



Memo to: Board of Directors  
From: Chuck Etwert  
Subject: Program Status Report for December 2025  
Date: December 17, 2025

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

### Wood River Levee System

Bid Package 8: Construction of this USACE project is complete. On September 25, the FPD Council submitted a request for work-in-kind (WIK) credit for engineering during construction (EDC) for Bid Package 8 in the amount of \$50,411.00. The Corps is reviewing that request. On October 2, WSP received a revised set of as-built drawings from the Corps for review. WSP issued comments to USACE on October 6. As-built drawings still being revised by the contractor.

Bid Package 9: The Corps completed their Agency Technical Review (ATR) and issued comments on November 25. As of December 10, all ATR comments were responded to and closed. On December 11, WSP submitted revised construction documents to the Corps and met with reviewers to kick-off the Corps' Biddability, Constructability, Operability, Environmental and Sustainability (BCOES) review. The BCOES review is scheduled to be completed on January 23. Thus far, the USACE review schedules have been maintained, and we have every expectation to advertise Bid Package 9 in January and open bids prior to the March FPD Council Board meeting.

The tree clearing and stockpile removal work is nearly complete. Completion of this work in advance of the general contractor arriving on site will ensure that environmental restrictions on the calendar do not halt construction in summer.

The Village of Roxana approved the donation of the necessary easements for this project on November 17. The Village also approved the utility relocation agreement on November 17, and that work is expected to begin soon.

Relief Well Package 2: On December 11, the FPD Council's land acquisition team met with representatives of Hollywood River Studios (HRS) to discuss the necessary easement along the Old Channel Wood River. HRS asked what effects the Corps' project would have on the land once parts of the channel were reconnected. The potential owners also asked that the easement be trimmed to the bare

minimum necessary and gave assurances that future access for the Wood River Drainage and Levee District to access the property to do routine maintenance, like tree clearing, to maintain positive drainage from west to east would be granted. HRS has not yet closed on the property but inquired about the formal request and asked for a copy of the exact easement and offer presented to the City of Wood River. WSP is working with USACE to address the inquiries made by HRS.

LERRDs: USACE provided comments on the revised LERRDs Claim for Credit #2 (\$906,124.57) on November 19. WSP is addressing the comments and has a meeting scheduled with USACE on January 8 to discuss.

Work In-Kind: Work In-Kind Credit Claim No.3 in the amount of \$50,411.00 was approved on October 10, 2025.

Work In-Kind credit of \$17,789,829.51 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: Pipe construction continues at G.C.E.D. #1X pump station..

Bid Package 18A: WSP submitted the 95% complete design documents to USACE on December 11 for the District Quality Assurance (DQA) review. Following the comment/response period of the DQA review, the USACE ATR and then BCOES review will occur.

LERRDs: Updates to the FPD Councils' LERRDs submittals to the Corps are still underway.

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 Packages 15, 16 & 17:

WSP is working to submit Bid Package 15 for Section 408 permission in January 2026 and anticipates bidding the project in March and bringing it for Board approval in May 2026. The land acquisition team continues to try and obtain the necessary Bid Package 15 easements from TRRA and the Pulcher family.

Relocation of electric and telephone are required. The FPD Council has previously entered into contract for this work; however, the utility owners are also awaiting easements to be granted from the Pulcher family.

Most of Bid Package 16 and Bid Package 17 will require some form of re-design as a result of design criteria changes issued by the Corps earlier this year. WSP has restarted design work on Bid Package 16 and Bid Package 17.

Attached is WSP's Monthly Construction Progress Report.