



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



### TX Refuge Receives \$40,920 to Resurface Road American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

#### Project Description

The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has purchased \*\$40,920 of crushed concrete from U.S. Military Corp. of Miami Beach, FL to rebuild a road on San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) in Brazoria, Tex.



Cowtrap Marsh area, San Bernard NWR

Sargent Rd. on San Bernard NWR was washed over by a surge of water from Hurricane Ike in 2008. The 2.5 mile road leads to the Sargent Permit Waterfowl Hunting Area, and is the only public access. The recycled, crushed concrete will be purchased from U.S. Military Corp., and the material will be spread and finished by refuge staff.

San Bernard NWR was established in 1969 as a migratory bird refuge and offers wildlife viewing, photography, hunting, fishing, environmental education, and interpretation opportunities. It comprises, along with Big Boggy NWR and Brazoria NWR, the Texas Mid-Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex, which is a home for over 300 bird species.

#### Project Benefits

The Service expects the award to create local employment, and to open a popular hunting area to all-weather access.

#### Total Budget Information for All Projects

San Bernard NWR: \$40,920

#### For More Information

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