

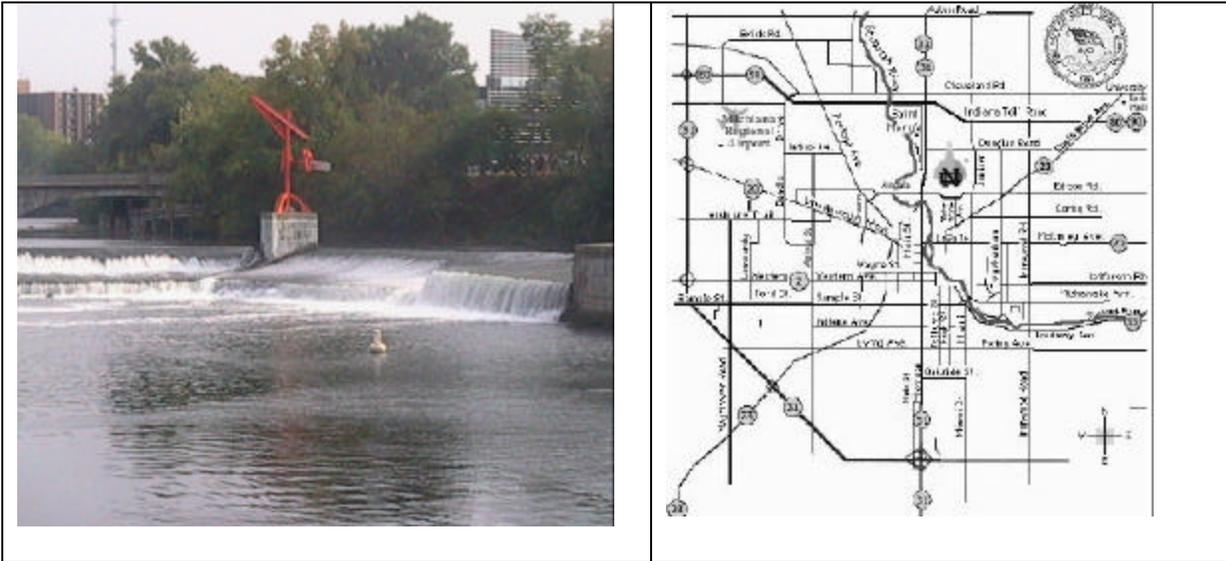
PROJECT FACT SHEET (20 FEB 04)

PROJECT: South Bend Dam Aquatic Ecosystem Protection Project

DESCRIPTION: This project is located on the St. Joseph River, in downtown South Bend, Indiana. The purpose of the project is to preserve habitat for several species of spawning fish in the vicinity of the South Bend Dam. According to the project sponsor, steady erosion of the riverbanks and channel below the dam jeopardizes the long-term stability of the dam. Dam failure would result in loss of habitat and represent a serious threat to the area's ecosystem, as well as cause significant damage to downstream private and public property. The reservoir created by the dam provides a substantial aquatic habitat for a variety of species, many of which are recreationally important.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Chocoma (IN-2); IN Senators Bayh (D) and Lugar (R)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: City of South Bend, IN (POC: Carl Littrell, 574-235-9251)

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	\$1,455,000	\$ 950,000	\$ 505,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$1,342,000	\$ 837,000	\$ 505,000
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

STAGE: PDA (Planning and Design Analysis)

STATUS: The City of South Bend has proactively utilized its engineering consultant firm to design necessary repairs to the South Bend Dam. USACE is using the design as a basis for preparing the construction solicitation package and has prepared an Environmental Assessment of the proposed project. Given the Section 206 funding restrictions, it is unclear at this time whether the USACE will be able to commit to constructing this project in FY04 as required by the City and FERC. Should such Federal funding become available, USACE will strive to commence project construction yet this FY, with completion in FY05. Otherwise, the City may independently pursue implementation of the project.

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