

# Flood Diversion Authority December Report

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# DECEMBER 2012 Highlights

## 💧 December Board meeting

- *Approved early funding of mitigation measures, such as ring levees in the Oxbow area, in order to provide early protection and eliminate property owners' uncertainty.*
- *Reviewed an update from the Corps' Upstream Levees study team.*
- *Conducted initial discussion of Oxbow city requested related to the Upstream Levees.*
- *Assigned CCJWRD to develop special assessment district plan*

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- 💧 Authority leadership preparation for the ND Legislative session
- 💧 Upstream Levees Project Delivery Team (PDT)
  - *Multiple meetings/calls of Corps lead team (Corps, DA, Oxbow, Cass Cnty, Pleasant Township)*
  - *HMG completed preliminary analysis and conceptual design*
  - *Robert Trent Jones, Jr hired as a consultant (HMG)*
  - *Initial discussions between Authority staff and City of Oxbow related to future Memorandum of Understanding*
  - *Team preparations for Public meeting and property owner sessions scheduled for Jan 8-10.*

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## 💧 Technical effort:

- *Upstream levee supporting analysis*
- *Demonstration of HMG's staging area map animations for different flood events*
- *Ongoing Corps reviews of Reaches 1,2,4 and 5.*
- *90% design reviews of CR31, 32, 22 and BNSF Hillsboro RR bridges*
- *Continuing In-Town Flows modeling and analysis*
- *Joint meetings: Technical Working Group (TWG), Hydrology and Hydraulics (H&H) planning meeting, Construction coordination meeting .*
- *Corps: Wild Rice Mitigation project 35% design complete.*

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## 💧 MN EIS:

- *Technical review of MnDNR comments on geomorphology impacts*
- *Continued Scoping Document coordination with MnDNR*

💧 Cass Cnty JWRD begins identifying members for the Diversion Project Assessment Committee (DPAC)

💧 Hardship property being prepared for rental

# DECEMBER 2012 Highlights - Outreach

- 💧 North Dakota Water Conference in Bismarck Dec 5-7
- 💧 Chamber Leadership & Administrator Meeting Dec 5
- 💧 Business After Hours on Dec 6
- 💧 Fargo/Moorhead/West Fargo Chamber of Commerce focus on permanent flood protection
- 💧 Updates to the project website, [www.fmdiversion.com](http://www.fmdiversion.com)