

Long Term Flood Control Solution WORK PLAN
Red River Basin Commission 7/31/09

REALITY: We are situated at the bottom of an enormous lake bed. **NEEDS:** Identify level of protection we can live with **GOALS:** How much and what type of protection/flow reduction, etc.?

OVERVIEW	TIME FRAME	WORKPLAN SPECIFICS/ DESCRIPTION	LEAD/RESPONSIBLE	OTHER
PHASE 1 Inventory & development of workplan	July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop survey of all possibilities for solutions in basin, structural and non-structural: current proposed projects, potential consideration of future projects, needed initiatives, comprehensive approaches, an inventory of projects for WDs, WRDs, SWCDs, cities, counties. What other studies have been completed in basin? What level of protection do residents and communities want – 100, 250, 500-year? Contract with engineering firm to help finalize survey(s) and provide technical assistance. RRBC outreach staff visit damage sites to gather input on problems and potential solutions Develop media plan Develop RFP for public facilitator Add policy position to RRBC to work on policy and with public officials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RRBC will draft, with input from policy and technical subcommittees, and executive board, and present draft for Barr's edits and final survey product. Barr Engineering will develop process for internet survey data compilation Facilitator Public relations firm Policy staff 	<p>Input from agencies: COE, USFWS, etc.</p> <p>Other members of the public – input at our public meetings</p> <p>FEMA assistance with IDing damage sites</p>
PHASE 2 Details, funneling & narrowing of options, prioritizing	2009-2010 Written report to MN Legislature by 1-15-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop RFP for outside engineering firm PR & Facilitation ongoing efforts Continue to work through officials and agencies on work plan Universities work with us Take menu of options, develop prioritization process with public hearings and input and develop proposal <p>Development of Report to MN Legislature</p>	<p>Outside engineering firm</p> <p>Contract with facilitator for public meetings</p> <p>Area universities</p> <p>RRBC</p>	The public
PHASE 3 Implementation	2010-2011	Complete prioritization, present need to Congress, work on permits and state administrative regs.	RRBC	All water management, flood prevention & control boards and commissions

Timeline

June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sep. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011
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Report due

