

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES NO. 2**

**Request for Statements of Qualifications for Engineering Services to Support the Bayou Casotte Industrial Buffer Project**

**1. Is there a specific software requirement if modeling is needed?**

No.

**2. Will the project team make a recommendation for the modeling software to be used, if needed?**

This will be discussed with the selected contractor after award.

**3. Is there a particular discipline that MDEQ would like to see in the lead role for this contract?**

The contract between MDEQ and the selected contractor will be for engineering services as specified in the RFQ. Therefore, the direct contractual relationship will be between MDEQ and an organization licensed to provide the requested engineering services. However, MDEQ is not specifying the respective roles of the members of a given Project Team.

**4. For air pollution modeling, are there any specific parameters that need modeled?**

No.

**5. Has there been any modeling done already in the area?**

Modeling data may be available, but MDEQ does not have modeling data specific to this Project area.

**6. When looking at the potential solutions, is the contractor limited to the industrial parkway and its right of way, or can solutions be implemented on private property?**

MDEQ is open to all solution ideas at this stage of the process; however, land ownership considerations (i.e. private land owner rights, access, etc.) will need to be evaluated as part of the planning and feasibility process if proposed.

**7. What is the schedule for implementing the project from start to finish for this planning effort?**

The planning phase for this Project is currently anticipated to end no later than April 30, 2021.

**8. Is the sign in sheet going to be available?**

Yes, please see Attachment A to this Response to Inquiries No. 2.

**9. Is there a specific timeline or schedule for the project?**

The planning effort is currently anticipated to end no later than April 30, 2021.

**10. Could you provide a digital copy of the original handout for the Bayou Casotte project that was made available at the 2017 Restoration Summit?**

Yes, please see Attachment B to this Response to Inquiries No. 2.

**11. Can you provide the slides from the pre-submittal meeting?**

Yes, please see Attachment C to this Response to Inquiries No. 2.

Pursuant to Section V(M) of the RFQ, offerors shall acknowledge receipt of this Response to Inquiries No. 2 by signing and returning this Response to Inquiries No. 2 with its SOQ.

By signing below, offeror acknowledges receipt of this Response to Inquiries No. 2, and that the responses of said Response to Inquiries No. 2 have been noted, and that its SOQ is being offered in understanding therewith.

Offeror's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_









PROPOSED AMENDED MIP  
2017

FUNDING AMOUNT  
\$500,000

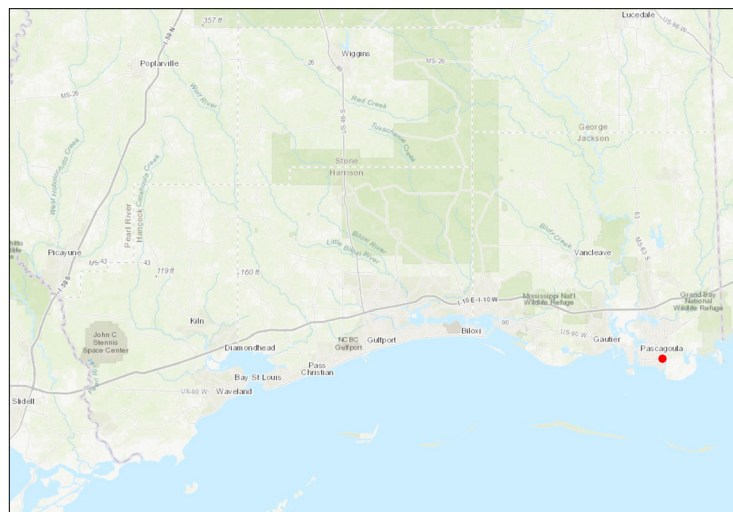
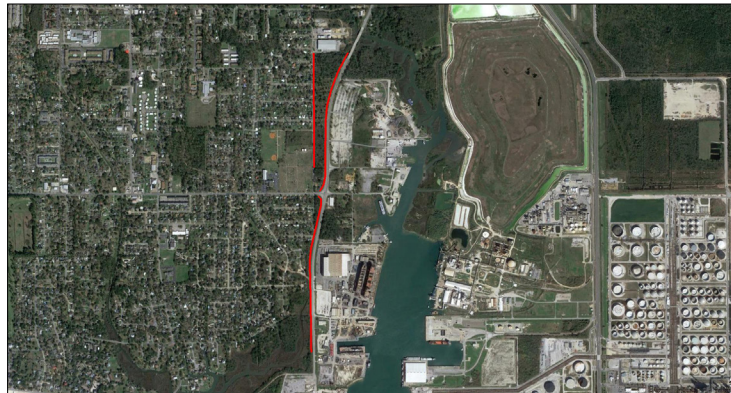
LOCATION  
Jackson County, MS

## BAYOU CASOTTE INDUSTRIAL BUFFER CONCEPT - PLANNING ASSISTANCE

This project will provide planning assistance to support the assessment of a concept proposing the development of a buffer along Bayou Casotte Parkway in Pascagoula, MS, to minimize impacts common to industrialized areas.

