



Location

The East Peoria Drainage and Levee District is located along the Illinois River in the City of East Peoria, Tazewell County, Illinois

State(s)

IL

Congressional District(s)

IL-18

Status

Construction is complete and the project has been turned over to the local sponsors.

Description

Major flooding on the Illinois River at East Peoria occurred in 1943, 1970, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1993, and 1995. This project raises the existing levee system and provides a higher level of protection to the East Peoria Drainage and Levee District. The area protected by the levee is 1,000-acres in size, of which 600 acres are for industrial use and 400 acres for residential use. The recommended plan includes raising the existing levee, constructing a new pump station and providing positive closure structures. The alternatives considered during the study phase evaluated the level of protection and economic impacts of levee raises of varying heights. The East Peoria Drainage and Levee District (EPDL), Illinois, acting as the lead non-Federal sponsor for the East Peoria Sanitary District (EPSD) and in their own interest, provided a Letter of Intent to cost share on 15 May 1995 and letter of financial capability on 17 December 1997. The Project Cooperation Agreement was signed 30 October 2000. The construction contract was awarded in November 2005 and was substantially completed in February 2009. The State of Illinois supports this undertaking and has budgeted up to \$2,400,000.00 to assist the local sponsors in financing their share of the costs for the flood control project.

Summarized Project Costs

Federal Cost	\$6,636,500
Non-Federal Cost	\$3,573,500
Total Cost	\$10,210,000
Allocations through FY 2013	\$6,636,500
Allocations for FY 2014	\$0
Budget for FY 2015	\$0
Balance to Complete	\$0

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)



East Peoria, Illinois

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Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2013: Project is closed out.

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