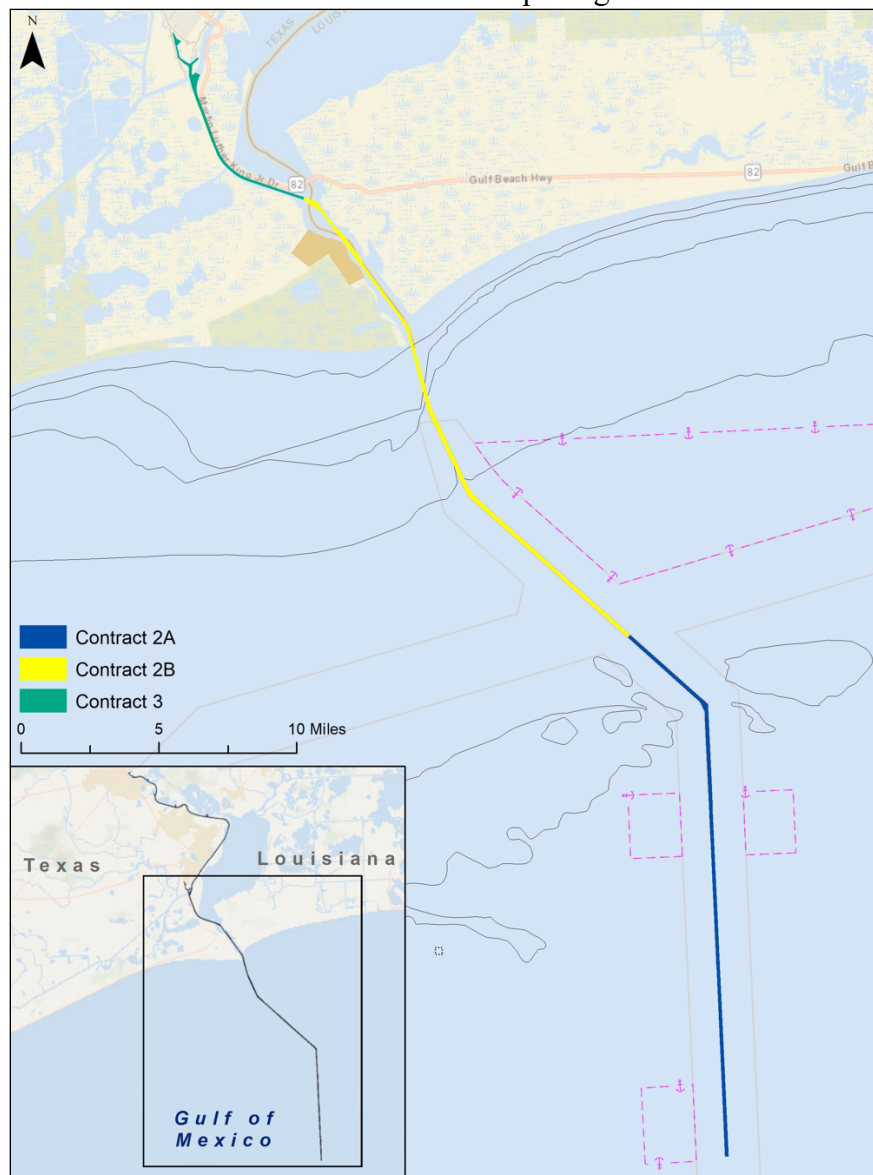


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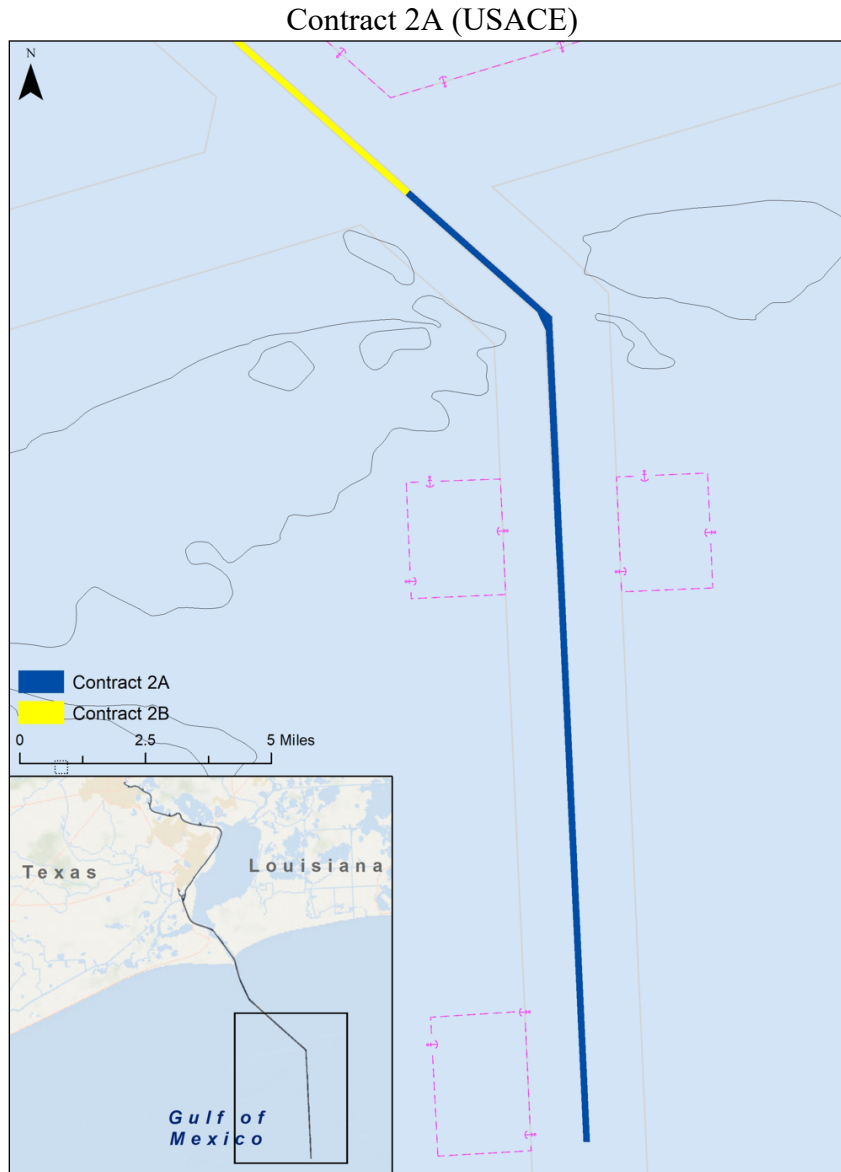
The Sabine-Neches Navigation District has been cooperatively planning and beginning to execute the channel deepening work on the Sabine Neches Waterway (SNWW). The figure below is an overview of the three initial areas of the main channel to be deepened: Contracts 2A (blue), 2B (yellow), and 3 (green). Some of the areas to be deepened will be constructed by the USACE and others by the SNND. Additional details on these three contracts are addressed below.

