



Memo to: Board of Directors
From: Chuck Etwert
Subject: Program Status Report for March 2026
Date: March 16, 2026

500-Year Authorized Level Status

Wood River Levee System

Bid Package 9: Bids were opened on February 24 and read aloud. Five bids were received, but upon review, none of the bids were acceptable. The project is currently being rebid, and bids are due April 28. The new plan is to bring the project for Board approval at the May 20th Board meeting.

Relief Well Package 2: The sale of the City of Wood River parcel at the northwest corner of IL-3 and IL-143 has closed. The new owners, Hollywood River Studios, have reached out regarding our easement request on that parcel, and we believe the easement will be acquired shortly.

LERRDs: WSP and USACE are working through comments to LERRDs Claim for Credit #2 (\$906,124.57). WSP is preparing revised LERRDs claims for Wood River Credit #2.

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 at G.C.E.D. #1X pump station is complete but backfill is still needed and will be placed when weather permits. The contractor is now working on pipe installation in the Venice Pump Station reach, near the Beelman river terminal. In preparation for construction of the pipe north of the Beelman river terminal, an abandoned gas main, now owned by Energy Transfer, was discovered through coordination with Energy Transfer for one of their active lines. These lines were previously owned by Enable Midstream, which is who WSP coordinated with during design to prepare the construction drawings and specifications, but Energy Transfer has placed additional requirements on

the contractor, above and beyond what the prior owner required. A change order is on the agenda to compensate the contractor costs associated with complying with the additional requirements. Project is now eighty-two percent complete.

Bid Package 18A: WSP has addressed all of the Corps' 95% District Quality Assurance (DQA) review comments, and the USACE Agency Technical Review (ATR) is underway. Following the ATR comment/response period, the USACE BCOES review will occur. Presently, we anticipate bidding the project in late spring and bringing an award recommendation to the Board at the July meeting

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 has responded to all USACE comments for the Bid Package 15 Section 408 review and submitted revised design documents to the Corps on March 6. USACE is currently reviewing the latest documents. One of the required easements for construction was recently acquired (from TRRA), but two more easements remain to be acquired before Bid Package 15 can be advertised for bid. The land acquisition team has indicated that they are close on the remaining two easements. Relocation of electric and telephone are required before Bid Package 15 can be constructed. The FPD Council entered into a contract for this work; however, the utility owners are also awaiting easements to be granted from the same owners. After Section 408 permission is granted from USACE, easements are acquired, and utility relocation easements are secured Bid Package 15 will be advertised for bid. The current best-case scenario would place Bid Package 15 award on the July 2026 Board meeting agenda.

Design of Bid Packages 16 and 17 are underway using the latest guidance and direction from USACE.

Attached is WSP's Monthly Construction Progress Report.

Recommendation:

Accept the Program Status Report for March 2026.