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Madison & St. Clair Counties, IL

Construction (Environmental Infrastructure)

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Location: Project authority covers communities in Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, including Belleville, Wood River and Cahokia Heights.

Description: Focus of segments of work to be completed would be to reduce or eliminate combined sewer overflow into the Mississippi River, eliminate sanitary sewer back-ups into homes and establish connection to existing wastewater treatment facilities.

Status: Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2022 included authorized increase in Federal funding limit from \$45M to \$100M. FY23 Omnibus included \$3.5M for initial construction phase of Cahokia Heights and \$3.5M for ongoing sewer rehab projects in Wood River and Belleville, Illinois.

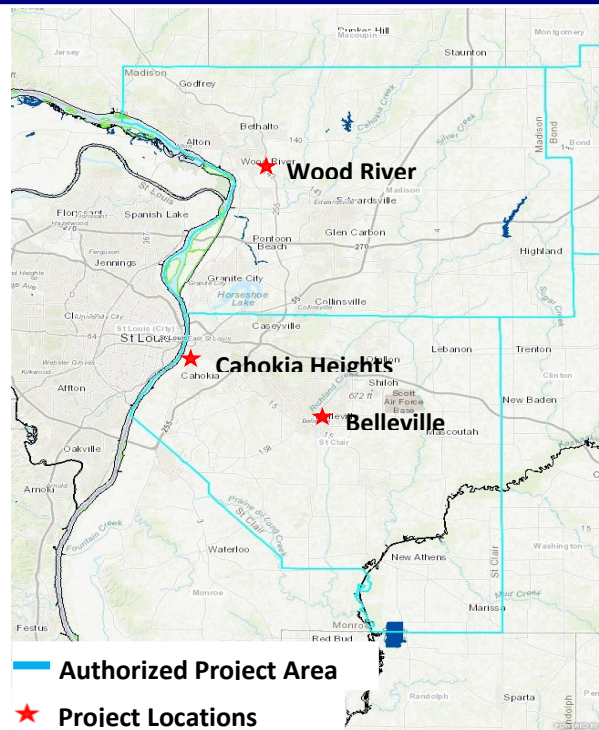
Additional funding could be used to complete remaining increments of work in Wood River and Belleville, complete additional features of work in Cahokia Heights and potentially partner with additional sponsor such as East St. Louis, Illinois.

Importance: Operating, managing and keeping sewers functional as well as reducing overflows is necessary for continued economic development and requirement to protect the health and safety of the public.

Authority: Section 219(f)(55) of WRDA 1992, as amended by Section 108(d)(55) of Consolidated Appropriations Act 2001, Section 352(b)(3) of WRDA 2020, and Section 8375(b)(2)(K) of WRDA 2022

Schedule:

- Wood River Agreement Executed – Feb. 2023
- Cahokia Heights Agreement Executed – May 2023
- Belleville Sewer Separation Contract Award – Nov. 2023
- Wood River Sewer Separation Contract Award – Nov. 2023
- Cahokia Heights Sanitary Sewer Trunkline Contract Award – Feb. 2023



Activities for FY24: Carryover funding will be used to construct two construction phases of Belleville Sewer Separation Project, two construction phases of Wood River Sewer Separation Project and award construction contract for Cahokia Heights Sanitary Sewer Trunkline Project. Pending funding, work projected for after FY24 could be executed.

Activities after FY24: Funding could be used to construct additional phases of Belleville East Creek Sewer Separation Project and Wood River State Street Sewer Separation Project. Funding could also be used for additional water and wastewater infrastructure improvements within Cahokia Heights.

Project Partner: City of Wood River within Madison County, IL, city of Belleville and city of Cahokia Heights within St. Clair County, Illinois.

Congressional Interest: Senate: Durbin and Duckworth.
House: Budzinski (IL-13) and Bost (IL-12).

Financial:

Estimated federal funding limit: \$100 million
Estimated non-federal cost share: \$33.34 million
Total estimated cost: \$133.34 million

Total federal funding to date: \$24.88 million

*FY24 Capability: \$22.7 million