

**ANNUAL EVALUATION REPORT 2023**

The matrix below shows when new projects are planned for development (“D”) and implementation (“I”). Existing projects are to be evaluated and revised (“E/R”).

| Strategy/Action Item  | 2021 | Action Item Status                                      | 2022 | Action Item Status  | 2023 | Action Item Status   | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
|---|------|---|------|---|------|--|------|------|------|------|
| <b>1. Educate the public so people will take conservation and recovery actions</b>                    |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |      |      |      |
| 1.1. Develop and implement a communication campaign   |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | Entire plan and associated outreach is communication campaign  | I    | E/R  | I    | I    |
| 1.2. Distribute educational brochures and fact sheets   |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | In development for earlier 2024 implementation   | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 1.3. Post messages on signs at various locations  |      |   | D    | Implemented<br>- Manatee caution signs posted at various marinas and boat launches.<br>More signs to be erected in 2023 | I    | Implemented<br>- Red knot signs posted along elevated boardwalk in the Town of Jean Lafitte.<br>-Pallid sturgeon signs posted along the Mississippi River balture in the City of Gretna.<br>More signs to be erected in 2024   | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 1.4. Issue news and status information updates  |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | In development for 2024 implementation   | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 1.5. Provide map information on sensitive areas   | D    | In development for 2022 implementation                  | I    | Implemented<br>Critical habitat maps added to website   | I    | Implemented<br>Critical habitat maps added to website  | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 1.6. Provide more detailed references   | D    | In development for 2022 implementation                  | I    | Implemented<br>FWS & NOAA Species Profiles added to website   | I    | Implemented<br>FWS & NOAA Species Profiles added to website  | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 1.7. Develop an educational curriculum for students and the public                                    |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | Reevaluating the challenges with this action item to determine if creating an educational curriculum is feasible.  | I    | E/R  | I    | I    |
| <b>2. Support the conservation and recovery of terrestrial habitat</b>                                |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |      |      |      |
| 2.1. Regulate adverse development practices   |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | In development for 2024 implementation   | E/R  | I    | I    | I    |
| 2.2. Inventory open areas to prioritize them for preservation   |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | In development for 2024 implementation   | I    | I    | E/R  | I    |
| 2.3. Reduce disturbance from humans and pets  |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | Signs erected in 2022 and 2023 contain messaging aimed at reducing disturbances. Future signs will also include similar messaging.   | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 2.4. Manage vegetation  |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | In development for 2024 implementation   | I    | I    | E/R  | I    |
| <b>3. Support the conservation and recovery of aquatic habitat</b>                                    |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |      |      |      |
| 3.1. Develop a regulatory and/or incentive framework  |      |   |      |   | D    | Development scheduled for 2024   | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 3.2. Restore and enhance essential habitats   |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | Multiple restoration projects are underway, including a one mile long living shoreline between the Bucktown Harbor Marina and Bonnell Boat Launch. Most of the current projects will be completed in 2024 or 2025.   | I    | E/R  | I    | I    |
| 3.3. Protect, identify, evaluate, and monitor manatee habitat   |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | In development for 2024 implementation   | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 3.4. Minimize causes of manatee disturbance, harassment, injury, and mortality                        |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | Erected manatee warning signs that included messaging designed to reduce disturbance, injury and mortality. Additional action items are being discussed for 2024 and/or 2025 implementation.   | I    | E/R  | I    | I    |
| <b>4. Improve stormwater runoff</b>   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |      |      |      |
| 4.1. Incorporate water quantity and low impact development techniques into stormwater facility design |      |   |      |   | E/R  | Under consideration for development in 2024  | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 4.2. Develop a watershed master plan  | D    | In development for 2022 implementation                  | I    | Implemented<br>Watershed Management Plan adopted on August 25, 2021   | I    | Implemented<br>Watershed Management Plan adopted on August 25, 2021  | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| 4.3. Identify and eliminate harmful contaminants  |      |   | D    | In development for 2023 implementation  | I    | LPDES Permit No. LAS000201 requires Jefferson Parish to control the discharge of pollutants into the stormwater drainage system in order to ensure only clean water is being discharged into the Pontchartrain and Barataria Basins. Community monitoring program is under development for 2024 or 2025 implementation. Research vessel for this program was acquired in 2023. | I    | I    | I    | I    |
| Seek CRS credit for this Floodplain Species Plan  | I    | Implemented<br>Received credit for 2021 CRS Cycle Visit | I    | Implemented<br>Received credit for 2021 CRS Cycle Visit   | I    | Implemented<br>Received credit for 2021 CRS Cycle Visit  | I    | I    | I    | I    |