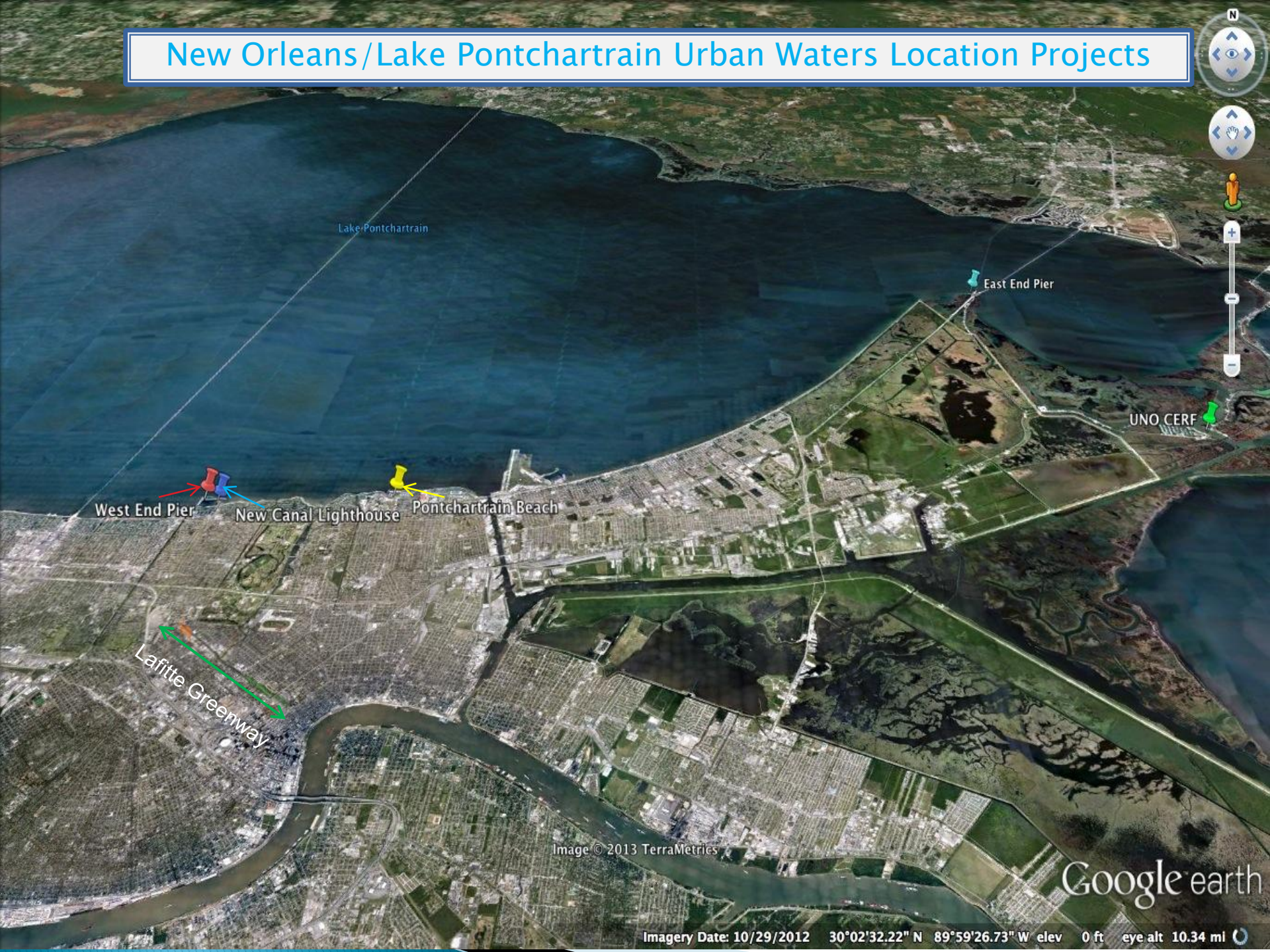




New Orleans / Lake Pontchartrain Urban Waters Partnership Meeting

June 5, 2013

New Orleans/Lake Pontchartrain Urban Waters Location Projects



Lake Pontchartrain

West End Pier

New Canal Lighthouse

Pontchartrain Beach

East End Pier

UNO CERF

Lafitte Greenway

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Partnership Successes

UNO Coastal Education and Research Facility

Year 1:

- ✓ Initiated development of wetland education video

Year 2:

- ✓ CWPPRA video release (2/11/13)
- ✓ Initiated discussions on Visioning Plan (4/19/13)



