

Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Flood Risk Management Project

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Presentation Outline

- ✓ Monthly Update
- ✓ Oxbow Area Ring Levee Update and Landowner Meetings
- ✓ NEPA Path Forward



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Monthly Update

- ✓ All Corps-led design efforts are on schedule and under budget.
 - ✓ **Continuing NEPA process to address project modifications**
 - ✓ **Reach 1: 90% Plans and Specs for ATR/Sponsor review on 18 January**
 - ✓ **Drayton Dam Mitigation: EA 30-day public comment period began December 7**
 - ✓ **Geomorphology Workshop held with MnDNR on 10 December**

Monthly Update

- ✓ USACE Outstanding Planning Achievement Award



Oxbow Area Ring Levee

- ✓ Team Meetings held
 - ✓ **Corps**
 - ✓ **City of Oxbow**
 - ✓ **Pleasant Township**
 - ✓ **Cass County**
 - ✓ **Sponsors**

- ✓ Corps/Sponsor responses provided to Oxbow's list of conditions

- ✓ Preparing to hold landowner meetings



Oxbow Area Landowner Meetings

- ✓ January 8-10

- ✓ Open House/Public Meeting
 - ✓ **January 8th**
 - ✓ **Bennett Elementary School**
 - ✓ **6:00 pm: Open House**
 - ✓ **6:30 pm: Formal Presentation**

- ✓ Individual Landowner meetings
 - ✓ **January 9-10**
 - ✓ **Hickson Community Center**
 - ✓ **8:00 am – 8:15 pm**

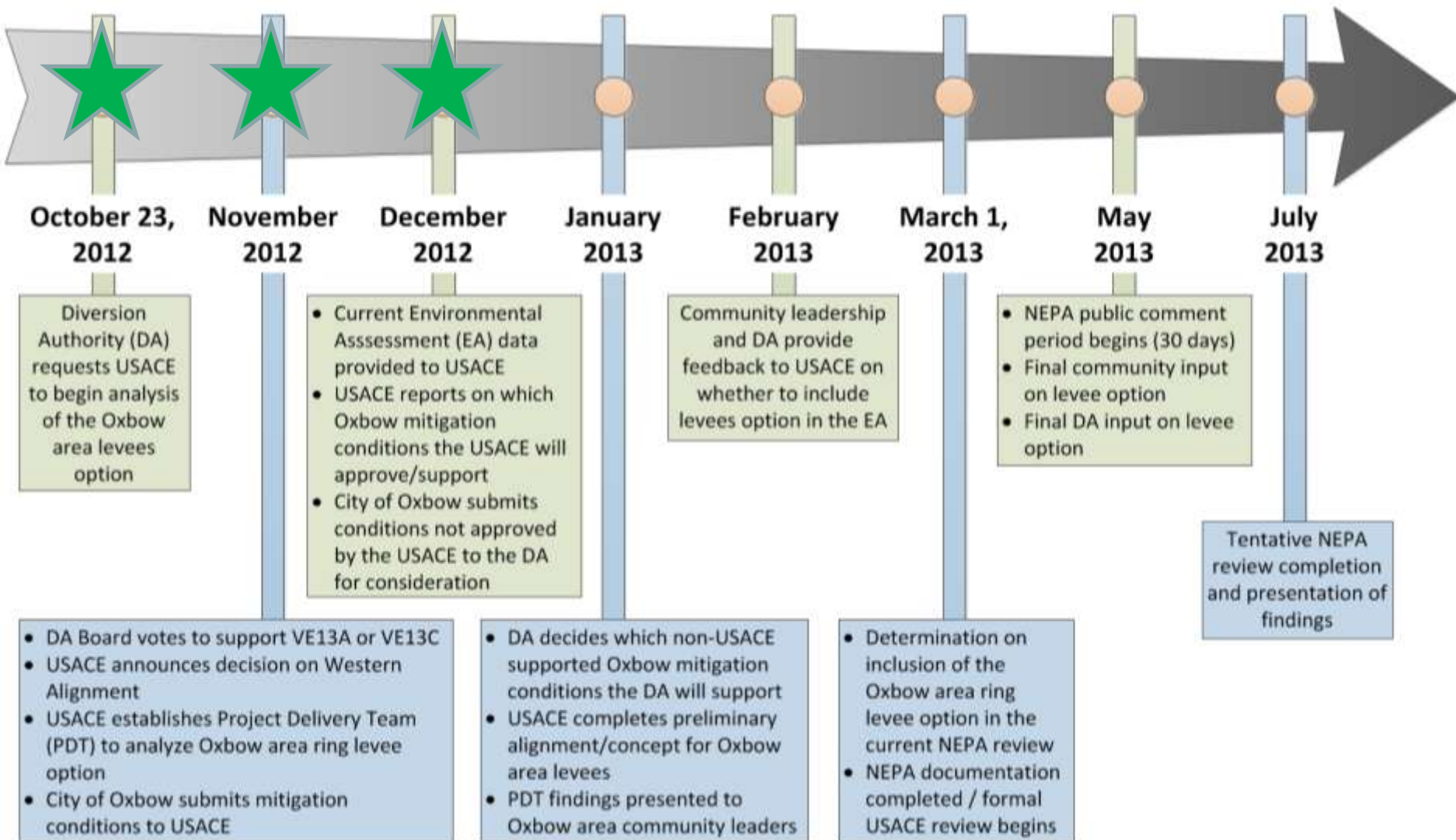
- ✓ Invitation letters to landowners this week



NEPA - Path Forward

- ✓ Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA)
- ✓ November 2012: Corps begins National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process
- ✓ 14 February 2013: Decision on whether to include Oxbow/Bakke/Hickson ring levee in pending EA
- ✓ May 2013: Public Meeting and comment period
- ✓ July 2013: NEPA process complete and decision is finalized

Post-Feasibility/NEPA Actions and Decisions Timeline





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