



Friends of Brazoria Refuges

Grant & Projects Activity Report

**Friends of Brazoria Wildlife Refuges
Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, July 13th, 2018
Gulf Coast Bird Observatory**

By Marty Cornell



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3rd Houston Endowment Grant for Pre-acquisition Discovery

Grant: \$300,000 19Feb18

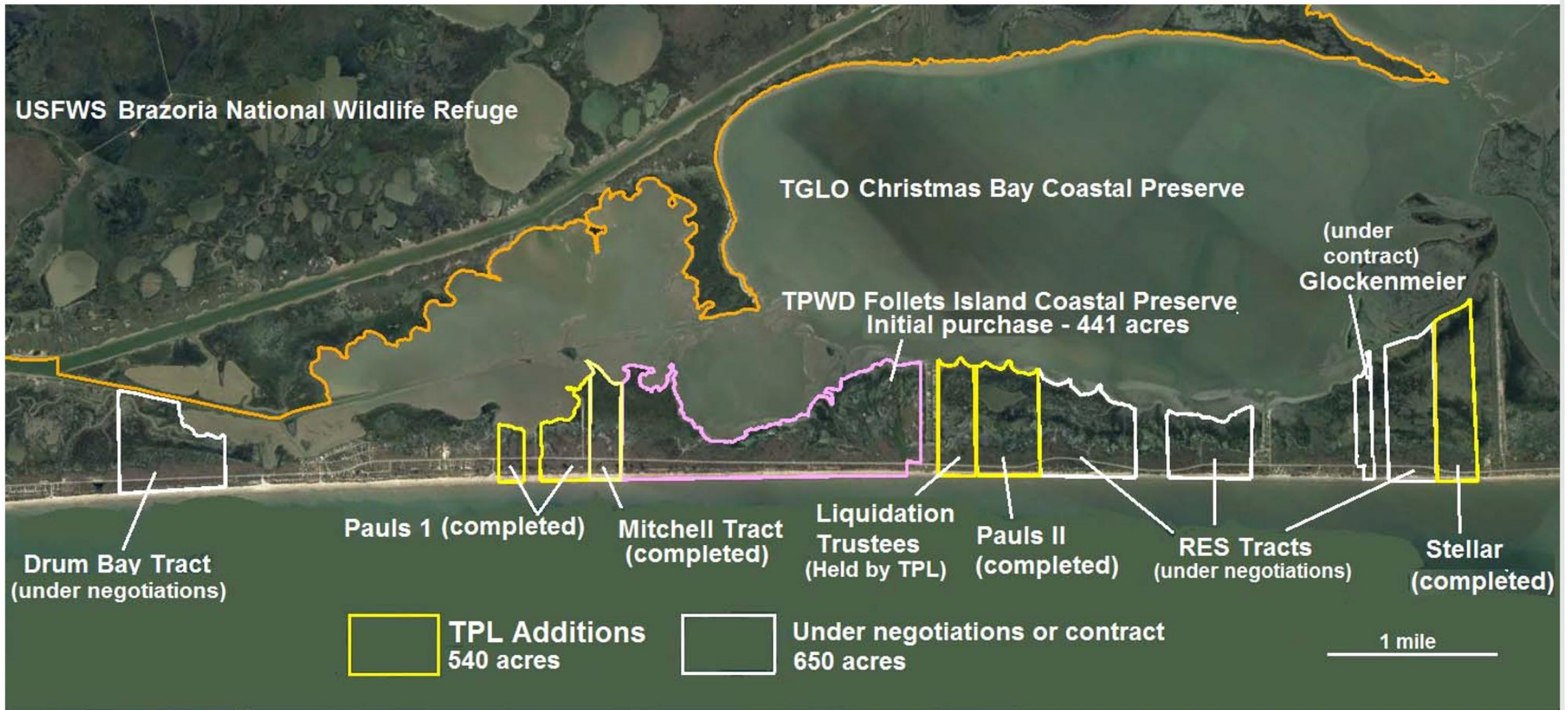
Balance: \$22,744.05 13July18

Pending Invoices: ~\$15,000

Remaining funds: <\$8,000

Final report has been drafted

➤ 1,646.2 acres acquired Feb. 2016 to present



Follets Island Coastal Preserve - 981 acres
conservation status as of 6/30/2018



4th Houston Endowment Grant for Pre-acquisition Discovery

Application for being written

- 15 tracts are under evaluation, including five on Follett's Island**
- Need statement of financial contributions from each Member of the Board**



Every Kid in the Park \$112,500 Grant 13July18

✓ \$48,609.26 spent, \$63,890.74 balance



Every Kid in the Park

\$112,500 Grant 13July18

From June18 P&L:

Hood Case Eleme \$400.16
Glady Polk Eleme \$349.96
Heflin Elementary \$794.75
Jefferson Element \$550.00
Berry Elementary \$750.00
Carroll Elementary EKIP Travel \$154.00
Mahaney ES \$1,361.25
Hobby ES \$500.00
Scarborough ES \$400.00
National Park Serv... Coordinator fees EKIP program \$18,000.00



