

**PROJECT FACT SHEET**  
**2 February 2004**

**PROJECT:** Rouge River Environmental Dredging, MI

**DESCRIPTION:** The study area is the lower Rouge River from the turning basin downstream to its junction with the Detroit River. The study is examining the environmental dredging and disposal requirements of approximately 1 million cubic yards of contaminated sediments.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Cheeks-Kilpatrick (D) MI-13; Dingell (D) MI-15; Senator Carl Levin (D) MI

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** A non-Federal Sponsor has not been identified.

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Reconnaissance Study could be pursued under the authority of Section 905(b); Environmental Dredging could be under the authority of Section 312(b), WRDA 1990, as amended.

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$1,100,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000 /1
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 1,442	\$ 1,442	\$ 0 /2
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 16,750	\$ 16,750	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

/1 based on 1/3 of cubic yardage for Detroit River Environmental Dredging Recon for 1/3 of total Feasibility cost estimate.

/2 work performed under Detroit River Environmental Dredging

**STAGE:** Pre-Feasibility

**STATUS:** A reconnaissance report was submitted for approval for the Detroit River, which included the lower reach of the Rouge River. A separate feasibility study was recommended for the Rouge River, with cleanup under Sec 312 authority, in an attempt to lessen the scope and cost to a potential NFS. A Feasibility Cost Share Agreement (FCSA) is necessary with a NFS. The Rouge River and the Detroit River are components of the same waterway system, and environmental dredging of the two may be recombined with appropriate backing. A NFS has not yet been identified.

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