



Project Information

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Project: Chicago Shoreline General Reevaluation Report (GRR), Illinois – Flood Risk Management



Location: Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Current Phase: Feasibility

Authorization: Sec 101, Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended

Project Sponsor/Customer: City of Chicago and Chicago Park District

Problem & Need: This project will address significant coastal storm damage experienced along at-risk reaches of the shoreline of Lake Michigan. The study will reevaluate the two remaining unconstructed segments of the authorized project, Morgan Shoals and Promontory Point, and coastal storm damage risk including portions of Lake Shore Drive, Sheridan Road, South Water Purification Plant, and La Rabida Children's Hospital.

Summarized Financial Data:

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| Total Estimated Cost | \$3,000,000 |
| Estimated Federal Cost | \$1,600,000 |
| Estimated Non-Federal Cost | \$1,400,000 |
| Federal Allocation thru FY19 | \$0 |
| FY20 Allocation | \$0 |
| FY21 Capability | \$200,000 |
| FY21 President's Budget | \$0 |

FY21 Activities Underway: None

FY22 Proposed Activities: Execute cost sharing agreement. Initiate feasibility study.

Issues and Other Information: Federal funding is not available at this time. Awaiting new phase approval.

Recent storm events in January 2020, coupled with record high lake levels, resulted in structural damages to several lakefront condo buildings and the closure of south Lake Shore Drive, South Shore Drive, and some local streets. Roadway flooding was reported between 67th and 73rd Streets in the vicinity of La Rabida Hospital and the South Water Purification Plant.

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Congressional Interests: SEN Durbin (IL), SEN Duckworth (IL), REP Schakowsky (IL-9), REP Quigley (IL-5), REP Davis (IL-7), REP Rush (IL-1), REP Kelly (IL-2)