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Corps awards Fox River, Sturgeon Bay Stimulus work to Wisconsin companies

DETROIT—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, recently awarded two Wisconsin companies separate contracts, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to repair a revetment in Sturgeon Bay and automate several Fox River dams in the state.

A \$2.9 million contract was awarded to the Edward E. Gillen Co., a small business in Milwaukee, to repair the south revetment in Sturgeon Bay. The contract funds repairs to important components of the harbor's navigation infrastructure.

The work will consist of: relocation and reuse of stone fill, placement of more than 2,000 feet of steel sheet pile walls, removal and disposal of old dilapidated wooden Wakefield sheet wall and placement of splash stone.

The AH West Group, a small business in Appleton, Wis., was awarded a \$906,275 contract modification to update the automation on gates at six Fox River dams. The Recovery Act funds are in addition to more than \$563,000 awarded with 2008 fiscal year funds for the automation project.

The automation will reduce time and effort needed to make gate elevation changes, improving service to those who rely on pool elevation responses.

Both projects worth in total \$3.8 million are expected to add 127 direct and indirect jobs to the state.

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