



Cameron Parish Recovery



Cameron Parish, Louisiana

- Big Lake
- Cameron
- Creole
- Grand Cheniere
- Grand Lake/Sweetlake
- Hackberry
- Holly Beach
- Johnson Bayou
- Klondike
- Lowry
- Oak Grove

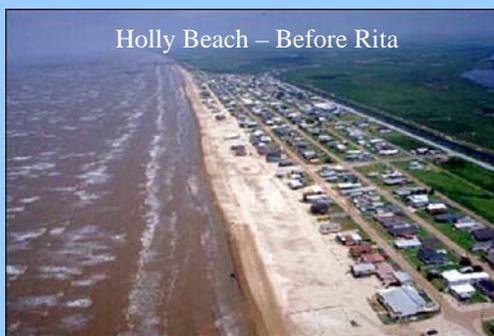


Hurricane Rita~September 24, 2005

- Category 3
- 120-140 mph winds
- 12 hours of rain along the Gulf Coast - 400 mile radius
- 9-foot Storm Surge
- \$4.7 billion in damage
- One of the most powerful benchmarked storms of 2005



Holly Beach



Holly Beach – Before Rita



Holly Beach – After Rita

The communities of Cameron, Creole, Grand Cheniere, Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou, Oak Grove and the entire areas were completely wiped out.

Johnson Bayou



Recovery Efforts

- As a consequent to these damages, we have concurrent recovery efforts that has been commissioned by the Louisiana Recovery Authority.



Why Rebuild Cameron Parish?



Cameron Parish Facts

- Largest Louisiana Parish ~ over 1 million acres
- 285,000 acres of both Fresh and Saltwater marshes
- Approximately 2,000 square miles
- 75-mile Contiguous Barrier Shoreline
- Leads the Nation in alligator and waterfowl harvests
- Top Producer of Beef Cattle in Louisiana
- Top Speckled Trout producer in the Nation ~Calcasieu Lake
- Most Sophisticated Water Management System in the World
- Port of Cameron ~ Listed in Top 5 Ports for fisheries in the nation
- Home to millions of shore birds, wading birds, and endangered species

Environmental Benefits

- Coastal Barrier Protection
- Storm Surge Protection
- Drainage Filtration
- Acreage Diversity
- Protecting over 10,000 acres of wetland
- Waterfowl Importance
- Hurricane Protection
- Alligator Productivity

*We are a barrier protection center for
approximately 330,000 people*

Economic/Industrial Base

Key Roles

- National Security-source point for strategic oil reserve
- Major Portal for Petrochemical industry
- Anchor for the oil and gas maritime repair and service
- Key link to major ports at New Orleans, Fourchon, Lake Charles, Houston, and Galveston
- Homeland Security
- National Defense Initiatives
- International Energy Agenda
- Coastal Preservation & Restoration

Strategic Oil Reserve

Cheniere Energy



Creole Trail



- North America's largest liquefied natural gas terminal
- The \$800 million terminal will be located on about 300 acres of land along the Calcasieu River Ship Channel in Cameron Parish
- Approximately 300 construction jobs and 75 permanent jobs will be created
- Anticipated completion 2009



Sabine Pass

- Newest liquefied natural gas terminal in the nation
- The \$800 million terminal will be built on a 568-acre site about four miles up the Sabine River on the state line
- Approximately 500 construction jobs and 100 permanent jobs will be created
- Anticipated completion 2008

Sempra Energy



- February 2003~signed agreement to acquire planned Hackberry, LA, LNG receipt terminal from Dynegy
- \$700 million~Cameron LNG near Gulf Coast -15 miles south of Lake Charles
- September 2003~Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) authorized the construction and operation of Cameron LNG, the first new LNG receipt terminal to be built in North America in more than 20 years
- Anticipated Completion 2008
- Located 35 miles from a major pipeline junction that provides access to a number of major U.S. gas markets



Natural Gas Processors

The natural gas industry is an extremely important segment of the U.S. economy. In addition to providing one of the cleanest burning fuels available to all segments of the economy, the industry itself provides much valuable commerce to the U.S. economy.

