



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
St. Louis District

Information Paper Illinois Waterway

Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

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Location: The portion of the Illinois Waterway within the boundaries of the St. Louis District extends from the mouth of the Illinois River at Grafton, Illinois to the tailwater of LaGrange Lock and Dam at river mile 80.15.

Description: The project consists of 80.15 mile navigation channel, and 16,000 acres of managed lands. Authorized purposes are navigation, recreation, fish and wildlife management, and habitat restoration.

Authority: River and Harbor Acts of 1927 and 1930.



Figure 1: Dredge Goetz, Illinois River

Activities for FY24:

- Operate and Maintain Project at minimal level of service.
- FY24 PBUD Specific Work – NA
- Ongoing Work – Dredging, Forest Management, Boundary Maintenance.

Activities after FY24:

- Operate and Maintain Project at funded levels.
- Environmental Stewardship: Boundary Maintenance (\$60k), Cabin Demolition (\$64k), Wildlife Habitat Management (\$110k).
- Navigation: River Training Structure (\$6.1M), Dredging (\$650k), AIS Update (\$10k), Water Management (\$180k).

Congressional Interest: Senate: Durbin and Duckworth (IL)
House: Miller (IL-15).

VALUE TO NATION				
	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Ton Miles	671M	6.4B	6.4B	TBD
Tonnage	35.7.0M	32.9M	32.9M	TBD
Visitor Spending	\$4.5M	\$7.3M↑	\$8M↑	TBD
Jobs Supported	31	48	43	TBD
Total Visits	118k	162k	167k	173k

PROJECT TRENDS				
	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Federal Allocation	\$2,107k	\$2,092k	\$2,819k	\$2,445k
Supplemental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BIL*	\$0	\$550k	\$0	\$0
DRSSA**	\$0	\$70k	\$500k	\$0
Non-Appropriated Contributions	\$0	\$0	TBD	TBD

*Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

**Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act