

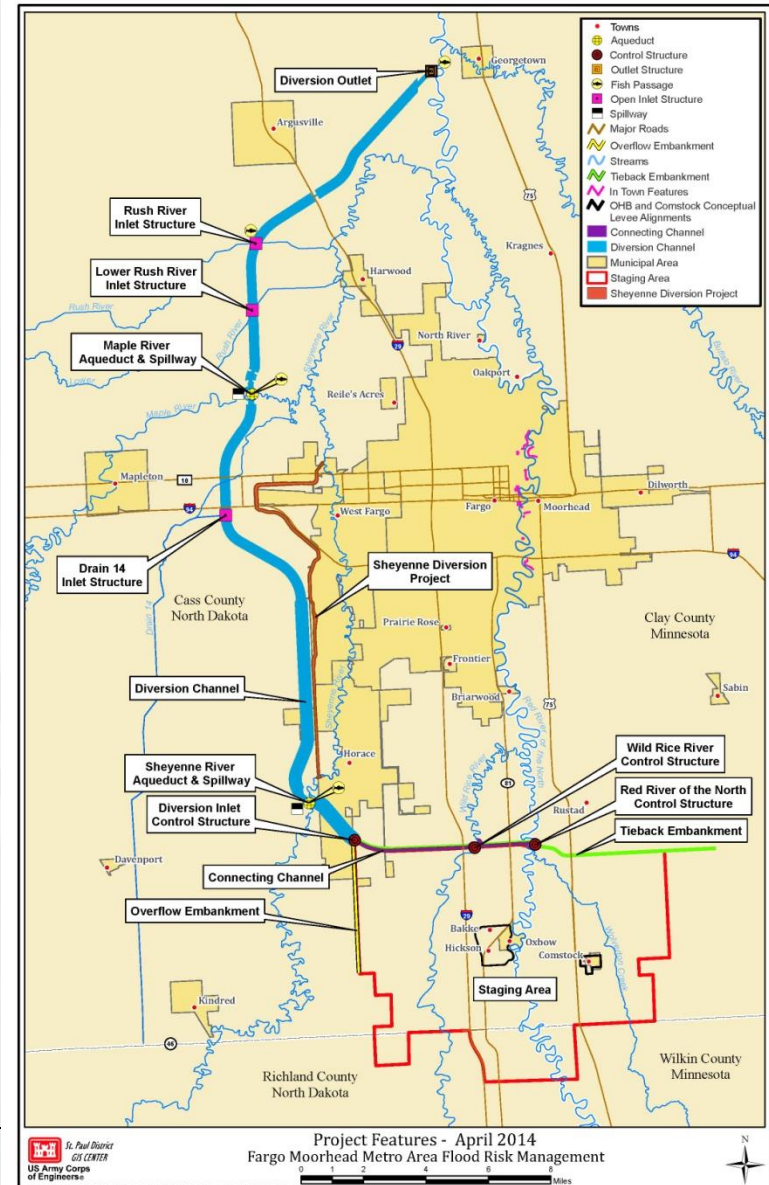
Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Flood Risk Management Project

*Flood Diversion Board of Authority meeting
March 12, 2015*



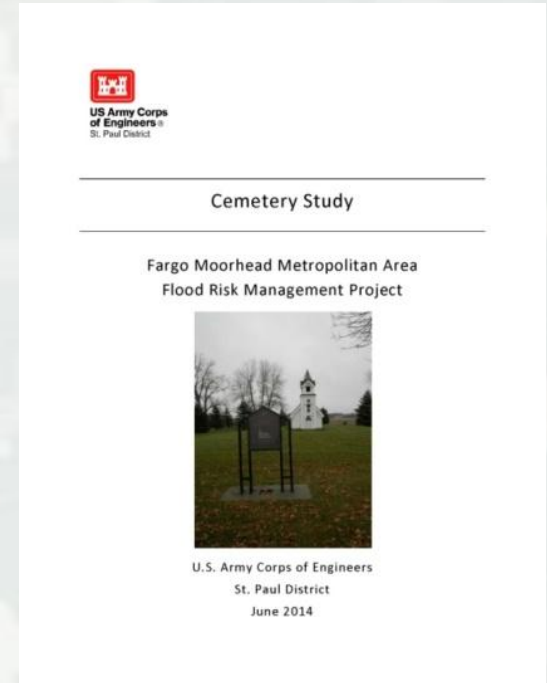
Corps Monthly Update

- Work continues on the operation plan and adaptive management plan for the project
- Assisting with In-Town Levee design and support of construction
- Environmental Agency meeting was held on Feb 26th.



Cemeteries

- Study is available to the public on www.fmdiversion.com
 - Presents impacts to sites
 - Potential mitigation options
- Developing a Mitigation Plan by June 2015
- Completing Phase 1 and 2 Cultural Surveys for Sites that have granted Rights-of-Entry
 - No ROE have been granted for 5 of 11 sites:
 - North Pleasant (Cass), Roen (Clay), South Pleasant, South Pleasant Church, Eagle Valley (Richland)



Corps Monthly Update

- Maple River Aqueduct
 - ▶ Updates to the physical model are almost completed
 - Calibration of the model in process
 - Mid-March – will complete ice study on new layout
 - Will conduct a flume study on aqueduct to evaluate flow conditions for aquatic wildlife
- Continue to provide information to Corps Senior Leadership on Alternative Delivery for the project
- Continued coordination with MN DNR on their EIS process



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- Oxbow/Hickson/Bakke Levee design continues
- Early February, Major General Wehr visited area to discuss the project



Future Activities

- March 26th – lawsuit hearing
- Supporting Northern Landowner meeting on April 9th
- Assist with preparation for spring construction



Project Path Forward

- Continue to support MN EIS process
- Continue to develop and review design products
- Continue refining the project to reduce impacts



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- Administrative/Legal Update
- Task Orders/Authority Work Directive Summary



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