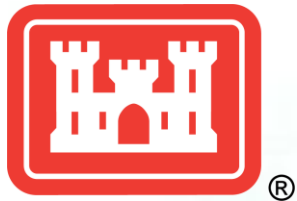


# *Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Flood Risk Management Project*

*Flood Diversion Board of Authority meeting*

*October 9, 2014*

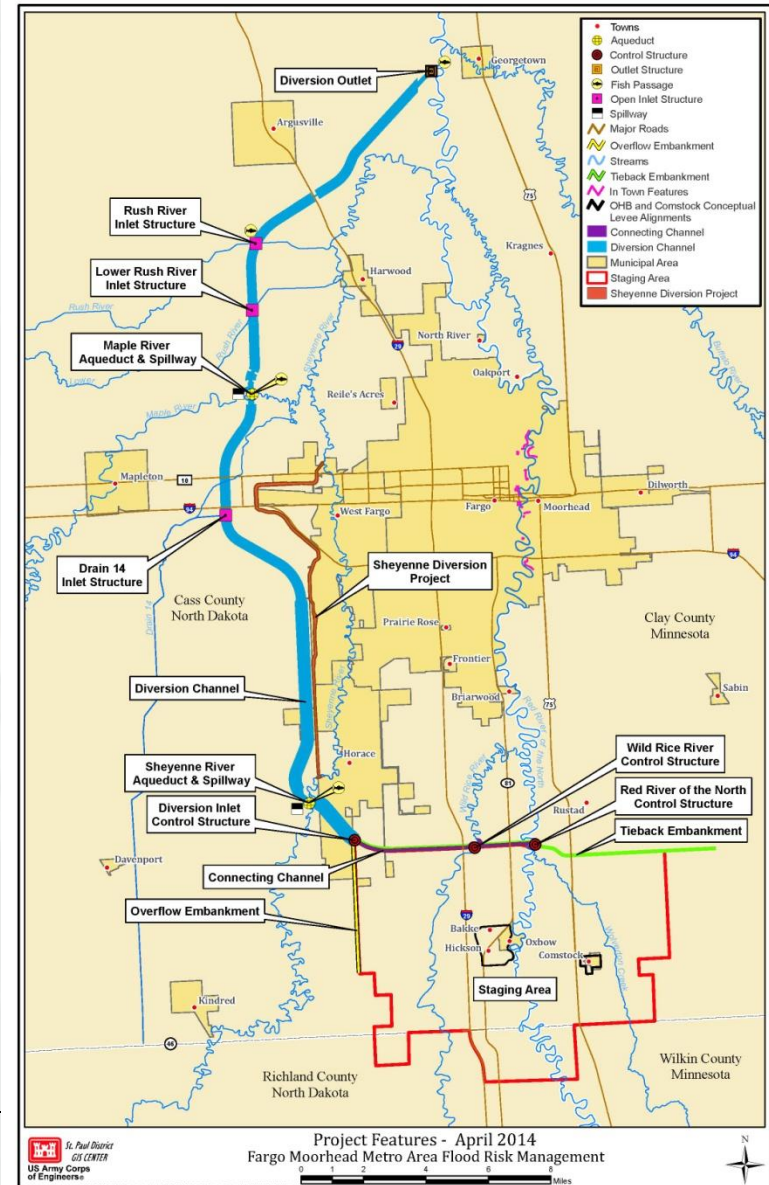


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# Corps Monthly Update

- Maple River Aqueduct Physical Modeling continues
- Work continues on the operation plan and adaptive management plan for the project
- Oxbow/Hickson/Bakke Levee design continues
- Continue to provide information to the public and elected officials on the project
- Public comment period on the Wild Rice Dam fish passage structure has closed.
- Assisting with In-Town Levee design
- Continued coordination with MN DNR on their EIS process



# Project Factoids

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- During the Corps' Feasibility Study, the project sponsors form two groups - A Metro Flood Management Committee and a Metropolitan Flood Management Work Group to work together on the flood risk management effort.
- Originally, the project had downstream impacts
  - ▶ ~ 4,500 structures
  - ▶ With downstream impacts, it may reduce the level of protection to the existing ring levees and could impact levee certification
- The FMM project is designed to provide benefits to a **1% chance event** (100-year)
- The Corps and Sponsors continues to look for ways to reduce flooding risk, increase functionality and reduce impacts



# Project Path Forward

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- Continue to support MN EIS process
- Continue to develop and review design products
- Continue refining the project to reduce impacts



# Next

- Administrative/Legal
- Correspondence update

