

Project Factsheet for: Peoria Illinois, Riverfront Development (Environmental Restoration)

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Project Location Information

Location: Illinois River between Henry and Naples, Illinois with specific focus on Peoria Lake from Illinois River Mile 181.0 to 158.0 and tributaries draining into Peoria Lake.

River Basin(s): Illinois

State(s): IL

Congressional District(s): IL-18

Status

Planning, Engineering, and Design phase is authorized and funded. WRDA 07 (Section 1001) provided construction authorization for lower islands at a total cost of \$18.2M.

Description

The State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources, is the sponsor for this project. The feasibility study phase was completed in 2003 and the Planning, Engineering, and Design (PED) Phase was initiated in Jan 2004 following receipt of state funding. The principal goal is to improve depth diversity enhancing aquatic habitat in Peoria Lake with ancillary recreational benefits. The recommended plan includes dredging approximately 200 acres within Lower Peoria Lake to create deepwater habitats and constructing three islands with a total area of 75 acres. In September 2004, approval was given to construct the Upper Island (55 acres of dredging with 21 acre island) as a Critical Restoration Project under the Illinois River Basin Restoration Authority (Sec 519, WRDA 2000). WRDA 08 authorization will be used to construct the Lower Islands (145 acre dredging with 54 acre islands).

Summarized Financial Data

	PED
Estimated Federal Cost	\$1,402,500
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$467,500
Total Estimated Cost	\$1,870,000
Allocation through FY 2008	\$514,000
Allocation for FY 2009	\$50,000*
Budget Request for FY 2010	\$0
Balance to Complete after FY 2010	\$838,500

*This is a Continuing Resolution Authority (CRA) amount, subject to modification by an Appropriations Act.

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2009: Funding would allow signing of a design agreement and initiation of the PED (Planning Engineering & Design) for the Lower Islands.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2010: Continue PED activities with carry over funds.

Authority

GI - General Investigations -- Resolution 2500 of Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, adopted May 9,

1990, and Section 210 of the 1970 Flood Control Act.

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