

**PROJECT FACT SHEET (20 FEB 04)**

**PROJECT:** Niles/Wells Street Emergency Streambank Protection

**DESCRIPTION:** The project is located along the St. Joseph River, within the City of Niles, Michigan and purposes to construct a shoreline erosion protection project in the vicinity of the Wells Street Ravine. According to the City, Wells Street (which serves as the main access road to a local nursing home), various utilities and other properties along the Wells Street ravine are being threatened by erosion.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Upton (R) MI-6; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** City of Niles, MI (POC: Neil Coulston 269-683-4700)

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended.

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD

**STAGE:** Project Initiation Phase (Fact Sheet)

**STATUS:** The Department of Public Works for the City of Niles, Michigan, made a formal request for a Section 14 study (acknowledging its understanding of its potential cost sharing responsibilities) by letter dated July 8, 2003. The project was initiated with a project kickoff meeting held 14 Oct 03. A site visit by the Project Delivery Team (PDT) will soon be scheduled such that the initial Fact Sheet can be completed and forwarded to LRD in Fiscal Year 2004. Upon a positive determination of Federal interest in the project, the Planning and Design Analysis phase of the project would then commence.

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