

# Project Factsheet for: Clark Run Creek, Utica, Illinois

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## Project Location Information

**Location:**The area of interest is the Village of Utica's Central Business District and adjacent residential neighborhoods. The Village is located in central La Salle County, Illinois, along the I & M Canal.

**River Basin(s):** Illinois

**State(s):** IL

**Congressional District(s):** IL-11

## Status

The Section 205 feasibility study will be initiated as soon as funds are made available for this project.

## Description

The Village of Utica has experienced periodic flood damage ranging from annual nuisance flooding to widespread damage as a result of overflows from Clark Run Creek. A majority of the commercial development in the Village and most of the municipal buildings are located within Clark Run's 100-year flood plain.

The Village believes that the diversion of peak flows from Clark Run Creek to the I & M Canal will reduce the impact of flooding on the Village's Central Business District and may improve water quality in the I & M Canal. Conceptual planning completed by the Village has identified the realigned State Route 178 as a potential alignment for the Clark Run Creek diversion structure.

If undertaken, the feasibility study will consider flood damage reduction alternatives, including, floodwalls, levees and stream channel diversion.

## Summarized Financial Data

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Estimated Federal Cost	\$305,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$205,000
Estimated Total Cost	\$510,000
Allocations through FY 2006	\$0
Tentative Workplan Allocations for FY 2007	\$0
Budget Request for FY 2008	\$0
Balance to Complete FY 2008	\$305,000

## Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 205 --

## Additional Information

In July 2004 the Village President requested that the Rock Island District of the Corps of Engineers under take a Section 205 Feasibility Study to determine if there is a federal interest in this diversion alternative or other flood damage reduction measures. The Village is aware of the cost sharing requirements of the Section 205 program.

Senator Durbin and Representative Weller have expressed an interest in the reconstruction of Utica and have encouraged other agencies to participate in the effort. The Federal Emergency Management Agency had a lead roll in Utica's tornado recovery effort and there was substantial interest on the part of State and Federal agencies to assist in the reconstruction of this community. Further, Illinois Governor Blagojevich also supports the overall reconstruction plan for the Village, and the Illinois Department of Transportation is in the planning and Right of Way acquisition stages for the re-alignment of Route 178.

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