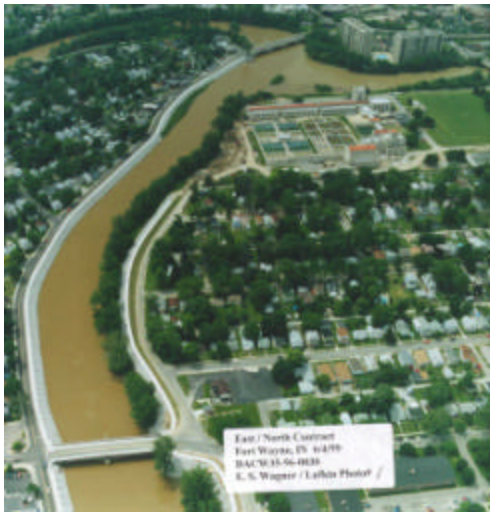
PROJECT FACT SHEET (20 FEB 04)

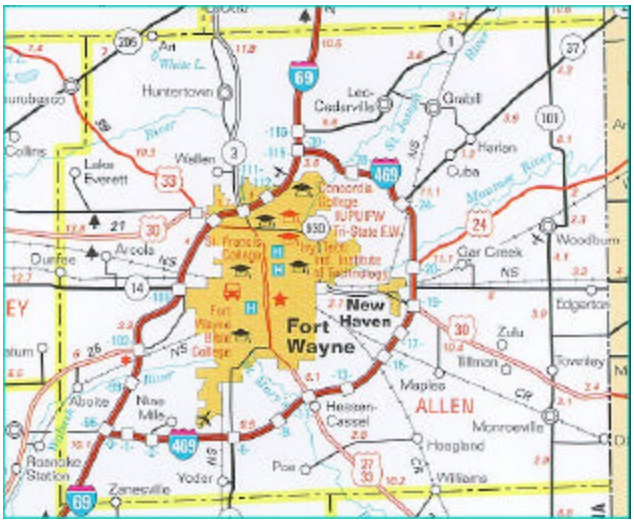
PROJECT: City of Fort Wayne Flood Warning System Review/Upgrade

DESCRIPTION: A 100-year flood event occurred in July 2003 that greatly affected those living in the vicinity of Fairfield Ditch, the St. Mary's River and along the other major rivers in the City. The USACE will investigate this situation under the Section 205 study authority to determine Federal interest in partnering with a non-Federal sponsor to potentially upgrade the flood warning system throughout the community.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Souder (R) IN-3; IN Senators Bayh (D) and Lugar (R)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:





NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: City of Fort Wayne (POC: Cathy Robb, 260-438-2351)

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended.

FUNDING:

	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Current Working Estimate (Study Only)	$ 100,000	$ 100,000	$ 0
Funds Expended prior to FY04	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
FY05 Budget	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	$ 100,000	$ 100,000	$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: A formal request to initiate a Section 205 study was submitted to the Detroit District by the City of Fort Wayne, IN on 24 Sept 2003. Funding to initiate the study was requested on 22 December 2003 but has not yet been received. If not funded in FY04, FY05 funding could be used to initiate the feasibility study. Upon receipt of funding the Corps will assign a project delivery team, develop a project schedule and budget, and prepare the necessary documentation to determine if indeed Federal interest to alleviate the potential flooding concerns in the identified area is warranted and justified.

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