

# Project Factsheet for: Winnebago River, Mason City, Iowa

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## Project Location Information

**Location:** Winnebago River, Mason City, IA  
**River Basin(s):** Iowa / Cedar  
**State(s):** IA  
**Congressional District(s):** IA-4

### Status

A Section 205 Initial Assessment Report has been completed and recommended that a Feasibility Study be conducted to evaluate flood damage reduction options for the water treatment plant. The sponsor has stated that it intends to withdraw its request for Corps assistance and to pursue other funding sources.

### Description

The Winnebago River periodically floods Mason City Iowa. The city in its July 7, 2004 letter, stated that the most flood prone areas include the following critical infrastructure: the potable water treatment plant and reservoir, the well field and the City's Operations and Maintenance facility. Mason City has recently invested \$25,000,000 in improvements to its water treatment plant. In addition, there are 120 residences and several commercial enterprises in the impact area.

In their letter of July 7th, the City requested that the Rock Island District of the Corps of Engineers undertake a Section 205 Flood Damage Reduction Study to determine if there is a federal interest in protecting the critical infrastructure and in replacing the City's existing levee with a structure that meets Corps design standards. The city understands the cost sharing provisions of the Section 205 Program.

### Summarized Financial Data

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Estimated Federal Cost	\$250,000	\$455,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$150,000	\$245,000
Estimated Total Cost	\$400,000	\$700,000
Allocations through FY 2008	\$198,000	\$0
Allocations for FY 2009	\$0	\$0
Budget Request for FY 2010	\$0	\$0
Balance to Complete after FY 2010	\$52,000	\$455,000

### Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2009: Complete initial assessment. Negotiate and sign FCSA and begin study.

## Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2010: Initiate Design.

### Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 205 --

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