



US Army Corps
of Engineers

CAP-206-Menomonee River, WI

Nearshore/Nonpoint Source Focus Area

Project Location: The project is located in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It is within the Milwaukee Estuary Area of Concern.

Project Description: The project consists of the restoration of an aquatic ecosystem by removing an existing concrete channel lining along the Menomonee River that was built in the 1960s using non-Federal resources. The concrete channel lining extends for approximately 2,900 feet from just upstream of Wisconsin Avenue to just downstream of Interstate Highway 94. The Menomonee River watershed drains approximately 135 square miles and flows approximately 28 miles from its headwaters in Germantown and Mequon to Lake Michigan. This project is authorized under Section 206, Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended – Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration.

Non-federal Partner: Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)

Project Benefits: The project will restore fish passage and access to historical spawning habitats including 3,700 acres of wetlands, for Lake Michigan and Milwaukee River Estuary fish stocks; enhance local fish and aquatic life habitat; restore a recreational sport fishery along 17-miles of river and 20-miles of tributary for one of Wisconsin’s most populated, urban and demographically diverse watersheds. Restored recreational fishing opportunities will include trout, salmon, small mouth bass, northern pike and walleye.

Project Status: Existing funds are being used to continue the supervision and administration of the construction contract that was awarded in September 2014. Construction is scheduled for completion in 2016.



Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	4,626,190
Non-Federal	2,366,129
Total	6,992,319

Project Milestones	
Advertise Construction Contract	Complete
Award Construction Contract	Complete
Construction Complete	Mar 2016

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