

# Flood Diversion Authority September Report

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# September 2012 Highlights

- 💧 Together with USACE, successfully completed first year design program ~ \$30 million
- 💧 Provided post-Feasibility Analysis results to the six Boards/Councils/Commissions on 9-13-12 with proposed changes to improve the project
- 💧 Developed local drainage and transportation planning recommendations working with the Ag Policy Subcommittee
- 💧 Engaged USACE in renewed discussions regarding Western Alignment

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- 💧 Participated in two FEMA Flood Map meetings, Sep 11,12
- 💧 Awarded new and amended Task Orders to HMG, URS, Ulteig, and ProSource, totaling \$3.4M.
- 💧 Reviewed USACE 35% submittals on Reaches 4 & 5, Rush River inlet, and Lower Rush River inlet, and 65% design for the Drayton Dam fish passage mitigation project.
- 💧 Recommended design criteria for the BNSF railroad bridge in Reach 3
- 💧 Participated with USACE on start-up of the Maple River Aqueduct physical modeling project & Sep 25 site tour

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- 💧 Facilitated decision-making on Hayden Heights purchase
- 💧 Managed selection of Property Management firm
- 💧 Continued to progress upstream hardship purchases
- 💧 Developed and reviewed Draft Permitting Plan document with USACE for finalization in October
- 💧 Coordinated with MnDNR to review preliminary recommendations for plans for scoping of potential project changes and alternatives to be studied in EIS

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- Public outreach activities included
  - *Worked with USACE to hold Sept. 13 Post-Feasibility Analysis public meetings*
  - *Monthly “Diversion Dialogue” e-newsletter*
  - *Updates to the project website, [www.fmdiversion.com](http://www.fmdiversion.com) , including Comments section*
  - *Planned & organized Diversion Authority leader October visit to Washington, DC*