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FACT SHEET

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VERMILLION HARBOR - OH

Small Flood Control Projects

Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Vermillion Harbor is in Erie County on the south shore of Lake Erie approximately 36 miles west of the City of Cleveland, OH

Project Description

- The Section 205 Authority provides for local protection from flooding by the construction or improvement of flood control works such as levees, channels, and dams
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal

- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- Yearly flooding of the Vermillion River occurs, causing financial hardship to residential and commercial landowners

Consequences

- If no project is implemented, the city of Vermillion will continue to be flooded by ice jams along the Vermillion River

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Feasibility ¹	TBD	\$0	\$50k	\$0	\$50k	\$0

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

Project Sponsor/Customer

- City of Vermillion by letter of request on July 13, 2009

Congressional Interests

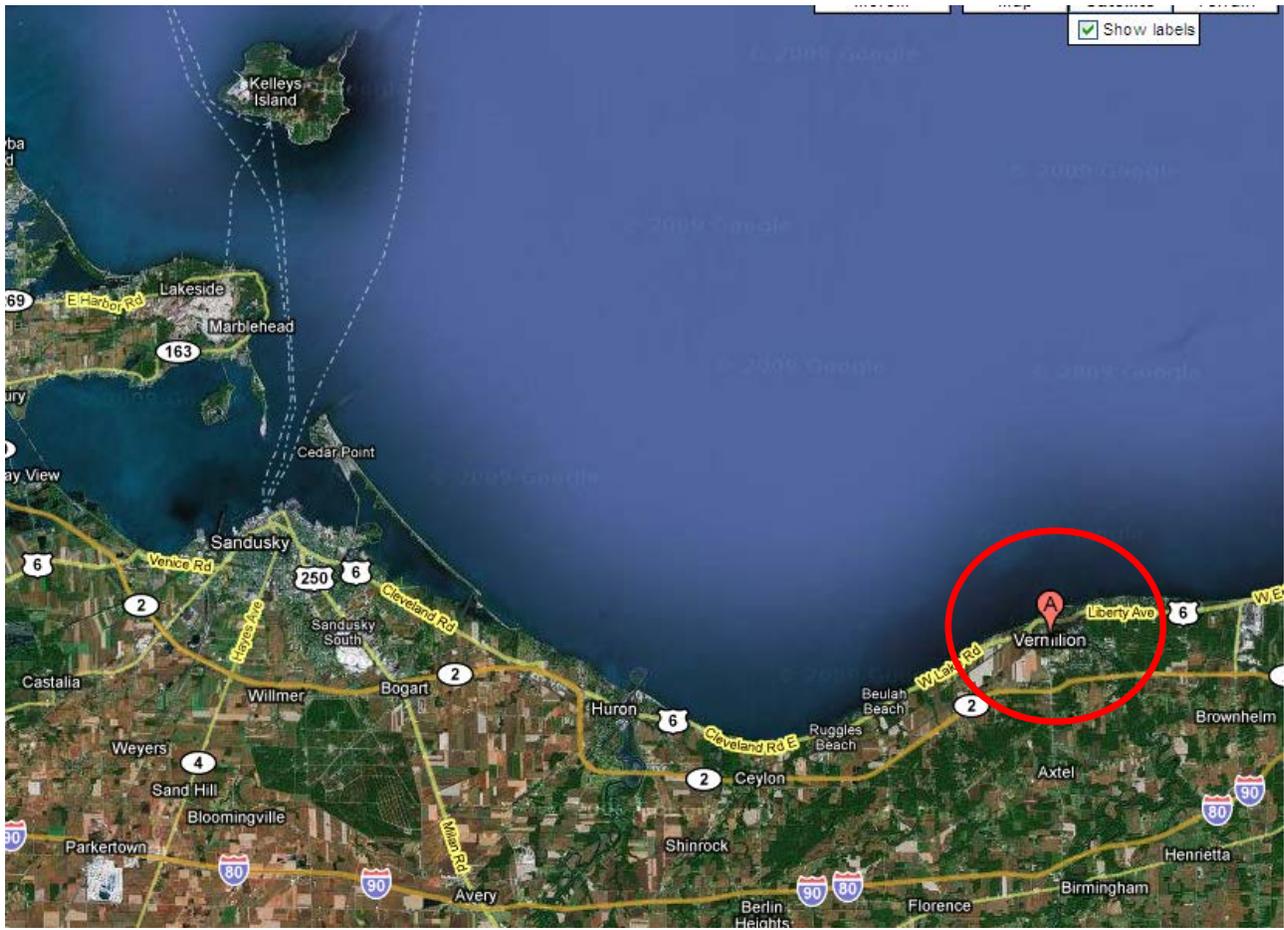
- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

Current Status

- Not started, not initiated

Issues

- Project requires additional funding to move forward



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