



White River, Augusta, AR

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FACT SHEET as of 06 February 2012

AUTHORIZATION: Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended

TYPE OF PROJECT: Continuing Authorities Program (CAP)

PROJECT PHASE: Feasibility

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Pryor (AR) and Boozman (AR); Representative Crawford (AR-01)

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: City of Augusta, AR

BACKGROUND: Augusta is located 70 miles northeast of Little Rock, Arkansas. The city requested assistance with a bank erosion problem along the White River. The White River is migrating toward the city of Augusta and is threatening a city sewer line. If the erosion continues, failure of the sewer line will cause significant environmental damages as a result of the sewage emptying into the White River. The erosion is also threatening a public road, historical sites, and a flood protection levee. The possibility also exists for damages to several homes and businesses in the community located close to the river. The initial study request from Augusta was received in July 2003. In April 2007, it was determined that relocating the existing sewer line would be less expensive than streambank protection; therefore, the stabilization project was found not to be economically justified. In May 2009, the city verbally requested the Little Rock District to re-look at the erosion issue. High water events of 2008 and 2009 intensified the erosion issues. Alternatives evaluated in the feasibility phase included rip-rapping the bank verses relocating the sewer line, city road, buildings, businesses, and homes in the flood plain. The local sponsor is the city of Augusta.

STATUS: The project was placed on hold when remaining funds, in the amount of \$24,500, were revoked in FY 2011. The project is not funded in FY 2012.

ISSUES: The project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. Funds are required to complete the feasibility study and implement the Design and Implementation phase.

<u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u>	<u>FEASIBILITY</u>	<u>DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION</u>
Federal Cost Estimate	\$100,000	\$500,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	0	\$275,000
Total Project Cost	\$100,000	\$775,000
Allocation thru FY 2010	\$100,000	0
ARRA Funding	0	0
Allocation for FY 2011	-\$ 25,000 <u>1/</u>	0
Allocation for FY 2012	0	0
President Budget FY 2013	0	0
Capability for FY 2013	\$ 25,000	\$500,000
Balance to Complete	\$ 25,000	\$500,000

1/ Funds in the amount of \$24,500 were revoked to fund the \$100M rescission required in the FY2011 full year CR and to fund high priority projects.

SCHEDULE:

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Project is not included in the President's FY 2012 budget.

FY 2013 Budget: Project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. Funding in the amount of \$525,000 could be used to complete the feasibility phase (\$25,000) and fully fund the Design and Implementation phase (\$500,000).

COMPLETION: With optimum funding, the study completion date is June 2012. A PPA could be executed 29 June 2012. A contract award could occur 30 July 2012.

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