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Draft Supplemental Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Cypremort Point State Park Improvements Project Modification



RATIONALE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL RESTORATION PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group (LA TIG) is considering modifications to the original Cypremort Point State Park Improvements Project (original Project; Figure 1) approved in the *Deepwater Horizon* Oil Spill LA TIG Final Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment #4: Nutrient Reduction (Nonpoint Source) and Recreational Use (RP/EA #4). The LA TIG has prepared a Draft Supplemental RP/EA for the Cypremort Point State Park Improvements Project Modification (modified Project) to evaluate proposed modifications to the original Project and consider alternatives consistent with the purpose and need of the original Project. The modifications being considered include replacing the original proposed breakwater system project feature with construction of a recreational vehicle (RV) campground, associated infrastructure, and amenities at the park.

PREFERRED MODIFICATION TO PROJECT SCOPE

The scope of the modified Project is similar to the original Project but would provide additional benefits from shoreline access and expanded recreational opportunities at underserved areas of the park, thereby enhancing the public's enjoyment of recreational use services. This fact sheet provides information on the proposed project modifications.

The Preferred Alternative for the modified Project would include the following features (Figure 2):

- Reinforcing and extending an existing rock jetty.
- Restoring the degraded beach area.
- Installing a new 3,000-foot-long marsh boardwalk and trail.
- Repairing and upgrading existing roads, parking lots, and sidewalks.
- Constructing an RV campground consisting of 30 new paved pull-through campsites with sewer, water, and electrical services.
- Constructing two mobile bathhouses, with toilets; showers; laundry equipment; and sewer, water, and electrical services. Bathhouses would be relocated during high-water storm events.
- Constructing a 300-foot-long boat dock/fishing pier.
- The marsh boardwalk and trail, mobile bathhouses, and boat dock/fishing pier would include Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant access.
- The modified Project would enhance fishing and recreational opportunities, provide new opportunities for recreational and educational use, restore beach habitat for both recreation and wildlife, and provide recreational infrastructure.
- Approximately \$4.48 million of NRDA funds would contribute to the engineering, design, and construction of the modified Project.



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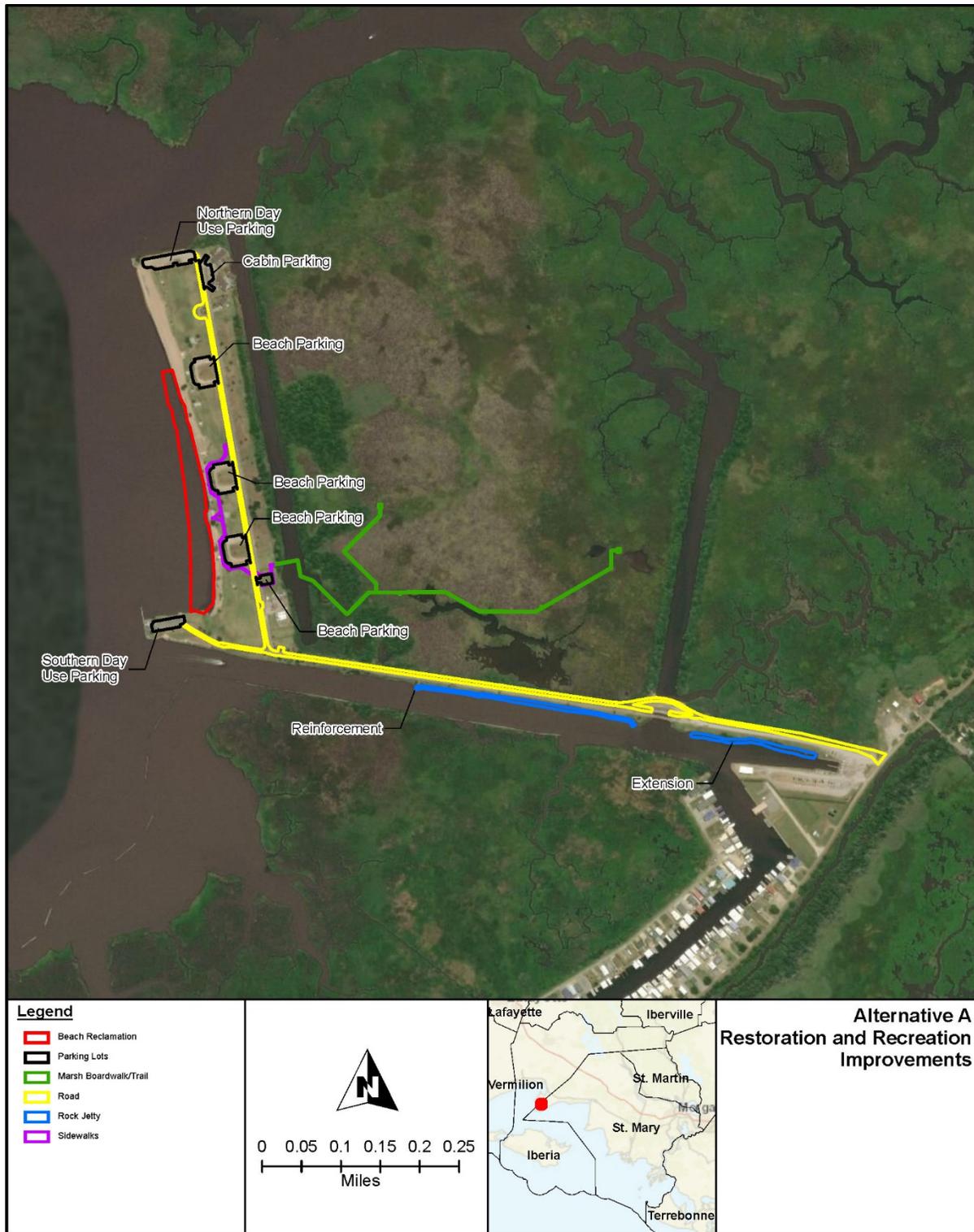


