

Annual Report on the Status of an Active Grant

To the Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges

Grant Name: Bastrop Bayou Crossing

Friends Identification Number (Date funds received): 20130201

Purpose of Grant: Remove and replace dilapidated culvert crossing of Bastrop Bayou on the Dow Woods Unit of the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge (SBNWR).
(29.04.24 North, 95.55.54 West)

Grant Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 2, Texas Mid-coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex.

Amount of Grant: \$70,000

Friends required match in funds and/or in-kind: None Required.

Total Project Cost: \$102,000.

Source of Additional Funding:

- General funds dedicated to projects on the SBNWR (McGovern funds): \$23,100.
- Residual funds from grant 20091123, Dow Woods Trails (from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department); this grant includes replacement of the culvert crossing.

Accomplishments in 2013:

- Funds received on February 1, 2013 for “fish crossing structure”
- Request for bid proposals sent on August 8, 2013
- Contract awarded to Five J’s Concrete Company on September 12, 2013, with initial payment of \$65,000.
- Construction begins in November after delays due to the government shut down and weather.
- As of November 22, 2013 the new culverts had been set in place and rip rap was being laid. Weather has delayed the completion.

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