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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 Belleville and Wood River, Illinois.

Additional funding could be used to complete remaining increments of work in Belleville and Wood River, 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 – Feb. 2024
- Wood River Sewer Separation Contract Award – Feb. 2024
- Cahokia Heights Sanitary Sewer Trunkline Contract Award – Mar. 2024

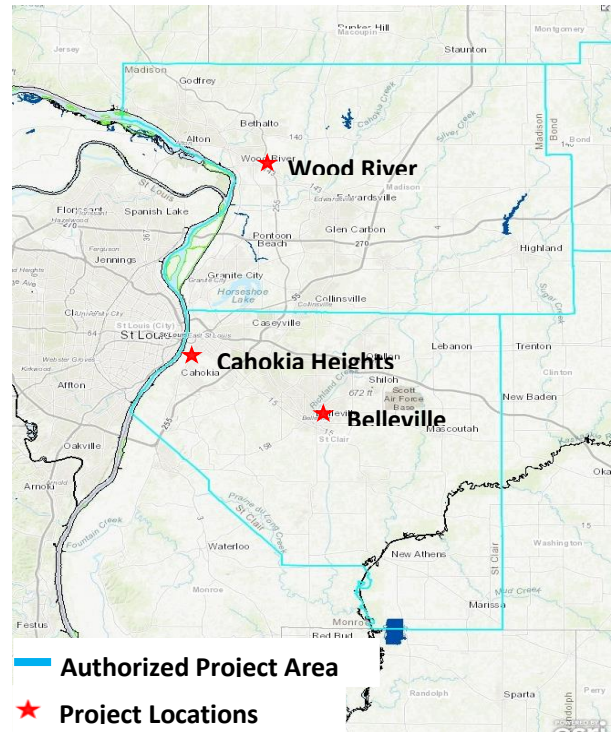


Figure 1: Vicinity of Project Areas Map

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: \$12,700,000 could be used to construct additional phases of Belleville East Creek Sewer Separation Project and Wood River State Street Sewer Separation Project. \$10,000,000 could also be used for additional water and wastewater infrastructure improvements within Cahokia Heights.

Project Partner(s): 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 cost: \$100,000,000
Estimated non-Federal cost: \$33,340,000
Total estimated cost: \$133,340,000
Total federal funding to date: \$24,880,000

