



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for November 2016

Date: November 14, 2016

Approximately 84% of the \$73.6 million of construction, involved in all nine current construction bid packages, has been completed thru October. The amount of work completed during the month was \$863,681. The total amount of construction completed is \$62.0 million.

Yesterday, the elevation of the Mississippi River finally receded to a level below the necessary elevation of ten feet allowing contractors to install the reinforced concrete pipe. Current projections, indicate a continued receding to an elevation of six feet in two weeks. So it appears that our contractors will be able start and continue installation without concern of a rising river in the immediate future.

Amec Foster Wheeler will present the results of the bid opening for BP #5A – 126 Inch Sewer Rehabilitation and Sluice Gate Replacement at the meeting. This is the last project to be bid and awarded, as part of the required 100-Year Level Improvements needed to achieve FEMA accreditation.

FEMA has scheduled meetings in Madison and Monroe Counties in early December to discuss local flood-related issues, identify potential strategies or actions to reduce flood risk, and provide information regarding potential resources or programs designed to support the reduction of flood risk. Similar meetings are expected to be scheduled in St. Clair County. I will attend all meeting and report back to the Board.

Lastly, as most of you are aware, the FPD Council and the St. Louis Metro East Levee Issues Alliance received a 2016 Outstanding Local Government Achievement Award for Leadership in Planning and Design Innovation from the East-West Gateway Council of Governments last week.

I have also included in your Board packet, a copy of Amec Foster Wheeler's Monthly Progress Report for November.