



US Army Corps of Engineers®
St. Paul District

FARGO MOORHEAD DIVERSION PROJECT

MONTHLY UPDATE

17 July 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. 2025: Training and commissioning.

2 Wild Rice River Structure (WRRS) – Construction

Structure includes 2-40 ft. wide Tainter gates. Construction is 98% 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; resolve punchlist items. 2025: Training and commissioning.

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 inspection pending. 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 58% complete. Construction completion date is 19 March 2026. Install of east and west embankment preloads ongoing. Tainter gate #1 rotation on 18 July.

5 Drain 27 Wetland Mitigation Project Plantings - Construction

Native plantings 5-year contract awarded 17 May 2023. Remaining seeding is in progress. Completion date for wetland establishment 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 partially completed; remaining requires low water conditions.

7 Southern Embankment – Reach SE-2A - Construction

Construction is 69% complete. Contractor mobilization to complete work is pending. Scheduled completion date is 13 October 2024.

8 FY2024 Contract Awards:

OHB Ring Levee: Awarded 22 February. Inspection trench and earthwork activities ongoing. Contract completion date is 31 August 2025.

Reach SE-1B: Awarded 27 February. Stripping, hauling, road subgrade work ongoing. Contract completion date is 13 March 2026.

Reach SE-2B: Awarded 11 March. Stripping, inspection trench, embankment placement ongoing. Contract completion date is 30 October 2025.

Forest Mitigation: Bid protest is delaying contract work.

Reach SE-4: Contract awarded 28 May 2024 to PWS, Inc., Brooklyn Park, MN. Schedule of pre-con meeting pending.

9 Southern Embankment Design: Remaining Reaches:

SE-3: Final reviews underway..... Contract award: January 2025

SE-5: final reviews underway..... Contract award: January 2025