City of Corpus Christi, Texas

Project # 24032

Project Name Whitecap and Gypsy Bridges Scour Protection

Type Reconditioning-Asset

Useful Life 25 years

Category Site Improvements

Department TIRZ #2

Contact Director of Economic Development

Priority Asset Condition\longevity

Council District 4

Status Active



Description

The project will retrofit scour protection and also address other existing maintenance deficiencies at the Whitecap and Gypsy bridges caused by increased water flow velocities once the canal system is fully interconnected.

Justification

With the completion and dedication of the Don Patricio Bridge, concerns have been raised about fully opening the canal system and removing the earthen dams that are currently preventing flow and navigation. Analyses by two separate consultants confirm that the channel contractions at the Whitecap and Gypsy bridges will produce increased water flow velocities once the canal system is fully interconnected. The expected flow velocities are sufficient that it warrants retrofitting scour protection countermeasures to the bridges.

Expenditures	Prior Years	2024	2025	2026	Total
Construction/Rehab		1,200,000			1,200,000
Design		200,000			200,000
Eng, Admin Reimbursements		100,000			100,000
Total		1,500,000			1,500,000
Funding Sources	Prior Years	2024	2025	2026	Total
Tax Increment Finance District		1,500,000		1,500,000	
Total		1,500,000			1,500,000

Budget Impact/Other

There is no projected operational impact with this project at this time.