



**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

St. Louis District

## Construction (Environmental Infrastructure)

# Information Paper Madison and St. Clair Counties, IL

**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. Sponsors have jointly requested funding increase from \$10M to \$45M per Section 7001 process. Should Section 7001 request be certified by ASA(CW) for inclusion in 2020 Annual Report, it will need to be acted upon by Congress in future WRDA bill before additional funding requests can be made. 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 20:** Project suspended due to insufficient funding authority available to execute additional work.

**Acquisition Strategy:** TBD



Example of Neighborhood Served by New Storm Sewer Line

**Activities after FY20:** Pending increase in authorized funding limit, funding could be used to award phases of the Belleville East Creek Sewer Separation Project and award phases of the Wood River State Street Sewer Separation Project.

**Project Partner:** 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	FY20 Allocation
Remediation	\$0