



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Memphis District

Fact Sheet

St. Johns Bayou & New Madrid Floodway, MO

Authority: WRDA 1986 (PL 99-662), Sec. 401, as amended; WRDA 2007, Sec. 2019 (Ability to Pay)

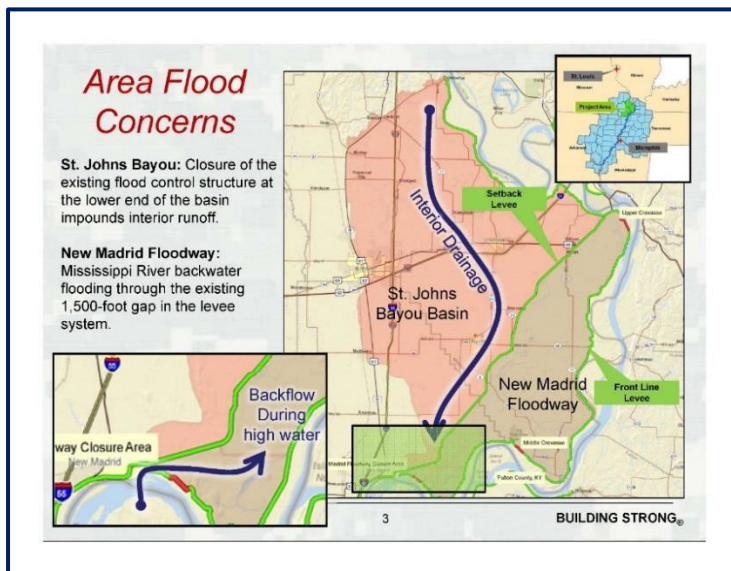
Appropriation: Energy and Water Development, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Construction

Project Phase: Construction (Continuing)

Project Status: Construction is on hold pending the completion of an Environmental Impact Statement

Summarized Financial Data¹:

Estimated Federal Cost:	\$156,500,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$ 23,500,000
Total Estimated Project Cost:	\$180,000,000
Allocations thru FY 16:	\$ 44,962,000
FY 17 President's Budget:	\$ 0
Balance to Complete:	\$135,038,000
FY 17 Allocation:	\$ TBD
FY 18 President's Budget:	\$ TBD



St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway

¹Phase 1 costs from the St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway Project and the associated Mississippi River Levees cost for closure of the New Madrid Floodway

Local Interest/Project Sponsor: St. Johns Levee and Drainage District

Location: Southeast Missouri in New Madrid, Scott, and Mississippi Counties.

Description: This flood risk management project covers two drainage basins adjacent to the Mississippi River: the St. Johns Bayou Basin (450 sq mi) and the New Madrid Floodway (180 sq mi). The First Phase of the authorized project includes 24 miles of channel improvements, pumping stations, all seasonal ponding easements, and appropriate mitigation.

FY 17 Activities: Existing funds are being used to continue the NEPA process.

FY 17 Additional Capability: \$0

FY 18 Capability: \$0 (pending NEPA completion)

Issues and Other Information: The Council on Environmental Quality concluded the referral on the project on 19 January 2017. The conclusion includes mutual commitments signed by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

The mutual commitment includes the following:

- Pursue a project in the St. Johns Bayou Basin.
- Any future work in the New Madrid Floodway must not cause unacceptable and un-mitigatable impacts. Mitigation must be in accordance with the specific recommendations stated in the resolution.

The Corps and the sponsor are discussing way forward options.