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West Ascension Drainage thankful to Price and Brass for their assistance

Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment joined representatives of Assumption and St. James parishes, along with members of the Lafourche Basin Levee Board and the legislative delegation on a recent site visit to see the progress of drainage work that will be greatly beneficial to West Ascension. Louisiana State Senator Ed Price and State Representative Ken Brass, who represent the area, accompanied the group into the swamp to inspect the work.

"I want to commend and thank Senator Price and Representative Brass for their invaluable assistance in coordinating with the levee board to make this project happen," said Cointment. "They work very closely with us whenever we need assistance from the state, and are always responsive."

The Lafourche Basin Levee District, working with the cooperation and assistance of Ascension, Assumption, and St. James Parishes, has begun the clearing and dredging of Bayou Verret on the west bank of the Mississippi River. Storm waters from the western portions of the three parishes drains down Bayou Verret into Lake Des Allemands.

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Photo: Left to Right, Senator Ed Price, Representative Ken Brass, Donaldsonville Mayor Leroy Sullivan, and Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment