

PROJECT FACT SHEET
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PROJECT: Rouge River Oxbow, Wayne Co., MI

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the project is the reconnection of the Rouge River Oxbow segment to the main Rouge River channel at Greenfield Village, located in Dearborn, Michigan, by construction of inlet and outlet openings. During the mid-1970s, Corps flood control efforts channelized the river, cutting off the oxbow and eliminating flood plain wetlands and habitat.

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

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: The Henry Ford. POC is Steven K. Hamp, President, (313) 271-1620

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ 6,855,000	\$ 4,461,000	\$ 2,394,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$ 6,619,000	\$ 4,225,000	\$ 2,394,000

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: This proposal for the reconnection of the oxbow to the river is Phase 3 of the oxbow recovery. Phase 1 was the restoration of the oxbow habitat, and Phase 2 was the relocation of a CSO in the study area, both completed without Corps participation. The Feasibility Stage has just been initiated. Geotechnical borings and an hydraulic analysis are required, but have been delayed due to a lack of FY04 funding. The Detailed Project Report (DPR), originally proposed for completion in early 2005, must also be rescheduled based upon future funding availability. FY05 funds would be used to continue Feasibility.

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