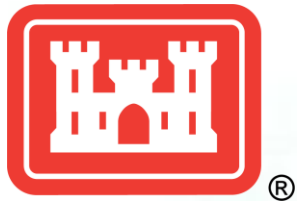


Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Flood Risk Management Project

Flood Diversion Board of Authority meeting

September 12, 2013



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Presentation Outline

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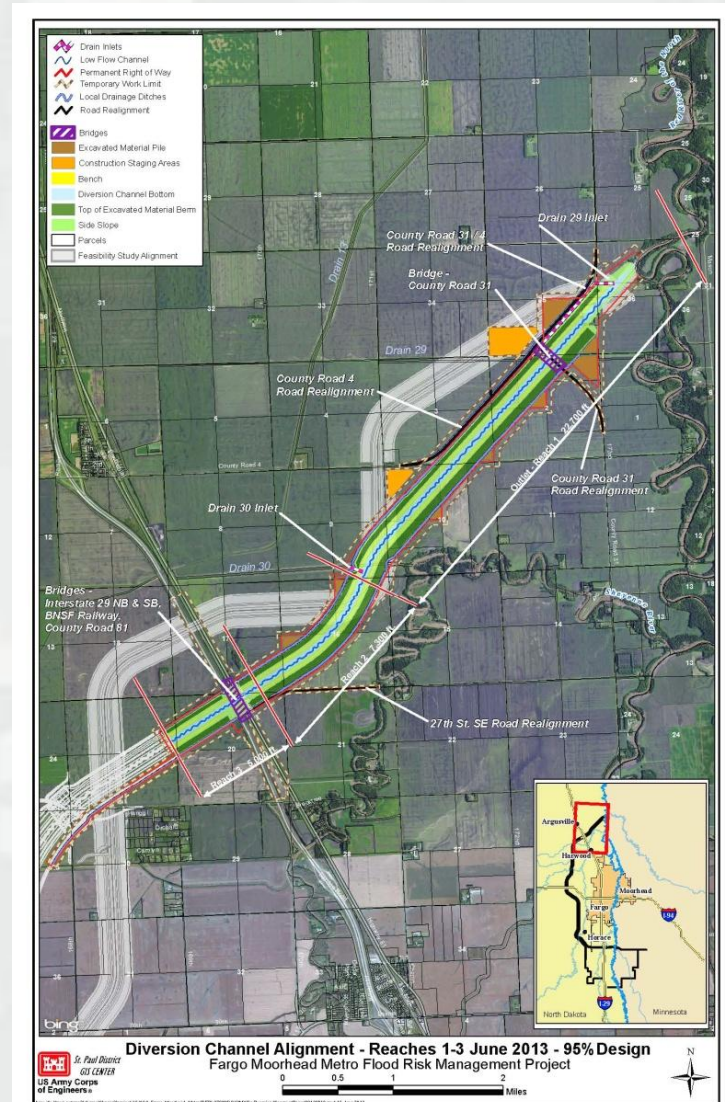


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Corps Monthly Update

- Design work continues on Outlet to Reach 4, with Outlet/Reach 1 and Reach 2 nearing technical completion.
- Supplemental Draft Environmental Assessment (EA): Preparing responses to public comments and document modifications
- Continue to support MnEIS process
- Maple River Aqueduct Physical Modeling to continue.
- Held coordination meeting team to discuss Oxbow/Hickson/Bakke Leve



Oxbow/Hickson/Bakke (OHB) Levee

- Held first face-to-face coordination meeting on August 28th
 - ▶ Meeting held at Cass County Courthouse
 - ▶ Meeting attended by Corps, city of Fargo, Cass County, HMG, and community representatives.
 - ▶ Community representatives are: Mayor Jim Nyhof, Mike Bice, Marcus Larson, and MaryJane Nipstad (not able to attend face-to-face meeting).



Oxbow/Hickson/Bakke (OHB) Levee

- At August 28th meeting - discussed geotechnical needs, survey requirements, recreation, borrow areas, interior drainage, levee alignment, etc.
- Will hold weekly teleconferences to continue coordination.
- September 9th – the Corps on site to begin geotechnical soil borings



Project Path Forward

(Next 12+ months)

- Corps finalizes/signs EA
- Corps & sponsors finalize/sign Design Agreement amendment
- Await Federal Authorization
- Corps provides input into MN EIS process (ongoing)

