



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**

Section 219(f)(55) of Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 1992, as amended by Section 108(d)(55) of Consolidated Appropriations Act 2001, as amended and supplemented by Section 1157(a) of WRDA 2016

# Information Paper Madison and St. Clair Counties, IL

## Construction (Environmental Infrastructure)

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

**Description:** Focus of segments of work to be completed within two communities within the program boundaries would be to reduce or eliminate combined sewer overflow into the Mississippi River and establish connection to existing wastewater treatment facilities.

**Status:** Additional assistance to communities covered by the authority would require increase to current authorized limit. Administration policy precludes budgeting for this initiative as Environmental Infrastructure is not a budget priority. This project was funded previously via congressional adds.

**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.

**Risk:** The communities of the region rely heavily on combined sewer systems, some of which exceed 100 years of performance, and inadequate sewer systems.

**Consequence:** Problems created by compromised infrastructure impact the health, water quality, and economic development potential of the area.

**Activities for FY 19:** Funding will be used to execute Project Partnership Agreement with the City of Belleville, Illinois, and award contract for Phase 1 of the Belleville East Creek Sewer Separation Project.

**Acquisition Strategy:** TBD



**Example of Neighborhood Served by New Storm Sewer Line**

**Activities after FY19:** Complete Phase 2 and 3 of the Belleville East Creek Sewer Separation Project. Award Phases 1-4 of the Wood River State Street Sewer Separation Project.

**Project Sponsor/Customer:** Cities of Wood River within Madison County, Illinois and City of Belleville within St. Clair County, Illinois.

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

Phase	FY19 Budget
Remediation	\$0