The industries along the Bayou Casotte River Harbor support significant economic activity and jobs in the Gulf Coast Region and are critical to the sustainability and recovery of the regional economy. These industrial sites, located east of Bayou Casotte Parkway, are among the most important industrial areas in the state and region. A residential area is located west of Bayou Casotte Parkway.

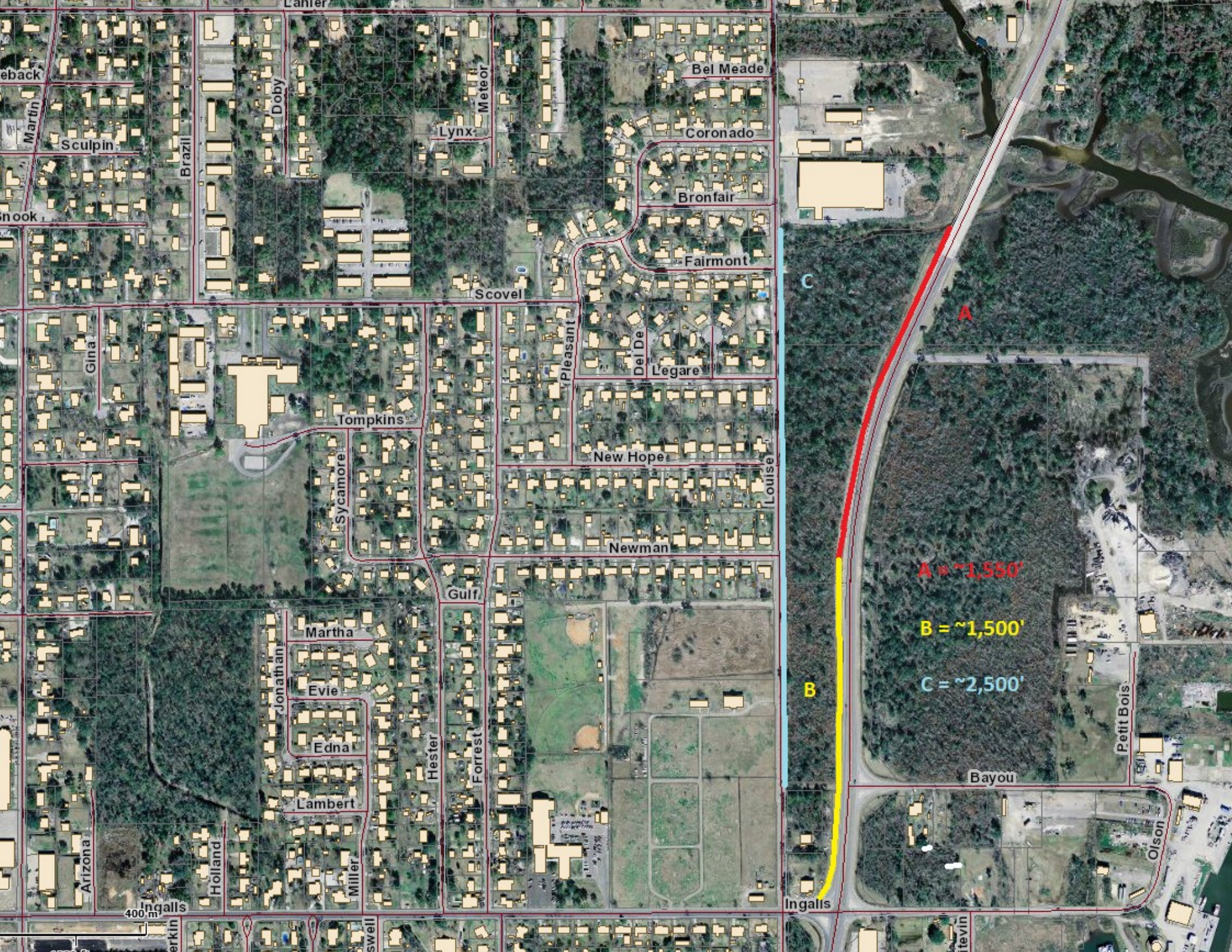
Direct Component funds will be used to assist MDEQ and local stakeholders in assessing potential options specific to this area and potential benefits to the community and economy. This proposed project aligns with the economic development, infrastructure and eco-restoration priorities developed by the GoCoast 2020 Commission.



The purpose of this project is to support planning activities to assess a buffer concept to determine the feasibility and potential benefits to the community and the economy.

