



# FARGO MOORHEAD DIVERSION PROJECT

# MONTHLY UPDATE

17 Mar 2026

## 1 Diversion Inlet Structure (DIS) – Construction

Structure includes 3-50 ft. wide Tainter gates. Construction is 99.5% complete. Completion date is 28 Oct 2025. Final inspections upcoming. Turnover to Sponsors for OMRRR anticipated 5 May 2026.

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

Structure includes 2-40 ft. wide Tainter gates. Construction is 99% complete. Completion date is 28 November 2025. Final inspections upcoming. Turnover to Sponsors for OMRRR anticipated 5 May 2026.

## 3 Red River Structure (RRS) - Construction

Structure includes 3-50 ft. wide Tainter gates. Construction is 95% complete. Construction completion date is 30 April 2026. Red Zone meeting was held 12 March to prepare for construction completion. Turnover to Sponsors for OMRRR anticipated in late August 2026

## 4 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.

## 5 Drain 27 Wetland Mitigation Project Plantings - Construction

Native plantings 5-year contract for wetland establishment. Completion date is 2 December 2027. Contractor replanted areas disturbed by adjacent producers.

## 6 FY2024 Contract Awards - Construction:

OHB Ring Levee: 98% complete. Construction acceptance occurred on 4 December 2025.

Turnover to Sponsors for O&M occurred on 29 December 2025.

Reach SE-1B: 79% complete. Contract completion date will be extended into July 2026.

Reach SE-2B: 90% complete. TRM and turf establishment remain. Contract completion date is 23 October 2026.

Forest Mitigation #1: Planting/maintenance ongoing. Contract completion date is 31 Dec 2028.

Reach SE-4: 34% complete. Contract completion date is 15 October 2026.

## 7 FY2025 Contract Awards - Construction:

SE-3: 40% complete. Contract completion date is 11 September 2026.

SE-5: 37% complete. 180<sup>th</sup> Ave S. is closed at the creek location through winter. Contract completion date is 8 September 2026.

Forest Mitigation #2: Planting/maintenance ongoing. Contract completion date is 31 Dec 2029.

## 8 FY2026 Contract Awards:

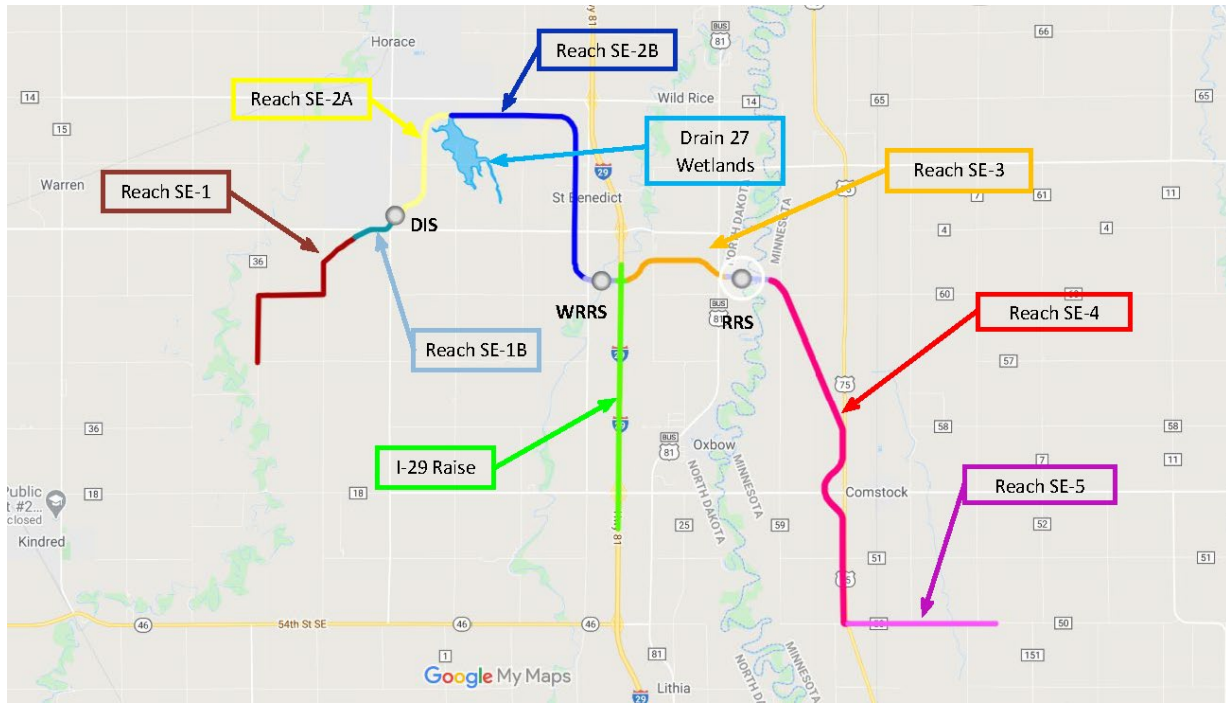
Forest Mitigation #3: Service contract awarded 27 February 2026. Completion date will be December 2028.

## 9 I-29 Raise – Operations and Maintenance (OMRRR)

Turnover to MFDA occurred on 20 December and preparation of O&M documents is ongoing.

## 10 Drayton Dam Mitigation Project Design - Operations and Maintenance (OMRRR)

Turnover to MFDA for O&M occurred on 28 Nov 2023. OMRRR manual coordination continues.



***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