



Sewer Improvement Project at Unincorporated Lake County Schererville Heights, Indiana

U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers
Chicago District

Project Purpose
The proposed project would improve the efficiency and capability of the storm sewer management system within the Unincorporated Lake County Subdivision of Schererville Heights

(approximately 1460 residents and 665 homes would be impacted).

Storm sewer system improvements would alleviate the frequent and severe flooding currently caused by both minor and major rainfall.

Project Description
The project would involve the installation of new box culvert, overflow swales, the reconditioning of an existing pond berm, and the regarding and stabilization of an existing highway ditch.

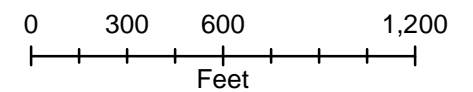
Project Authority
The project is authorized under Section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 1992, as amended. This authority allows the Army Corps of Engineers to provide planning, design and construction assistance for carrying out water-related environmental infrastructure projects in select areas.

The project under this authority are cost shared 75% Federal and 25% Non-Federal Sponsor

Local Sponsor
The Lake County Board of Commissioners

Project Cost
Total project cost is approximately \$1.3 Million which will be cost shared 75% Fed and 25% Non-Fed (Local Sponsor)

Contract Information
Contract was awarded to the low bidder Gough Incorporated of Merrillville on March 9, 2012 for the amount of \$1,022,499.76. Field construction work is projected to begin in June 2012.



Legend

- Streets_GDT
- Rip Rap Improvements
- Concrete Pipe
- Ditch Improvements
- New 4'x3' Box Culvert
- Wetlands

Coordinate System:
WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere
Projection: Mercator Auxiliary Sphere
Datum: WGS 1984

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