

# REDPATH IMPOUNDMENT & MUSTINKA RIVER REHABILITATION PROJECT

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

For years, the Mustinka River in Traverse and Grant County, Minnesota has been the source of significant flooding caused primarily by spring snowmelt events. These floods have resulted in extensive damage to infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and culverts, and threatened rural homes and agricultural land. Since 2008, the Bois de Sioux Watershed District has been working toward a multi-purpose solution known as the Redpath Impoundment & Mustinka River Rehabilitation Project.



After years of study, permitting, and land acquisition, the Watershed District is thrilled to announce that the project is finally under construction.

## PROJECT BENEFITS

The completed project will:

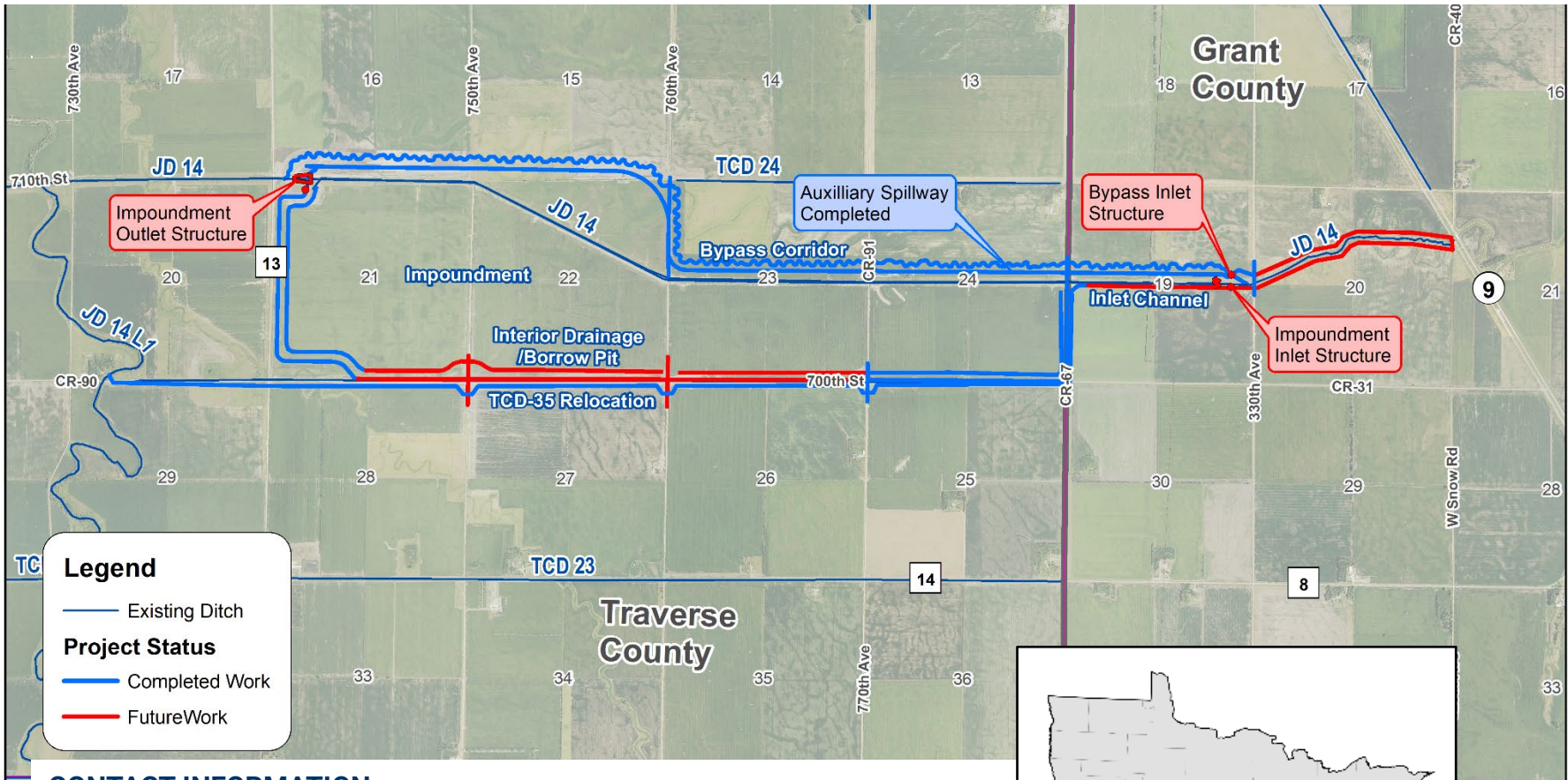
- **Protect rural communities** and agricultural areas from devastating floods.
- **Prevent costly damage** to roads, bridges, culverts and other infrastructure.
- **Mitigate economic losses** from flood-related disruptions.
- **Establish vast natural resources enhancements** open to the public.
- **Improve water quality** within the Mustinka River and receiving waters.
- **Address climate change** to create a more resilient future.

## COMPLETED AND FUTURE WORK

As seen in the project map on the reverse side, significant construction progress has occurred since the first bid letting in 2022. Construction is over half complete. Remaining tasks include 2 ½ miles of levee construction along the south perimeter, inlet channel, and structures.

## FUNDING REQUEST

To date, \$36.5 M has been spent on this \$61.0 M project, including \$9.9 M from the **Minnesota Flood Hazard Mitigation (MNFHM)** program. An **additional \$13.7 M in funding is required through the MNFHM** program to bring this project to completion and protect the region's economy, citizens and natural resources from future flooding.



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