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**PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET**  
**February 2011**

**PROJECT:** Fordson Island, Dearborn, Michigan - Section 206 (C-CAP)

**DESCRIPTION:** Fordson Island is located in the City of Dearborn, just downstream of the Corps of Engineers maintained Federal Channel Turning Basin near the Ford Motor Plant. The island is approximately 0.5 miles upstream of the Rouge River's confluence with the Detroit River. The island was created in 1922 by the dredging and channeling of the Rouge River from the Detroit River to the Ford Plant. This is one of several efforts to restore the ecosystem in the Rouge River.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Dingell (MI-15); Senator Levin (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority (POC: Curtis Mertel, 313-331-3842)

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 206, Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended – Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Federal</u>		<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ TBD		\$ TBD		\$ TBD
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$		\$		\$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$		\$		\$
FY12 Budget:	\$		\$		\$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$ TBD		\$ TBD		\$ TBD

**STAGE:** Feasibility

**STATUS:** FY12 funds could be used to determine Federal interest.

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