West End Pier/ New Canal Lighthouse

Year 1:

- ✓ FEMA processed revised pier location request (West End)
- ✓ EPA and partners facilitated discussions with USCG on lease (Lighthouse)

Year 2:

- ✓ FEMA sent approval letter for West End (3/21/13)
- ✓ Ribbon Cutting for Lighthouse (4/19/13)



Credit NPS (Stacye Palmer-McBride)

Pontchartrain Beach

Year 1:

- ✓ UNO → FEMA Public Assistance Program Funding

Year 2:

- ✓ FEMA working with UNO and OLD to process funds transfer request



Lafitte Greenway

Year 1:

- ✓ NPS participated in charrettes (2011 through 2012)

Year 2:

- ✓ Management Strategy Development Work Plan
- ✓ Public/private partnership opportunities
- ✓ CPC approved the Greenway Master Plan
- ✓ EPA, HUD, and DOT engaged in City's negotiations with Norfolk Southern





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Michael J. Landry, Mayor

Lafitte Greenway City Context



East End Pier

Year 1:

- ✓ Conceptual drawings developed for site near Highway 11 Bridge

Year 2:

- ✓ EPA facilitated series of meetings (3/23/13 and 4/22/13) with City, USFWS, and LDWF to re-engage discussions
- ✓ USFWS working w/ City on MOU for Bayou Sauvage NWR land
- ✓ City advancing design development



East End Pier – Conceptual Designs



Remaining Challenges

UNO Coastal Education and Research Facility

Funding challenges:

- Recovery from Hurricane Isaac
- Day-to-day operational funds
- Elevate profile of facility w/in UNO



West End Pier/ New Canal Lighthouse

- ▶ Challenges?



Pontchartrain Beach

- ▶ Identifying entity to operate the facility
- ▶ Perceived dangers due to recent events



Lafitte Greenway

- ▶ Agreement for management strategy
- ▶ Negotiations w/ Norfolk Southern
- ▶ Addressing generator



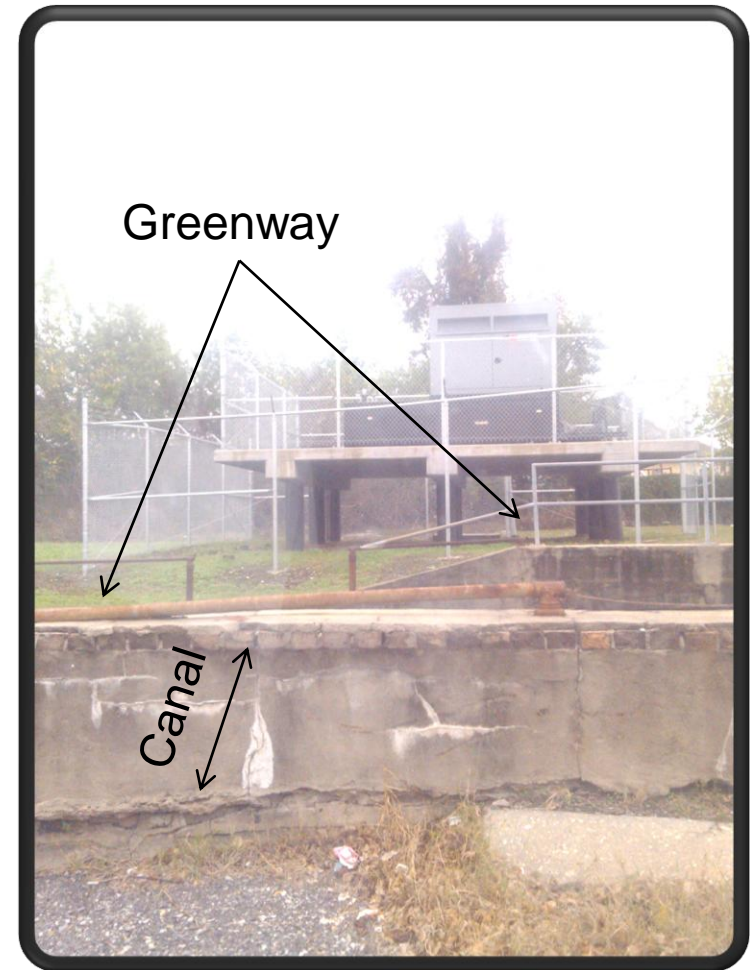


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Lafitte Greenway Along Rail Line



Generator @ PS #2



Questions & Getting to Know Your Federal Leads

Moving Forward

“Pilot” to “Location”