



Memo to: Board of Directors  
From: Chuck Etwert  
Subject: Program Status Report for November 2024  
Date: November 18,, 2024

## **500-Year Authorized Level Status**

### Wood River Levee System

Bid Package 8: The Corps' contractor is anticipated to complete construction of Bid Package 8 soon, after which, WSP will submit the Work-in-Kind (WIK) submittal for engineering during construction (EDC) services.

Bid Package 9: WSP held a kick-off meeting with USACE on Oct. 3 and has begun the 35% (preliminary) design phase work.

Relief Well Package 2: The FPD Council received the revised Notice-to-Proceed (NTP) letter for land acquisition for Relief Well Package 2 (RWP2) on August 22, 2024. (RWP2 is the project that the Old Channel Wood River work falls within.) Appraisals are now being obtained for the lands requested by USACE, after which, our negotiator will make offers to each property owner.

LERRDs: The Wood River LERRDs claim for credit No. 2 was submitted on September 9, in the amount of \$899,765.37. USACE provided comments on No. 2 request on November 12, 2024 and is being reviewed by WSP.

The Wood River LERRDs claim for credit No. 3 was submitted on September 19<sup>th</sup> for \$9,564.40 is still being reviewed.

Work In-Kind credit of \$17,739,418.51 and LERRD's credit of \$693,274.23 has been approved to date for the Wood River Levee System.

## MESD Levee System

Bid Package 11: Construction activities on Bid Package 11 are proceeding with low river stage and favorable weather conditions. Since the last update, the contractor has worked primarily on pipe backfill and finished the riverside force main and pump station outfall structure. Project is 67% complete with completion estimated in early next year. As a reminder, on April 29, with a forecasted flood stage on the river, the General Contractor was directed to temporarily backfill all open excavations and install the temporary bypass pumping system, per the Emergency Action Plan. The contract with the General Contractor stipulates that the FPD Council will reimburse for emergency work during flooding. A contract change order for emergency flood preparedness work will be forthcoming after the emergency action measures have been removed. Change Order 11 was completed on October 4 to extend the completion schedule due to river stage delays. There were no costs associated with Change Order 11.

Bid Package 14B: The final easement, from Kansas City Southern Railroad, has now been obtained for Bid Package 14B, which the Corps of Engineers is constructing.

Bid Package 18A: WSP is working towards the 65% design submittal. The required Value Engineering (VE) workshop was held on Oct 8-11. The VE team identified several areas of the project where value can be added. The team issued their draft report on November 1. WSP is evaluating the recommendations and will coordinate with the Corps of Engineers before finalizing the VE study report.

LERRDs: East St. Louis LERRDs Claim for Credit No. 4 was submitted to USACE on August 2 in the amount of \$740,734.80, East St. Louis LERRDs Claim for Credit No. 5 was submitted on September 13 in the amount of 47,604.50. The Corps of Engineers is still evaluating both claims.

Work In-Kind credit of \$24,599,173.61 and LERRDs credit of \$1,607,516.56 has been approved to date for the MESD Levee System.

## Prairie Du Pont/Fish Lake Levee Systems

Bid Package 15: WSP submitted the final Section 408 submittal for Bid Package 15 (95% Design) on November 14.

Bid Package 16: WSP is working towards the 65% complete design submittal to USACE.

Bid Package 17: 35% design is underway.

Attached is WSP's Monthly Construction Progress Report.