SNWW: Initial Channel Deepening Contracts



Contract 2A

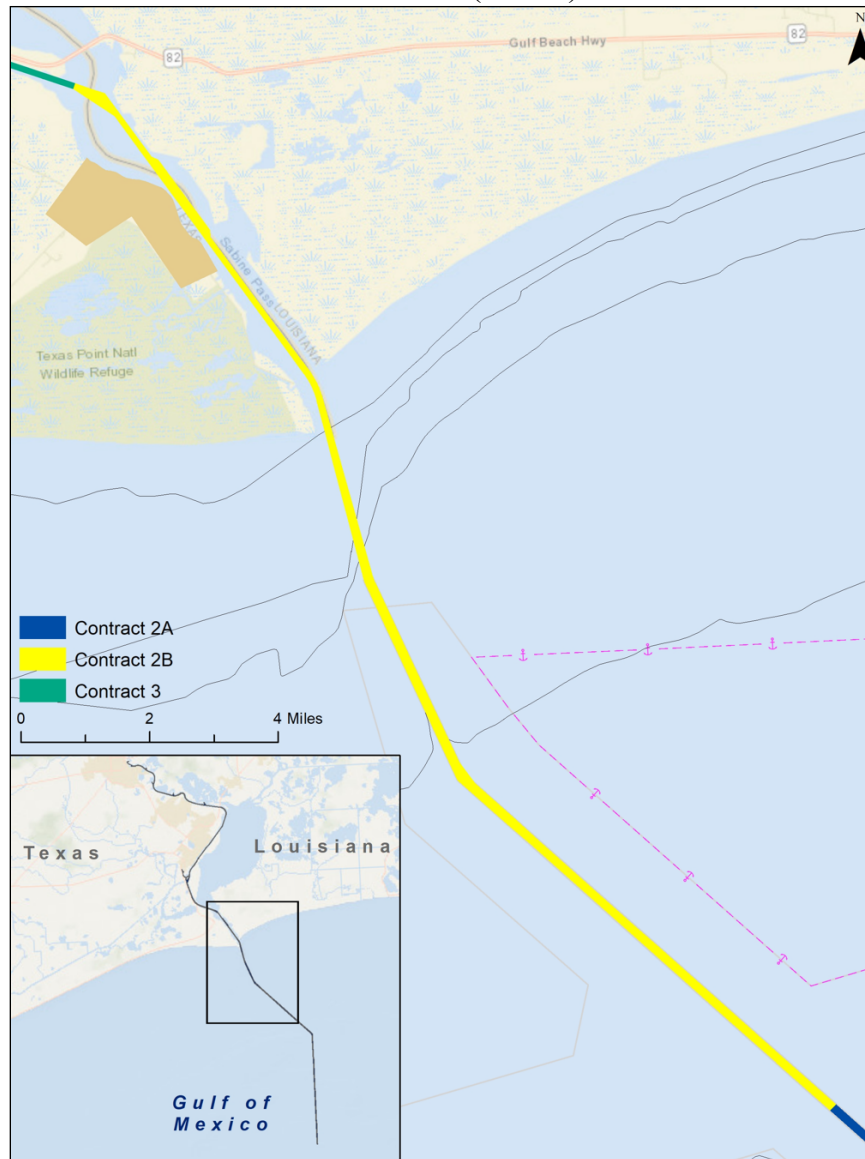
The USACE is currently dredging the first dredge contract for the federal channel deepening, a 20.25 mile long portion of the channel as depicted in dark blue in the figure below. This work will deepen about half of the offshore portion to be dredged and is anticipated to be completed in June of 2023.



Contract 2B

This portion of the SNWW deepening will begin where Contract 2A (blue) finishes and will deepen approximately 20.5 miles the main channel to a location just past the Cheniere LNG facility as depicted in yellow in the figure below. Completing this portion of the channel deepening is the responsibility of the SNND. As such, the SNND plans to advertise the dredging contract in the 1st quarter of 2023, award the contract in the Q2 2023, and expects construction to be completed in approximately 12 months (2024).

