



Harvey Canal floodwall construction to begin with \$56M contract

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HARVEY - The first contract to begin construction on the Harvey Canal floodwall has been awarded to Cajun Constructors Inc. of Baton Rouge, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said.

The \$56 million contract involves construction of a 3,201-foot-long section running from Boomtown Casino to the Hero pumping station.

The roughly 4-mile-long wall is being built in five sections.

Cajun Constructors will build the floodwall under a contract not to exceed \$250 million.

The floodwall, which will protect roughly 200,000 residents from Harvey to Algiers, has been on the books since 1986.