



# FARGO MOORHEAD DIVERSION PROJECT

# MONTHLY UPDATE

14 Feb 2024

## 1 Diversion Inlet Structure (DIS) – Construction

Structure includes 3-50 ft. wide Tainter gates. Construction is 99% complete. Construction completion date will be revised pending outcome of modifications to the gate machinery design. Schedule for remaining work:

2024: Complete operating machinery corrections; turf established.

## 2 Wild Rice River Structure (WRRS) – Construction

Structure includes 2-40 ft. wide Tainter gates. Construction is 96% complete. The construction completion date of 3 December 2023 was not met due to work remaining. Remaining schedule:

2024: Complete operating machinery corrections; resolve punchlist items; turf established.

## 3 I-29 Raise – Construction

Includes approximately 4 miles of interstate raise between County Roads 16 and 18. Construction is 99% complete. Final inspection held 3 January 2024; turf establishment is by 30 June 2024. Planning for O&M documents and turnover is ongoing.

## 4 Red River Structure (RRS) - Construction

Structure includes 3-50 ft. wide Tainter gates. Construction is 50% complete. Construction completion date is 19 March 2026. Placing concrete for piers, fabricating gates.

## 5 Drain 27 Wetland Mitigation Project Plantings - Construction

Native plantings 5-year contract awarded 17 May 2023. Remaining seeding to occur Spring 2024. Completion date is 1 December 2027.

## 6 Drayton Dam Mitigation Project Design - Construction

Construction is complete. Turnover to MFDA for O&M occurred on 28 Nov 2023. Willow plantings in 2024 during low water conditions.

## 7 Southern Embankment – Reach SE-2A - Construction

Construction is 69% complete. Embankment construction shut down for the winter, with 1/3 built to full height and remaining to elevation 918. Scheduled completion date is 30 September 2024.

## 8 Southern Embankment/OHB Ring Levee – 3 phases have been bid and awards are pending; all remaining reaches nearing completion of design.

SE-1B: Bid opening 25 Jan 2024.....Contract award: February 2024

SE-2B: Bid opening 8 Feb 2024.....Contract award: March 2024

OHB Reach 43B: Bid opening 30 Jan 2024 .....Contract award: February 2024

SE-4: 95% review started 10 Jan 2024..... Contract award: May 2024

SE-3: 95% review starts March 2024 ..... Contract award: January 2025

SE-5: 95% review starts March 2024 ..... Contract award: January 2025

## 9 Supplemental Environmental Assessment – Diversion Channel

Issued to disclose updated designs and impacts. Public comment period is 13 Feb–15 March 2024