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FACT SHEET

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CUYAHOGA RIVER, INDEPENDENCE, OH

Small Flood Control Projects

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

Location

- In Cuyahoga County approximately 11 miles southwest of the city of Cleveland, OH

Project Description

- The tentatively selected plan includes a 2,600 foot earthen levee and an 800 foot concrete floodwall system designed to manage flood risks for a 52.5-acre area with two closure structures. The area protected is primarily light industrial and commercial north of Old Rockside Road and west of the Cuyahoga River
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal
- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- Continual overbank flooding of the Cuyahoga River plagues residences and businesses within the city's limits
- Heavy flooding in July 2006 precipitated a flood and coastal storm damage reduction study request
- July 2006 – six counties, including Cuyahoga County, were declared eligible to receive disaster assistance

Consequences

- If a project is not pursued, and measures implemented, the city of Independence will continue to incur financial damages related to flood events

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY15	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget	FY17 Requirement	FY17 Budget
Feasibility ¹	\$763K	\$562K	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA
Design/Implementation	TBD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100K	NA

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense. Also includes \$100k for IEPR, also a 100% Federal Expense

Project Sponsor/Customer

- City of Independence, OH through a letter of request in July 2006

Congressional Interests

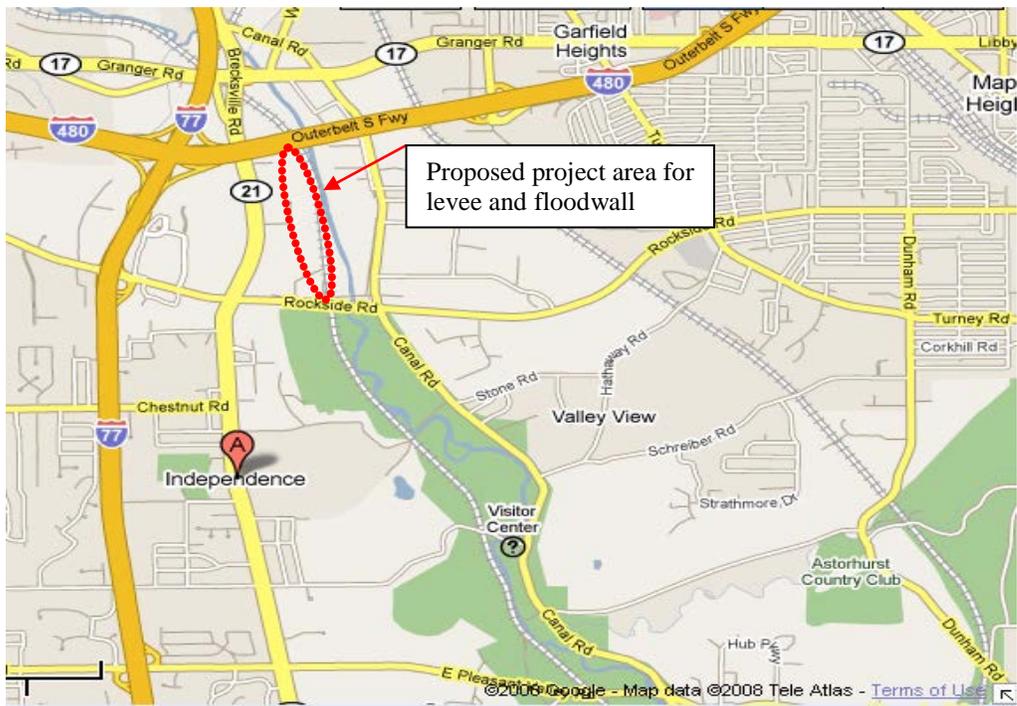
- Representative David Joyce R-OH-14
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH

Current Status

- After review of the Detailed Project Report and appendices by the Great Lakes & Ohio River Division, approval will be given to proceed with public review and Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) of the report.

Issues

- None



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