



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for April 2017

Date: April 17, 2017

Approximately 94.7% of the \$74.3 million of construction, involved in all ten current construction bid packages, has been completed thru March. The amount of work completed during the month was \$1,694,478. The total amount of construction completed is \$70.4 million. There is just under four million dollars' worth of 100-Year accreditation construction remaining to be completed.

The elevation of the Mississippi River rose again reaching an elevation of 28 feet on April 9<sup>th</sup>. It is projected to drop to below 17 feet in the next two weeks, but it needs to be below 12 feet for the rehabilitation of the 126 Inch East St. Louis Sewer. The contractor has equipment and pipe on site and is just waiting for the river to recede and remain down.

On March 28<sup>th</sup>, Major General Wehr of the Corps of Engineers conducted a site visit of the Metro East Levees with a stop at the MESD levee along Prairie Du Pont Creek. The necessity for the Corps of Engineers to obtain funding to match the Council's available funds was emphasized to him.

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, the Monroe County Economic Development Corporation recognized the Council's Monroe County members for their efforts in the rehabilitation of the American Bottom Levee System.

On April 6<sup>th</sup> the Council received a 2017 Salute to Southwestern Illinois Award from the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois for the Council's efforts regarding FEMA Reaccreditation of the American Bottom Levee System for a 100-Year Flood event.

The Annual Audit will be presented by Scheffel Boyle at next month's meeting.

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