ATTACHMENT C





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Martin

Sculpin

Brazil

Doby

Lynx

Meteor

Bel Meade

Coronado

Bronfair

Fairmont

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Scovel

C

A

Gina

Tompkins

Pleasant

Del De

Legare

New Hope

Louise

Newman

Gulf

Martha

Evie

Edna

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B = ~1,500'

C = ~2,500'

Petit Bois

Bayou

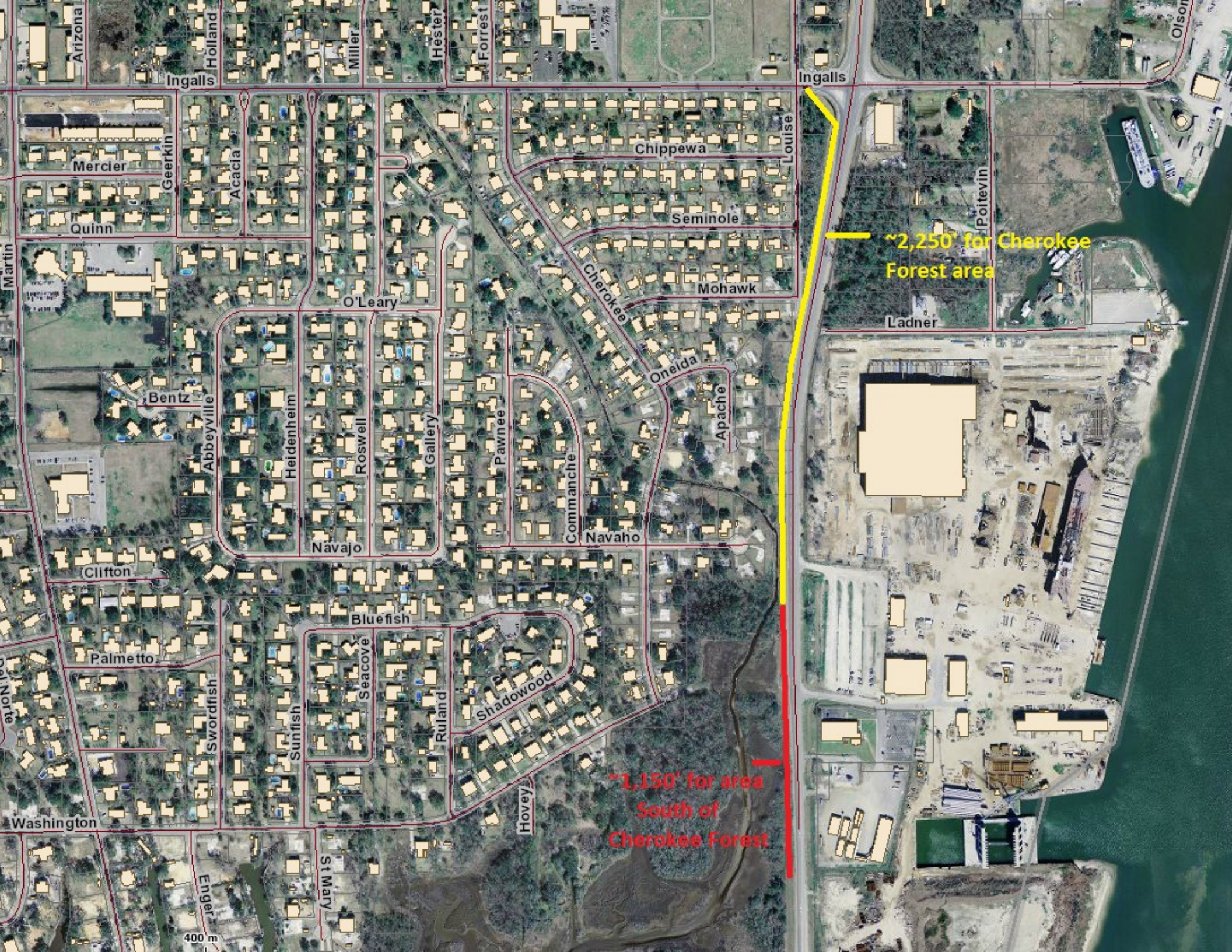
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Quinn

Chippewa

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Poitevin

~2,250' for Cherokee Forest area

Ladner

Mohawk

Cherokee

Oneida

Apache

Bentz

Abbeyville

Heidenheim

Roswell

Gallery

Pawnee

Commanche

Navaho

Clifton

Bluefish

Palmetto

Seacove

Shadowood

Ruland

Hovey

~1,150' for area South of Cherokee Forest

400 m

Washington

Enger

St Mary

Cal Norte

Martin

Arizona

Holland

Miller

Hester

Forrest