



# PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

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## IIS-USEPA-Wisconsin Piping Plover Habitat, WI

### Description

The goal of this project is to design and construct a habitat restoration project at the northeastern end of Wisconsin Point, in an area owned by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI DNR) called the Wisconsin Point Bird Sanctuary. Fish and wildlife populations within the St. Louis River Area of Concern (AOC) have been declining as a result of a loss of available habitat. Targeted for habitat restoration is approximately 1,700 feet of shoreline at the northeastern end of Wisconsin Point, creating approximately 2.5 acres of piping plover nesting habitat and approximately 2.5 acres of piping plover foraging habitat through the beneficial use of dredged material. Increasing the availability of suitable nesting and foraging habitat for piping plover at this location will contribute to the re-establishment of fish and wildlife populations in the St. Louis River AOC.

### Congressional Interest

Duffy (WI-7); Senator Johnson (WI), Senator Baldwin (WI)

### Location Map & Picture



### Non-Federal Project Sponsor

N/A

### Project Authority

Economy in Government Act (31 USC 1535) - Interagency and International Services (IIS)

Funding	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 2,800,000	\$ 2,800,000	\$ 0
Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
E and W Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
GLRI Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY17 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY17 GLRI Allocation:	\$ 503,000	\$ 503,000	\$ 0
FY18 Budget:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (>FY18):	\$ 2,297,000	\$ 2,297,000	\$ 0

### Stage

Design

### Status

Design kicked-off in October 2017 after entering into an Interagency Agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for design and permitting of the project. The team is currently working on completion of the 35% design and hydraulic model.

It is anticipated that construction of the project will also be completed through an Interagency Agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as well. Construction is planned for the summer and fall of 2019.

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