



Indianapolis North Flood Damage Reduction Project

Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

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STATUS:

The Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) public comment period concludes on Sept. 6, 2013. The FSEIS includes several alternatives for completion of the Phase 3B alignment in South Warfleigh. The FSEIS also recommends tree clearing for Phases 3A and 3C which is required to meet Corps of Engineers Levee Safety Criteria. The FSEIS is being circulated to agencies and the public for an extended review and comment period for a total of 91 days. The Corps will evaluate all comments received and take into consideration input from the City of Indianapolis, prior to any decisions being made on the final alignment for Phase 3B. Those decisions will be set forth in a Record of Decision (ROD) by the Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District.

Submit FSEIS comments via email to indynorthfseis@usace.army.mil

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CURRENT CONSTRUCTION:

The Phase 3B Levee construction project was awarded in September of 2012 and is located between Kessler Boulevard extending south 2,700 feet to the Riviera Club parking area. The levee serves as the first segment of the final phase of the project. The earthen levee will be approximately 11 feet high, 75 feet wide with a 12 foot crown. Construction on this portion of the project is approximately 50 percent completed.

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Currently, the Indianapolis North Flood Damage Reduction Project includes construction of earthen levees and floodwalls in three sections – Warfleigh (Phase 3A), South Warfleigh (Phase 3B) and Broad Ripple (Phase 3C). The Broad Ripple and Warfleigh sections are complete. When all three sections are complete, the project will reduce the risk of flooding of residential homes, businesses, public facilities, utility installations and other infrastructure behind the floodwall and levee system. Once all three phases of the project are completed and certified by the Corps of Engineers, FEMA will issue a Letter of Map Revision to modify Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the National Flood Insurance Program.



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