

**MOBILE HARBOR, ALABAMA  
(THEODORE SHIP CHANNEL)**

**CONDITION OF IMPROVEMENT ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1989**

*Existing Project:* Provides for a channel 40 feet deep and 400 feet wide, branching from the main ship channel in Mobile Bay at a point about 2.8 miles north of Mobile Bay Light and extending northwesterly about 5.3 miles to the shore of Mobile Bay, including an anchorage basin near the shoreline 300 feet wide and 1,200 feet long on south side of the channel, thence via land cut 40 feet deep, 300 feet wide, and about 1.9 miles long, to and including, a trapezoidal turning basin 40 feet deep and approximately 42 acres in area within the Theodore Industrial Park, and a barge channel 12 feet deep by 100 feet wide extending 6,500 feet and terminating in a 300 by 300 foot turning basin. Plane of reference is mean low water.

The existing project was authorized by the Senate Public Works Committee on 16 July 1970 and the House Public Works Committee on 15 December 1970 under provision of Section 201 of the 1965 Flood Control Act, and modified by Section 112 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1976.

*Progress:* Construction completed in September 1981.

*Cost of Construction:* \$53,561,795 (excluding \$3,447,568 contributed funds).

*Controlling Depth:* Maintained to authorized depth of 40 feet.

*Local Sponsor:* Alabama State Docks Department.