



# FARGO MOORHEAD DIVERSION PROJECT

# MONTHLY UPDATE

15 Oct 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: 2024-2025: Complete operating machinery corrections; 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: 2024-2025: Complete operating machinery corrections; 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 held 29 August. Preparation of O&M documents and turnover is ongoing.

## 4 Red River Structure (RRS) - Construction

Structure includes 3-50 ft. wide Tainter gates. Construction is 67% complete. Construction completion date is 19 March 2026. 400,000 cy of embankment material continues to be hauled across the Red River for use in east embankment. Tainter gate #2 is being assembled on site and construction of dam walls ongoing.

## 5 Drain 27 Wetland Mitigation Project Plantings - Construction

Native plantings 5-year contract awarded 17 May 2023. 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. Dedication ceremony held on site Wednesday, 25 September 2024 – see group photo on page 2.

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

Construction is 70% complete. Contractor mobilization to complete work is ongoing. Scheduled completion date is 13 October 2024.

## 8 FY2024 Contract Awards:

OHB Ring Levee: Awarded 22 February and is 12% complete. Inspection trench, earthwork and storm sewer activities ongoing. Contract completion date is 31 August 2025.

Reach SE-1B: Awarded 27 February and is 23% complete. Stripping, hauling, road subgrade and box culvert work continues. Contract completion date is 13 March 2026.

Reach SE-2B: Awarded 11 March and is 20% complete. Stripping, inspection trench, embankment placement, and weir construction ongoing. Contract completion date is 30 October 2025.

Forest Mitigation: Contractor is preparing lands for additional planting next season.

Reach SE-4: Contract awarded 28 May 2024 to PWS, Inc., Brooklyn Park, MN. Contract completion date is 3 June 2026.

## 9 Southern Embankment Design: Remaining Reaches:

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

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



Drayton Dam Mitigation Project – Dedication Ceremony, 25 September 2024