

Flood Diversion Authority January Report

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JANUARY 2013 Highlights

💧 January Board meeting

- *Re-elected Chairman Vanyo*
- *Adopted the concepts outlined in the Draft MOU with the City of Oxbow regarding the Oxbow area levee construction*
- *MN DNR presentation on the status of the Minnesota EIS*
- *Retention effort update from the RRBC*
- *Feedback on the Oxbow Area Levee public meeting/ resident 1:1 meetings*
- *Hardship property update*

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💧 North Dakota Legislative session

- *Initial SWC and House Appropriation Cmte hearings*
- *Ongoing legislative engagements and requests for information responses*
- *Local leaders' testimony in Bismarck*
- *Prep for Legislative Open House*

💧 Minnesota legislator breakfast

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💧 Oxbow/Hickson/ Bakke Levee

- *Jan 8-10: Held Corps led public meeting (150 attendees) and property owner sessions(74 resident meetings)*
- *Multiple follow-up meetings of the Corps led Project Delivery Team (Corps, Authority, Oxbow, Cass County, Pleasant Township) to address input from public/resident meetings.*
- *Continued development of levee concept (HMG)*
- *MOU drafted and forwarded to Oxbow for review.*

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💧 Oxbow/Hickson/ Bakke Levee (Cont)

- *Oxbow City Council passes resolution in support of the levee concept.*
- *Oxbow formed Levee Steering committee to address levee related issues.*
- *Oxbow/Hickson and Oxbow only levee concepts developed.*
- *Board members briefed on alternate levee concepts*

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💧 Technical effort:

- *Continuing Upstream Levee and In-town Flow analysis*
- *Ongoing Corps design of Reaches 1, 2, 4 and 5.*
- *90% design reviews of CR31, 32, 22 and BNSF Hillsboro RR bridges*
- *Maple River Aqueduct Physical Modeling design charette held in St. Paul Jan 28 – Feb 1*
- *Joint meetings: Local Design/Local Consultants Technical Team (LSLCTT)*

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💧 MN EIS:

- *Continued Scoping Document coordination with MnDNR*
- *Participation in videoconference on Jan 25 to resolve and identify steps for implementation in the MN EIS*

💧 Diversion Project Assessment Committee(DPAC) held first meeting Jan 25

💧 Joint Program Management Board (JPMB) and Executive Leadership Council meetings

JANUARY 2013 Highlights - Outreach

- 💧 Red River Basin Commission Conference in Grand Forks Jan 22-24
- 💧 State of the Cities Chamber Event Jan 17
- 💧 E-Newsletter focuses: Oxbow Area levees and the ND legislative session
- 💧 February Legislative Open House prep
- 💧 Updates to the project website, www.fmdiversion.com