Section 219, Hammond 24 Forcemain Sewer Improvement Project

Project Purpose:
The proposed project would repair a deteriorating section of the 24" force main sanitary sewer line within the City of Hammond in Lake County, Indiana. Sanitary sewer system construction improvements would alleviate the commonly occurring cases of sewer backup affecting this largely residential area.

Project Description:
A replacement 24" Forcemain will be installed in Hammond, Indiana for the Hammond Sanitary District. The section being replaced is approximately 2,000 feet long and runs along Atchison Avenue. In addition, an existing water main will need to be moved, and sidewalk and street repair will be required following the utility work. This project is part of the Calumet Region Environmental Infrastructure Section 219 project Authority, and has been allocated $1,200,000 of Federal funding.

Project Authority:
The project is authorized under Section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 1992, as amended by Section 504 of WRDA 1996, Section 502 of WRDA 1999, and by Section 108 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001. Section 219, as amended, allows the Army Corps of Engineers to provide planning, design and construction assistance for carrying out water-related environmental infrastructure projects in select areas. The project under this authority are cost shared 75% Federal and 25% Non-Federal Sponsor.

Non-Federal Sponsor:
Hammond Sanitary District.

Construction Contract Information:
Contract was awarded to GRIMMER CONSTRUCTION, INC of Highland Indiana on September 25, 2012 in the amount of $1,343,287.00. Field construction work is projected to begin in April 2013.