



US Army Corps
of Engineers

I-St. Clair River Management Plan, MI

Nearshore/Nonpoint Source Focus Area

Project Location: The St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair form the border between Michigan and Canada and flow southward connecting Lake Huron to the Detroit River and Lake Erie. The project area is comprised of the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair watersheds. Both the river and lake are international bodies of water shared by the state of Michigan and Ontario, Canada.

Project Description: The Corps prepared a Management Plan for the Lake and the River in 2004. WRDA 2007 authorized the Corps to implement the recommendations of the Management Plan. This project is authorized under Section 426 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1999 (P.L.106-53), amended by Sec. 3089, WRDA 2007, (P.L. 110-114)..

Non-federal Partner: Southeast Michigan Council of Organizations (SEMCOG), (Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair Counties, and various local communities)

Project Benefits: Water quality, invasive species control, habitat restoration.

Project Status: The original product of this project was a Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP), designed to address issues within the Area of Concern (AOC). The SIP is a document that is updated annually to incorporate new projects into the master project listing. Individual projects are then initiated, generally utilizing Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funds, to initiate the investigative and feasibility phases of ecosystem restoration projects. This project did not receive FY16 funding, greatly restricting USACE ability to adequately coordinate with SEMCOG on updates to the SIP project listing.



Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	20,000,000
Non-Federal	10,750,000
Total	30,750,000

Project Milestones	
Submit CSA to ASA/HQ:	Complete
Execute CSA: (CW)	Complete
SIP approved by ASA	Complete
Initiate Feasibility Studies:	TBD

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