- Chevron/Texaco – Johnson Bayou
- El Paso Corp. – Johnson Bayou
- Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. – Johnson Bayou
- Kinder Morgan Corp. – Johnson Bayou
- Targa Resources, Inc. – Lowry & Johnson Bayou
- Tennessee Gas Pipeline – Johnson Bayou
- Williams Field Services – Johnson Bayou
- Williams Gas Pipeline/Transco – Johnson Bayou



Omega Protein



- Cameron Parish has had the distinction of being ranked as the leading fishing port in the nation for several years and recognized for its fishing industry, with its menhaden plant, shrimp houses, and easy access to the Gulf
- Omega Protein Corporation is the nation's largest manufacturer of fish oils as well as specialty fish meals and fish oil used as value-added ingredients in aquaculture, swine and other livestock feeds
- Omega Protein makes its products from menhaden, an Omega-3 rich fish that is not utilized as seafood, but which is abundantly available along the U.S. Gulf of Mexico



Animal Enterprises Production

Production	Gross farm Value
Cattle & Calves	\$ 21,135,573.00
Horses	\$ 2,473,500.00
Sheep	\$ 18,431.00
Goats	\$ 35,625.00
Swine	\$ 35,625.00
Total All Animal Production	\$ 23,698,754.00

Source: LSU Ag Center



Plant Enterprises Production

Production	Gross farm Value
Forestry (Pulpwood & Saw Timber)	\$ 3,268,706.00
Hay for Sale	\$ 1,171,950.00
Sugarcane	\$ 176,190.00
Total All Plant Production	\$ 4,616,846.00

Source: LSU Ag Center



Seafood Harvesting

- Seafood and fishing are integral to Cameron's coastal way of life
- Most people who live in Cameron harvest seafood, either commercially or recreationally



Fisheries & Wildlife Enterprises Production

Production	Gross farm Value
Aquaculture (Alligator, Oysters & Soft-Shell Crab)	\$ 1,061,451.00
Freshwater Fisheries (Finfish)	\$ 25,416.00
Marine Fisheries (Shrimp, Crabs, Commercial Finfish)	\$ 7,129,483.00
Hunting Leases	\$ 6,393,600.00
Total Fisheries & Wildlife Enterprises	\$ 14,609,950.00

Source: LSU Ag Center



Cultural Impact

- Over 20,000 people visit the Cameron Refuges on a monthly basis
- Four Wildlife Refuges ~ 285,000 acres
- Creole Nature Trail ~ 40 miles
- Scenic Byways ~ 188 miles
- Public Beaches ~ 26 miles



Cameron/Jeff Davis

- Cameron and Jeff Davis Parishes are signature communities that share equality and the same value similar to the following:
 - Chalmette
 - Weeks & Avery Island
 - Terrebonne Bay
 - Grand Isle
 - All Mississippi delta communities leading up to New Orleans

Cameron Parish Major Project List

- Bridge Structures over Calcasieu River to Monkey Island
- Roadway improvements to Hwy. 82, Hwy. 27, & Hwy. 14
- A reconstructed Judicial and Administrative Campus that includes Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Preparedness, and Advanced Planning and Development.
- New Command and controlled evacuation center
- Healthcare, Education, & Human Services
- Coastal Projects

Additional projects are identified in the Louisiana Recovery Authority Plan

Jeff Davis Parish Major Project List

- Regional Command Resource Center at Lacassine
- Replace Emergency Service Bridges at the following locations:
 - Newcomer Bridge (SH 165)
 - Vidrine Bridge (SH 165)
 - Farm Supply Bridge (SH 90)
 - Gary Bridge (SH 102)
- Improvements to Hwy. 26, Hwy. 97, Hwy. 90, & Hwy. 14
- 3 drainage projects – Lake Arthur
- Increased Mosquito Control Capacity

Additional projects are identified in the Louisiana Recovery Authority Plan

Cameron Parish, Louisiana

A Vital Part of Louisiana

- **Crucial to SWLA**
- **Imperative to the State of Louisiana**
- **Strategic to America**

A Defining Moment in History

Our assignment is to accelerate the recovery for a community that is truly a '*Champion in Waiting*'!!