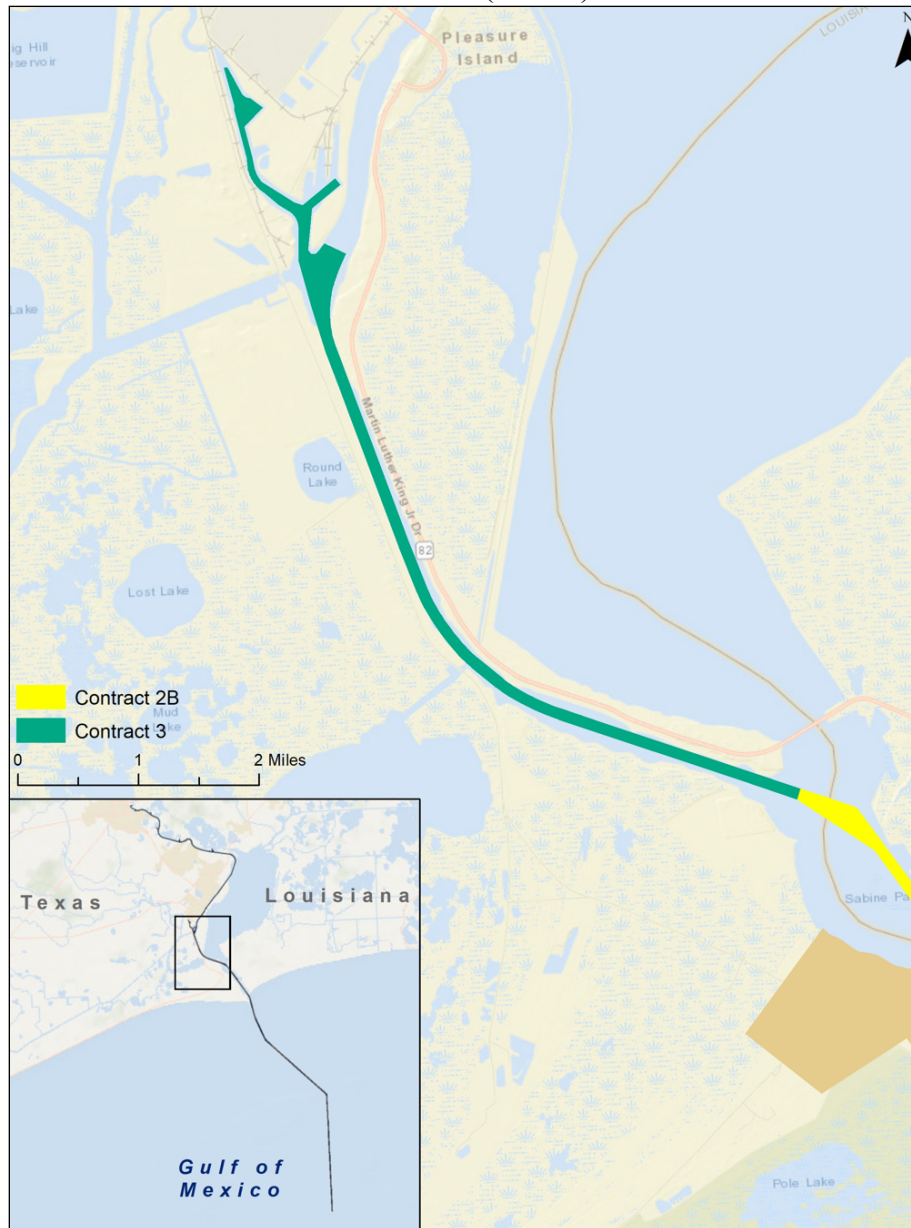
Contract 2B (SNND)



Contract 3

This segment of the deepening is approximately 8.25 miles long beginning at the northern end of Contract 2B (yellow), and will continue to Taylor Bayou/Texaco Island as shown green in the figure below. As with Contract 2B, constructing this portion of the channel deepening is the responsibility of the SNND. As such, the Contract will be advertised and awarded by the SNND. The contract is planned to be advertised at the same time as Contract 2B is out for bids in Q1 2023. In addition, construction is expected to last 9 to 12 months and be completed concurrent with the construction under Contract 2B.

Contract 3 (SNND)



Anchorage Basins 4 and 8

In addition to contracts for the deepening of the main channel, SNND anticipates issuing and executing contracts for dredging two Anchorage Basin projects in the Neches River that are part of the overall Channel Improvement Project. Each of the anchorage basins are depicted in the figures below. As with Contracts 2A and 3, constructing these Anchorage Basins will be the responsibility of the SNND. The contracts are scheduled to be advertised in Q4 2023 with construction completed the year following.

Anchorage Basin 4 (West corner of MARAD)



Anchorage Basin 8

