

**PROJECT FACT SHEET  
(24 February 2004)**

**PROJECT:** Cass River Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan

**DESCRIPTION:** The Cass River flows northeast to southeast through the City of Vassar and the downtown district of the City. The Moore Drain flows southwest through the City and the Downtown business district where it empties into the Cass River downstream of an old dam. The study area consists of approximately 2.22 square miles that comprise the city limits. Within and adjacent to this area there has been a decline in habitat value (i.e. fish spawning and nursery habitat) due to significant shoreline modifications associated with urban and agricultural land uses. Scope of work consists of evaluating cost and effectiveness of dredging the waterway to enhance aquatic habitat and improve recreation; and identify water quality degradation sources.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Kildee(D) MI-5; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** City of Vassar, (POC Scott Adkins 989-823-8517)

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, 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	\$ 33,000	\$ 33,000	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	TBD	TBD	

**STAGE:** Feasibility

**STATUS:** Feasibility Phase scheduled for completion in Mar 06 culminating in a Detailed Project Report.

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