

PROJECT FACT SHEET
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PROJECT: Belle Isle Piers, Detroit, MI

DESCRIPTION: Belle Isle is a 962 acre park in the City of Detroit, located at the upper end of the Detroit River in Southeast Michigan. The proposed project involves producing high quality aquatic habitat in the vicinity of Inselruhe North Wharf Pier and the U.S. Coast Guard Pier such that the migratory, spawning, forage and nursery activities of a diverse fishery population can be supported. Due to intensive commercial and industrial development along the Detroit River much of the near shore fishery habitat has been degraded. The proposed work includes the creation of deep-water areas protected from the current as well as constructing contoured river bottom areas for placement of vegetative planting, both on contoured mounds and the shoreline.

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

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: City of Detroit, MI. POC is Albert Fields, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, (313) 224-1025.

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ 1,291,000	\$ 848,000	\$ 443,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 474,000	\$ 114,000	\$ 260,000
Funds required to complete (>FY05)	\$ 547,000	\$ 364,000	\$ 183,000

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was provided to the City for review on Nov. 5, 2003. A draft Aquatic Restoration Report (= Detailed Project Report (DPR)) identifying alternatives was provided to the the City of Detroit for review and alternative selection on Nov. 25, 2003. Following City approval, the EA will require a public review. Following City alternative selection and DPR approval, the DPR can be finalized. FY05 funds would be used to proceed with development of Plans and Specifications.

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