

# Project Factsheet for: Illinois Waterway - Operations & Maintenance

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## Project Location Information

**Location:** Entire Illinois Waterway  
**River Basin(s):** Illinois  
**State(s):** IL  
**Congressional District(s):** IL-11 , IL-13 , IL-14 , IL-15 , IL-16 , IL-17 , IL-18 , IL-19 , IL-2 , IL-3

## Status

Project in operation. Historically flat line budgets for the Illinois Waterway Project have resulted in numerous backlogged maintenance items. FY10 funding in the amount of \$43,112,000 would return the normal operating function back to the project and would allow several Major Maintenance items at Lagrange and TJ O'Brien to continue.

## Description

The project includes a total of 268 river miles of 9-foot commercial navigation channel from Chicago to LaGrange Lock and Dam, near Beardstown, Illinois; with 8 locks and 7 dams. The navigable portions of this river and the locks and dams that allow waterway traffic to move from one pool to another are integral parts of a regional, national, and international transportation network. The system is significant for certain key exports and the Nations balance of trade. Recreation facilities include a Visitor Center at Starved Rock Lock and Dam. Regional economic impacts from 2008 recreation project visitations are estimated at \$2,000,000.

## Summarized Financial Data

Allocations thru FY 2008	\$592,568,614
FY09 CRA Supplemental	\$ 2,000,000 (Flood Repair-Recovery)
FY09 President's Budget	\$36,287,000
President's Budget for FY 2010	Unavailable

## Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

Routine Operation & Maintenance  
Lockport Embankment Clearing  
Lockport Exciter Bay Repairs  
Starved Rock RER  
LaGrange Major Maintenance P&S  
Bulkhead Slots Peoria  
Brandon Road Head Gate Repairs  
TJ OBrien Major Maintenance P&S  
Various Flood Repair & Recovery

## Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

President's Budget for FY 2010	Unavailable
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FY10 Efficient Funding	\$43,112,000
-Routine Operations	
-Continue Lagrange Major Maintenance	
-Continue TJ O'Brien Major Maintenance	

## Authority

OM - Operations and Maintenance -- River & Harbors Act of 1927 & 1930

## Additional Information

These numbers represent an illustrative distribution of operation and maintenance activities subject to revision during the course of the year, and therefore individual project estimates should not be considered as budget amounts.

Additional Congressional Districts: IL-1, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-8, IL-9, IL-10, IL-12

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