Figure 1. Cypremort Point State Park Improvements Project Original Scope (Original Project)



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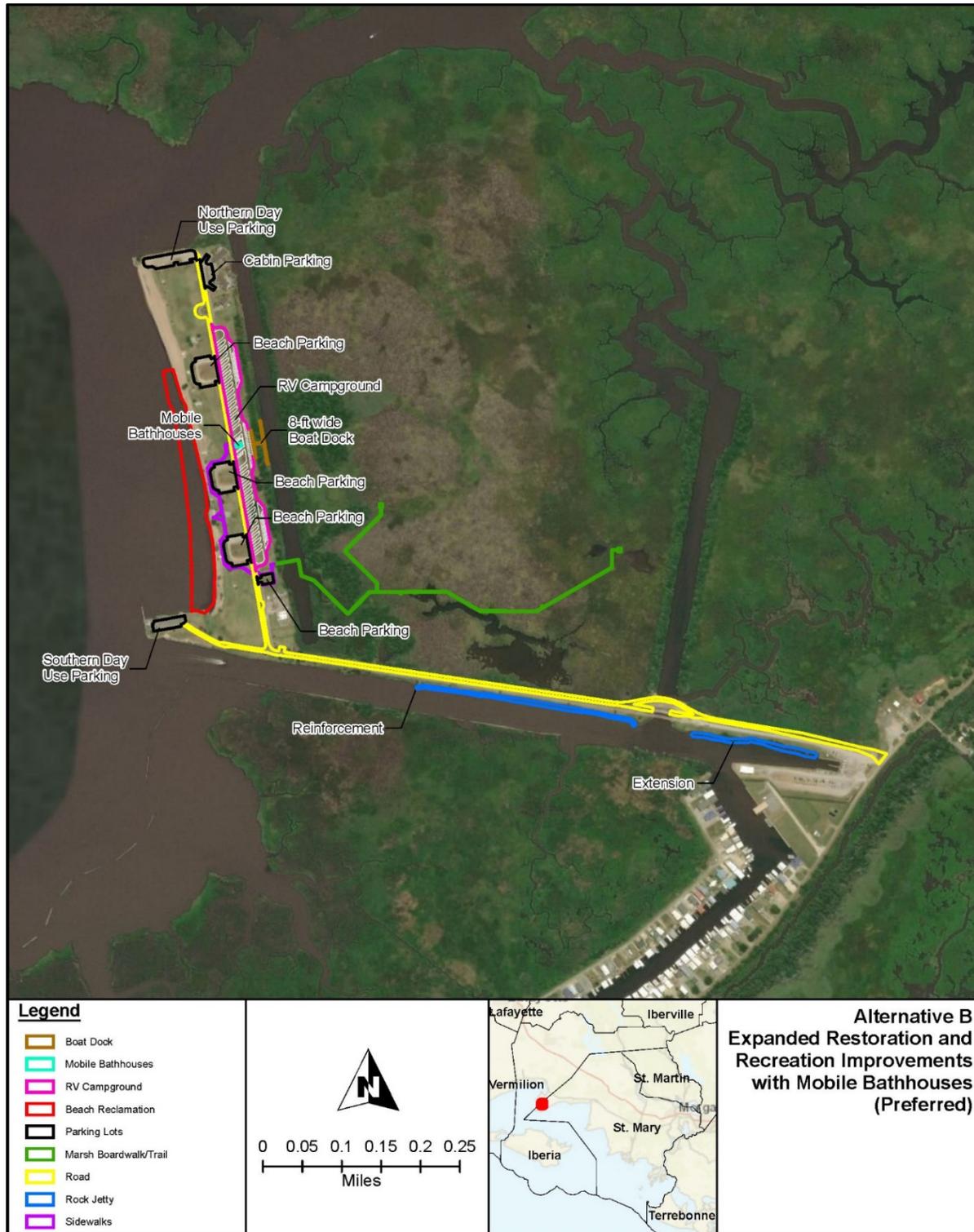


Figure 2. Preferred Cypremort Point State Park Improvements Project Modification (Modified Project)

