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Bois Brule, MO Construction (Flood Risk Management)



Figure 1: Reps from USACE, Levee District at Project Ribbon Cutting

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Location

The project is located on the right descending bank of the Mississippi River and is predominately in Perry County, Missouri, but has a small part in Randolph County, Illinois.

Description

The Deficiency Correction Report completed in 2003 identified underseepage and inadequate levee grade (2 to 4 feet below net levee grade) along sections of the back levee. Until these are corrected, the levee is at an increased risk of failure during a flood at net levee grade. The deficiency correction project will provide additional underseepage control measures in the form of 297 relief wells, seepage berms, and a seepage cutoff trench; ditching and culvert improvements; three additional pump stations; and restoring the elevation of some parts of the back levee. The existing project consists of 33.1 miles of levee, 341 relief wells, and 4 pump stations.

Status

Final Contract is substantially complete (contractor working through small punch list items). Once details on the final contract are completed, the project will be fully closed out.

Importance

The Bois Brule Levee and Drainage District reduces risk to approximately 26,000 acres of primarily agricultural land, two industries, the Perryville airport and a highway connecting to the bridge crossing the Mississippi River to Chester, Illinois.

Authority

Flood Control Act of 1936 & 1965; and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2002.

Schedule

Levee Restoration

- Contract Completion: November 2024 (substantial)

Project Close-out

- Fiscal Complete: June 2025

Activities for FY25

Ribbon cutting ceremony completed in December 2024. Contractor working final punchlist as of January 2025. Financial completion anticipated summer, 2025.

Activities after FY25

Project will complete.

Project Sponsor/Customer

Bois Brule Levee and Drainage District

Congressional Interest

Senate: Durbin (IL) and Duckworth (IL)
House: Bost (IL-12)

Financial

Federal funding	\$41,800,000
Non-federal funding	\$ 0
Total Project Cost	\$41,800,000

Federal Funds Allocated to Date	\$41,200,000
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