

Project Factsheet for: Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, Iowa -- Flood Risk Management

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Project Location Information

Location: The Time Check Levee study has been expanded to include the Cedar River-Cedar Rapids corridor.
River Basin(s): Iowa / Cedar
State(s): IA
Congressional District(s): IA-2

Status

The Initial Assessment was completed (May 2004) and it determined that a flood damage reduction alternative that meets Corps criteria could be developed for the Time Check area, and recommended a feasibility study. The City has decided to expand the feasibility study efforts and incorporate other areas of concern throughout the Cedar River-Cedar Rapids corridor. The Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement was signed in June (at a 50% local cost share).

Description

This project started as a Section 205 Flood Damage Project, but at the completion of the Initial Assessment it was realized the implementation of the likely flood damage reduction plan would exceed the Section 205 project cap, as a result the project was converted to a GI. During its evaluation of the proposed scope of services the sponsor determined that other segments of its flood production works failed to meet current FEMA standards. As part of the Time Check Feasibility Study the potential to expand the study area to encompass these other areas of concern -- including the downtown business district -- will now be evaluated. The study area has been expanded to include the entire Cedar River-Cedar Rapids corridor.

Summarized Financial Data

	FY2010 Feasibility
Estimated Federal Cost	\$3,750,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$3,750,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$7,500,000
Allocations through FY 2008	\$98,000
Allocations for FY 2009 *	\$300,000
Budget Request for FY 2010	\$3,352,000
Balance to Complete after FY 2010	\$TBD

*Continuina Resolution Authority Amount.

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2009: Re-negotiate Feasibility Cost-share agreement, continue gathering data for feasibility study, conduct surveys, and plan formulation.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2010: Continue the feasibility study, conduct surveys, and plan formulation.

Authority

GI - General Investigations -- House Resolution Docket 2749 adopted April 5, 2006, and Committee on Environment and Public Works US Senate dated May 23, 2006.

Additional Information

In its letter of April 25, 2003, the City acting as the local sponsor requested the Corps assistance in evaluating flood reduction measures. The City supports the study effort and are aware of the cost sharing requirements.

Senators Harkin and Grassley have expressed support for this project. The views of other agencies will be solicited during the conduct of the cost shared detailed feasibility study.

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