Bobcat Woods Trail 13Apr18

- **~0.2 miles of new boardwalk completed**
- **Next step: ~530 foot boardwalk over Cocklebur Slough**
 - **Need to acquire 8-inch pilings**
- **Concrete trail scaled back (eliminate levy section)**
- **Will solicit bids for remaining concrete sections (~650 feet)**

- **Change-of-Scope request sent to TPWD**

- **Use existing materials to re-deck Observation Platform**

Concrete Sections of Bobcat Woods Trail at San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge

Observation Platform on Wolfweed Lake

Mowed Path

Pending Boardwalk over slough

Re-built boardwalk

Cockelbur Slough

Trailhead Parking

~150'

~24'

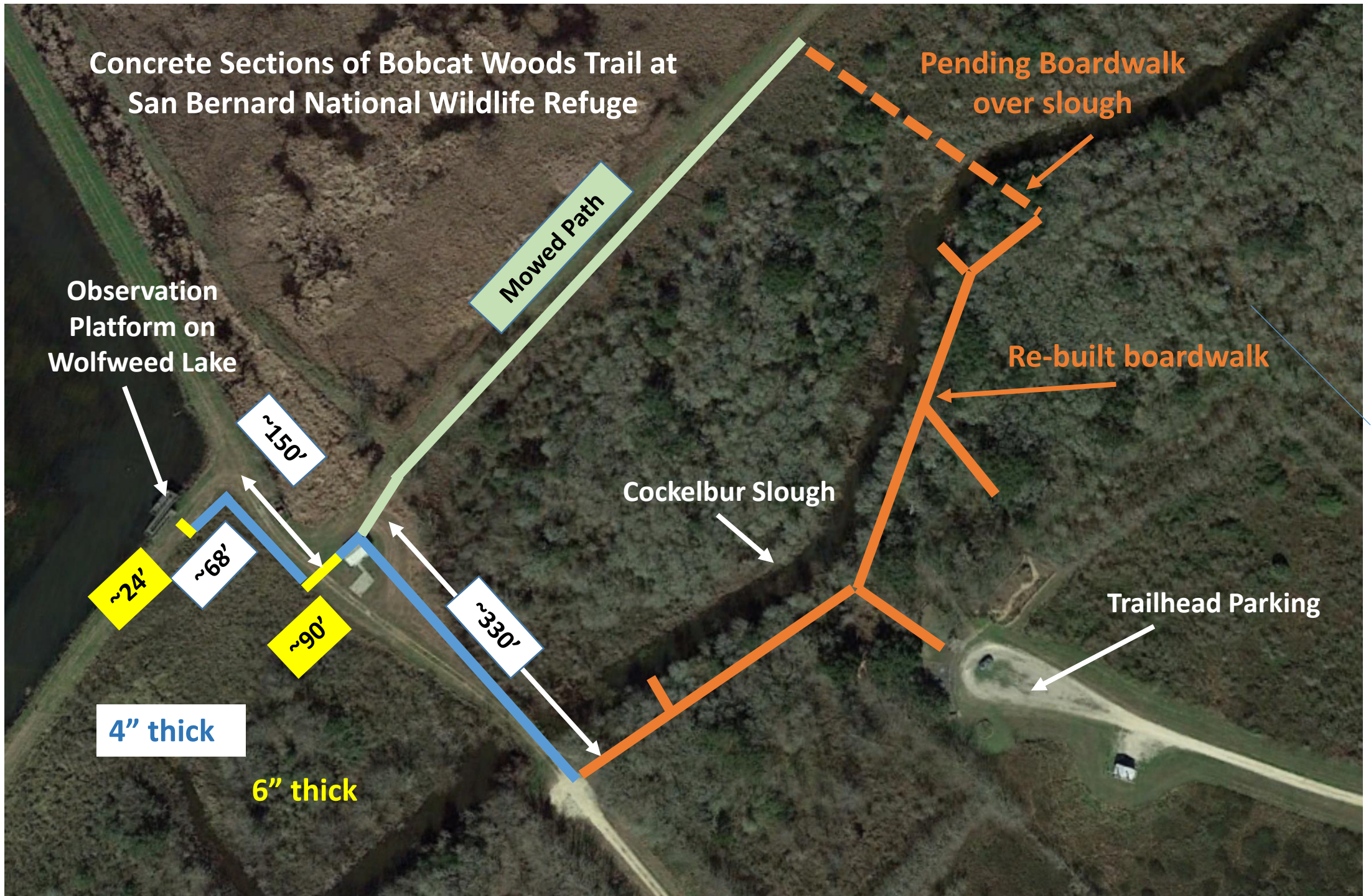
~68'

~90'

~330'

4" thick

6" thick





Projects of FOBWR 13July18

- ✓ **Friends Storage Shed.**
- ✓ **Leon Skeet Memorial**
- ✓ **Bryan Adams Memorial**
- ✓ **Cedar Lake Plantation Trail**

Friends Grant Archive on Web Site.

To view the Grant Tracking site index:

http://refugefriends.org/Grant_Tracking/