

PROJECT FACT SHEET
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PROJECT: Lower Rouge River, Rotunda Dr. to I-94, MI

DESCRIPTION: The Lower Rouge River is located in Wayne County, Michigan. Wayne County has requested the study of a modification of the Federal project at the Rouge River from Rotunda Drive to I-94 for the purpose of improving environmental quality. The project will provide for environmental enhancement of the Rouge River channel by partial removal of the existing concrete lining, widening of the river channel / cross section, and landscaping the banks with new shrubs, trees, grasses, etc. This restoration project is in keeping with the vision of the Rouge River Gateway Partnership and their Master Plan.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Cheeks-Kilpatrick (D) MI-13; Dingell (D) MI-15; Senator Carl Levin (D) MI

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Wayne County, MI. POC is Kelly Cave, Director, Division of Watershed Management, (313) 224-8282

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 1135(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended.

FUNDING: Split into two projects.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$15,961,000	\$ 5,088,000	\$10,873,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 101,000	\$ 101,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 428,000	\$ 428,000	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$15,415,000	\$ 4,542,000	\$10,873,000

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: Field survey completed, and final report in preparation. Geotechnical soil borings and sediment sampling has been performed, and testing is ongoing. Initiation of the hydraulic study has been delayed until FY05, presuming funds will become available. No further Section 1135 funds are available in FY04. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) originally proposed for completion in early 2005 will also be delayed. FY05 funds would be used to continue Feasibility.

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