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Information Paper

Cahokia Heights & East St. Louis Flood Hazard Analysis

Investigations (FRM) – Floodplain Management Services (FPMS)

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Location: The study area is located within the East St. Louis Levee System, which is a Federal project, that reduces flood risk from the Mississippi River, the Cahokia Diversion Canal to the north and Prairie du Pont Canal to the south. The study area is bound by Illinois Route 157, Interstate 255, St. Clair Avenue, and Lake Drive in the municipalities of Cahokia Heights and East St. Louis, Illinois.

Description: Providing technical assistance at no cost to the Cities of Cahokia Heights and East St. Louis, Illinois, to conduct a Flood Hazard Analysis. The project is funded under the USACE Flood Plain Management Services (FPMS) program and is authorized by Section 206 of the 1960 Flood Control Act (P.L. 86-645), as amended. The program allows USACE to conduct small, conceptual studies for local communities with the objective of fostering public understanding of the options available to manage flood hazards and to promote prudent use and management.

Status: The report has been drafted and reviewed by City officials and their engineers and is routing for District Commander signature and transmittal to the cities.

Importance: This is an economically disadvantaged community facing two threats 1) failed and failing sanitary sewer collection and transport system and 2) surface flooding. The surface flooding contributes to sanitary sewer overflows and mixes with those overflows impacting public health.

Authority: Floodplain Management Services (FPMS), with funding from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, 2022 (Public Law (PL) 117-58)

Schedule:

- Final report: September 2023



July 2022 flooding 600 Block Terrace Drive. Belleville News Democrat

Activities for FY24: As of September 2023, the final report is routing for final transmittal to the partners.

Activities after FY24: None for the specific study.

Project Partner: Cahokia Heights and East St. Louis, IL

Congressional Interest: Senators Durbin and Duckworth, Congresswoman Budzinski

Financial:

Estimated Federal cost: \$195,000

Estimated Non-Federal cost: \$0

Total estimated cost: \$195,000

Total Federal funding to date: \$195,000