

New Video Explains Complexities of FM Area Diversion

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FARGO, ND (March 8, 2022) – Upon its completion in 2027, the FM Area Diversion will provide permanent, reliable flood protection to roughly 235,000 people, including their homes, businesses and more. How the massive engineering project will do that, however, can be challenging to grasp.

A new video from the Metro Flood Diversion Authority, the governing authority managing the FM Area Diversion, provides an overview of the operation. Greg Thompson, a professional engineer and certified floodplain manager with Houston Engineering, narrates the video and explains how the different project components will work together to divert floodwater around the metro area to prevent catastrophic flooding.

The video can be viewed on the Metro Flood Diversion Authority's [YouTube channel](#) and website, www.FMDiversion.gov.

ABOUT MFDA

The MFDA is the governing authority managing the FM Area Diversion. The project is designed to provide permanent, reliable flood protection to the Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan area. Construction on the FM Area Diversion began in 2017 with expected completion of the project by 2027. For more information about the MFDA, visit FMDiversion.gov.

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