

Project Factsheet for: East Peoria, Illinois



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Project Location Information

Location:The East Peoria Drainage and Levee District is located along the Illinois River in the City of East Peoria, Tazewell County, Illinois

River Basin(s): Illinois

State(s): IL

Congressional District(s): IL-18

Status

A \$7,456,477.50 construction contract has been awarded to Laverdiere Construction, Inc., of Macomb, IL. The notice to proceed was issued on 12 October 2005 and construction has begun. Construction will be complete in December 2007. Construction has been delayed by delivery of pumps from the supplier (MWI) as they are also supplying pumps to the Corps' New Orleans District.

The Federal cost share is limited to \$7,000,000 under Section 205 authority. After that threshold is reached all projects costs will be the responsibility of the local sponsor.

Description

Major flooding on the Illinois River at East Peoria occurred in 1943, 1970, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1993, and 1995. Raising the existing levee system provides a higher level of protection to the East Peoria Drainage and Levee District. The area protected by the levee is 1,000-acres in size, of which 600 acres are for industrial use and 400 acres for residential use. The recommended plan includes raising the existing levee, constructing a new pump station, providing positive closure structures, and adding ponding areas to store interior drainage during high river stages. The alternatives considered during the study phase evaluated the level of protection and economic impacts of levee raises of varying heights.

The East Peoria Drainage and Levee District (EPDL), Illinois, acting as the lead non-Federal sponsor for the East Peoria Sanitary District (EPSD) and in their own interest, provided a Letter of Intent to cost share on 15 May 1995 and letter of financial capability on 17 December 1997. The Project Cooperation Agreement was signed 30 October 2000.

The State of Illinois supports this undertaking and has budgeted up to \$2,400,000.00 to assist the local sponsors in financing their share of the costs for the flood control project.

Summarized Financial Data

Federal Cost	\$7,000,000
Non-Federal Cost	\$3,934,000
Total Cost	\$10,934,000
Allocations through FY 2006	\$5,493,000
Allocations for FY 2007	\$1,507,000
Budget Request for FY 2008	\$100,000
Balance to Complete after FY 2008	\$0

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

2007 Complete construction

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2008: Conduct Project Close out.

Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 205 --

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