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**FACT SHEET as of February 6, 2012**

**AUTHORIZATION:** Section 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 and House Resolution 2710, dated 21 May 2003

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Flood Risk Management

**PROJECT PHASE:** Reconnaissance



**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Hutchison and Cornyn (TX); Representative Cuellar (TX-28)

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** City of Roma

**BACKGROUND:** The study area is located in and around the City of Roma, in Starr County, TX. The Arroyo Roma and the Arroyo Los Morenos along with backwater from the Rio Grande River have been identified as major sources of flooding in the City of Roma, Texas. There have been recurrent flood damages to residents and businesses within the floodplains of the Arroyo Roma, Arroyo Los Morenos, and tributaries. Based on the Texas Water Development Board population projection for the City of Roma, it is estimated that approximately 9,000 residents and 1,944 homes may be affected by a 100-year flood event. The City of Roma, the local sponsor, is economically depressed and unable to fund their 50% portion of the Feasibility Study. The Sponsor has requested congressional legislation for a 100% federally funded Feasibility Study once the reconnaissance study is complete.

**STATUS:** The study is waiting to be initiated.

**ISSUES:** The City of Roma, local sponsor is economically depressed and has requested congressional legislation for a 100% federally funded Feasibility Study once the Reconnaissance study is complete. With no funding flood damage reduction measures in and around the City of Roma will be delayed.

<b><u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u></b>	<b><u>RECON</u></b>
Federal Cost Estimate	\$100,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	0
Total Project Cost	\$100,000
Allocation thru FY 2010	\$0
ARRA Funding	0
Allocation for FY 2011	0
Allocation for FY 2012	0
President Budget FY 2013	0
Capability for FY 2013	100,000
Balance to Complete	\$100,000

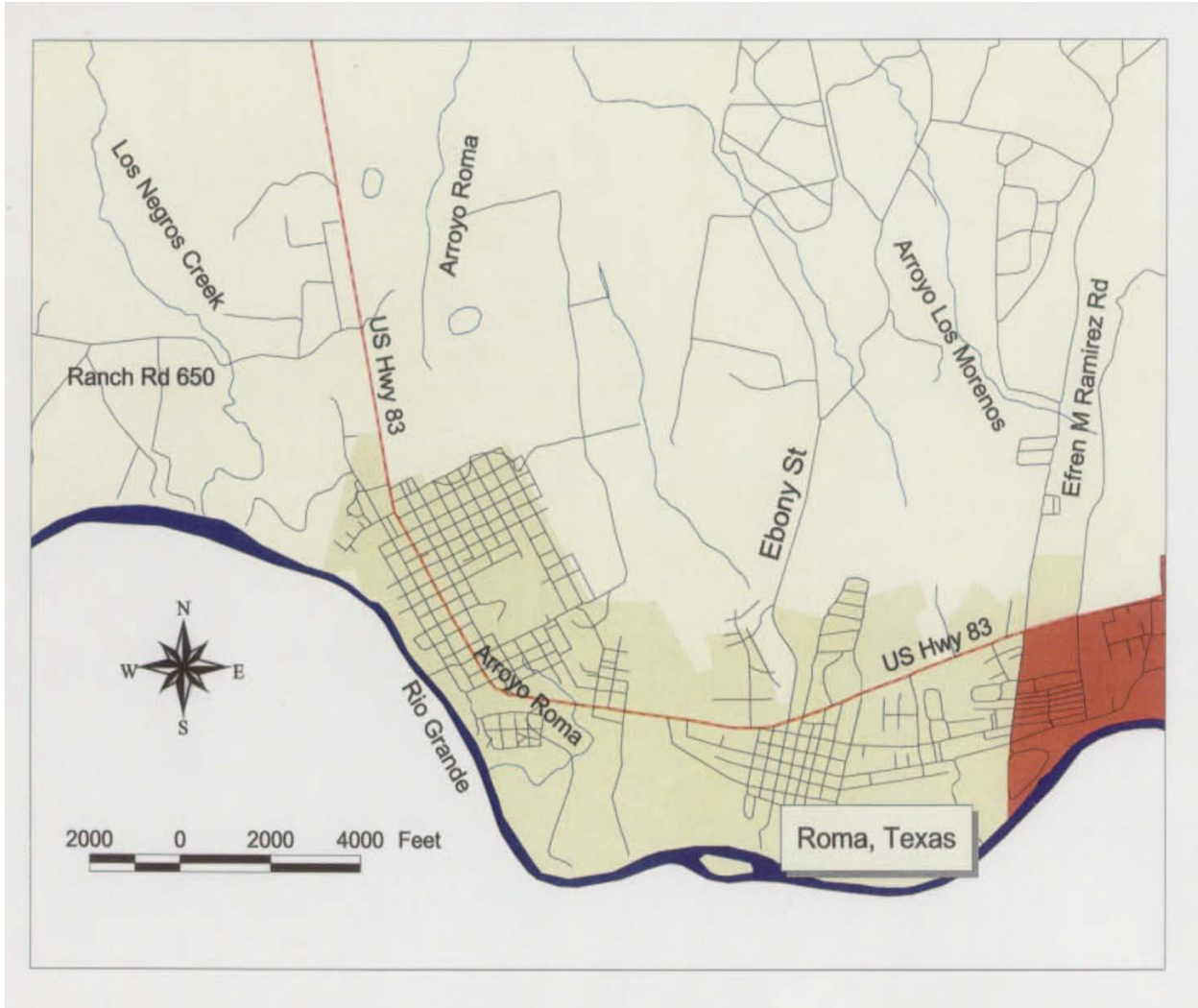
**SCHEDULE:**

**FY 2012 Scheduled Work:** Not in the President's FY2012 budget.

**FY 2013 Budget:** The study is not in the President's FY2013 budget. If funding is received it would be used to complete a Reconnaissance Study (905b), prepare a Project Management Plan, and execute a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (\$100,000).

**COMPLETION:** With optimum funding, the study completion date is March 2014, which is 12 Months after initiation of the study.

**For more information** regarding the Roma Creek, TX study, contact Mr. Pete G. Perez, P.E. Deputy District Engineer, Chief Programs and Project Management Division at 409-766-3018.



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