Upper Des Plaines River and Tributaries, IL &WI Feasibility Study (Phase II)

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Overview

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- Current Status
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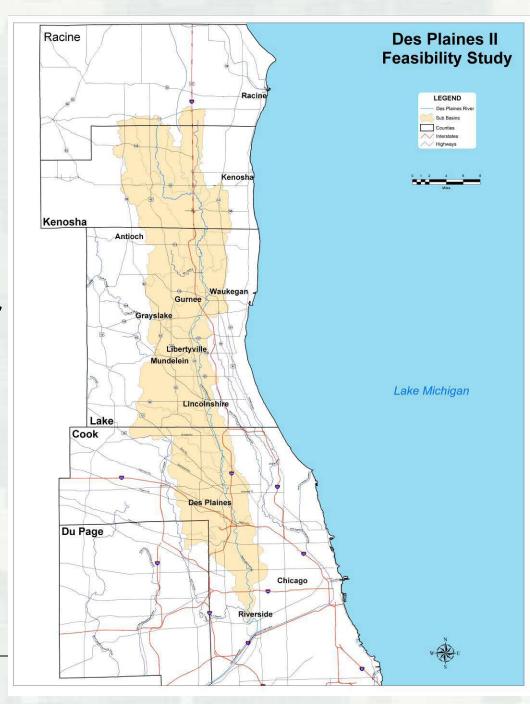
Study Background

- Authorized in WRDA 1999
- Multi-purpose, multi-objective, multiagency collaborative watershed planning effort to evaluate:
 - Flood Damage Reduction
 - Environmental Restoration and Protection
 - Water Quality
 - Recreation
 - Related Purposes



Study Area

- 475 Sq. miles
- 69 miles of river
- 331 miles of other streams
- 73 municipalities



Current Status

- Completed Data Collection
 - ► Landform, Land Use, Cross-section, and structure surveys
- Completed Modeling
 - ► Hydraulic and Ecosystem
- Completed Formulation
 - ► NED/NER Plan Options Developed
 - ► 200 Reservoirs, 23 levees, 25 road raises, 16 misc and 713 ecosystem sites

Current Status

- Working to finalize NED/NER plan
 - ► Cost vs. benefits
 - ► Last added evaluation
- Next steps:
 - Submit Draft report for IEPR
 - ► Finalize Combined NED/NER plan
 - ▶ Conduct AFB
 - Submit Final report for IEPR
 - ▶ Public Review
 - Finalize Feasibility Report for submission to HQ and Congress

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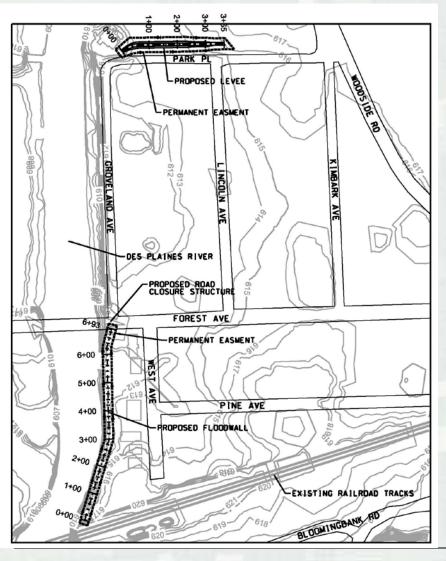
Railroad Pier Extension



 Preliminary Results Indicate a Positive BCR



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- Groveland Avenue Levee Tieback
- Preliminary Results: Negative BCR
- Mitigation would be required and further evaluation ongoing



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Questions?



