

# FARGO MOORHEAD DIVERSION PROJECT

# **MONTHLY UPDATE**

15 Jan 2025

## 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 100% complete. Partial turnover to MFDA occurred on 20 December and preparation of O&M documents is ongoing.

## 4 Red River Structure (RRS) - Construction

Structure includes 3-50 ft. wide Tainter gates. Construction is 71% complete. Construction completion date is 29 April 2026. Tainter gate #3 delivery and bay 3 winter enclosure construction ongoing. Concrete placements in January for approach apron and dam walls.

## 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. Encroachments continue to be an issue.

## 6 Drayton Dam Mitigation Project Design - Construction

Construction is complete. Turnover to MFDA for O&M occurred on 28 Nov 2023. OMRRR manual will be finalized once MFDA provides comments.

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

Construction is 76% complete but continues to be behind schedule. Scheduled completion date of 13 October 2024 was not met. Revised schedule and completion date pending.

#### 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 24 September 2025.

Reach SE-1B: Awarded 27 February and is 29% 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 37% complete. CR 16 is open for winter. Contract completion date is 23 August 2026.

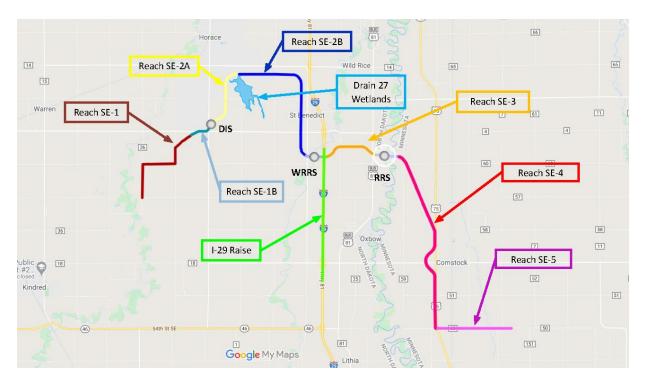
Forest Mitigation #1: Contractor is preparing lands for additional planting next season.

Reach SE-4: Awarded 28 May and is 5% complete. Contract completion date is 3 June 2026.

#### **9** FY25 Contract Awards:

SE-3: Contract was awarded to HSG Park JV 2, LLC on 2 January 2025 for \$18.7 million plus an additional \$3.6 million in option work to close remaining gaps in southern embankment. SE-5: Bid opening held 18 December. Contract award: January 2025

Forest Mitigation #2: Advertised 18 December 2024. Proposals due 22 January. Award in February.



Fargo-Moorhead Metro FRM – Federal Work/Southern Embankment and Control Structures

DIS = Diversion Inlet Control Structure

WRRS = Wild Rice River Control Structure

RRS = Red River Control Structure