



PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

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BUILDING STRONG

C-GLFER-Frankenmuth Dam Fish Passage, Frankenmuth, MI

Description

The previous Frankenmuth Dam was located on the Cass River in the City of Frankenmuth, approximately 20 miles south of Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay. The Cass River watershed drains about 848 square miles of the Saginaw River/Bay watershed, the largest in Michigan. The Frankenmuth Dam, originally constructed in the 1850's, prevented the upstream passage of fish and separated Saginaw Bay fish from valuable spawning habitat. Species of particular interest to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) include walleye and lake sturgeon. In lieu of the dam, the project included construction of a rock ramp structure to provide an approximate 3% grade through this stretch of the Cass River, allowing passage of the target species upstream.

Congressional Interest

Moolenaar (MI-4), Kildee (MI-5); Senator Peters (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

Location Map & Picture



Non-Federal Project Sponsor

City of Frankenmuth, MI

Project Authority

Section 506 of WRDA 2000, as amended - Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration (GLFER)

Funding	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 3,989,788	\$ 2,689,788	\$ 1,300,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 3,960,537	\$ 2,689,787	\$ 1,270,750
E and W Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 3,797,799	\$ 2,527,049	\$ 1,270,750
GLRI Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 162,738	\$ 162,738	\$ 0
FY16 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY16 GLRI Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY17 Budget:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (>FY17):	\$ 29,250	\$ 0	\$ 29,250

Stage

Design and Implementation

Status

A construction contract was awarded in August 2014 using Energy and Water (E&W) funds. Construction commenced in September 2014 and was substantially completed in October 2015.

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