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Meramec River near Fenton, MO Implementation (CAP Section 205)

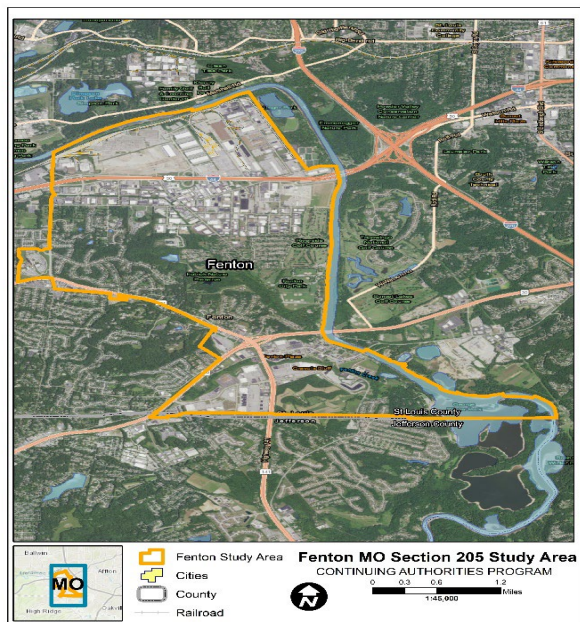


Figure 1: Location of Fenton, MO within Meramec Basin

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Location

The project area is located in the city of Fenton, Missouri (MO), within the Meramec River Basin, approximately 20 miles southwest of St. Louis, MO.

Description

The city of Fenton is experiencing significant impacts from recurrent Meramec River flooding. The city has requested assistance from the St. Louis District to evaluate structural and non-structural flood risk reduction measures in the flood prone areas of the community. The city experienced two floods of record within a 16-month period, which damaged homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure.

Status

The feasibility study was approved by the Mississippi Valley Division on 30 January 2025.

Importance

The flood of record in December 2015, located within the declared area for federal disaster assistance (DR-4250-MO), impacted a significant number of homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure both within the city limits and just outside the city but within St. Louis County. Sixteen months later in May 2017, record levels were recorded in the city, which was again located within the declared area for federal disaster assistance (DR-4317-MO).

Authority

Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act, as amended.

Schedule

- Final report approval: January 2025(A)
- PPA Negotiation: February 2025 – July 2025

Activities for FY25

Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) negotiation with the City of Fenton. Execution will occur in approximately 6 months.

Activities after FY25

Pending PPA execution and receipt of federal and non-federal design funding, design and construction will occur after FY25.

Project Sponsor/Customer

The City of Fenton, MO.

Congressional Interest

Senate: Schmitt & Hawley
House: Wagner (MO-2)

Financial (Implementation)

Federal CAP funding	\$3,531,000
Non-federal funding	<u>\$1,902,000</u>
Total Project Cost	\$5,433,000

Federal Funds Allocated to Date	\$0
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