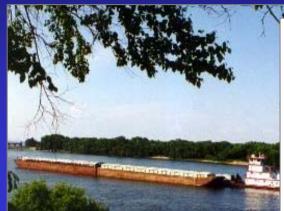




#### Upper Mississippi River System

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1200 miles of river

• 37 lock sites

• 2.7 million acres of Floodplain



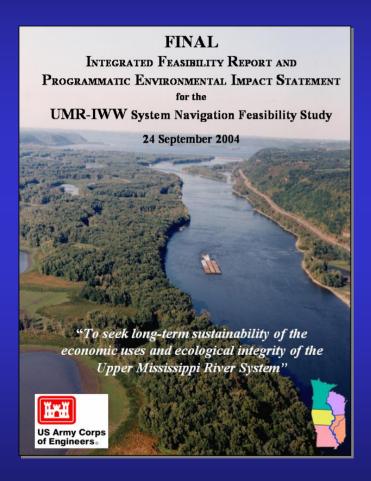






## Recap of Feasibility Study

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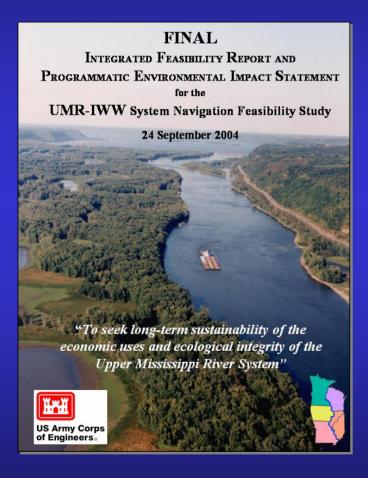


- Feasibility study 1993-2004
- Restructured to include ecosystem restoration in 2001
- Dual purpose recommendation
- Chiefs Report signed Dec 04
- Currently under review by ASA(CW) with Draft ROD



#### Recap of Feasibility Study

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- FY 05 funding \$11 million for pre-construction engineering & design (PED)
- Congress considering project authorization



# Dual Purpose Plan Chief's Report



- 50-year framework for navigation efficiency and ecosystem restoration
- Seeking authorization for first increment (15 yr)
  - Ecosystem restoration = \$1.58 billion
  - Navigation efficiency = \$2.03 billion
- Adaptive Implementation with checkpoints at years 3, 7, and 15.



#### Navigation Efficiency \$2.03 billion in first increment



- Small scale navigation improvements
  - Mooring facilities
  - Switchboats
- Adaptive implementation of 1200' chambers at Locks 20 through 25, La Grange, and Peoria
- Mitigation for site specific and system effects
- Continued study and monitoring



## **Ecosystem Restoration** \$1.58 billion in first increment



- Fish passage
- Water level control
- Adaptive implementation of 225 small projects of less than \$25 million each
- 35,000 acres of Floodplain Restoration
- Continued study and monitoring



#### FY05 Work Plan (PED)

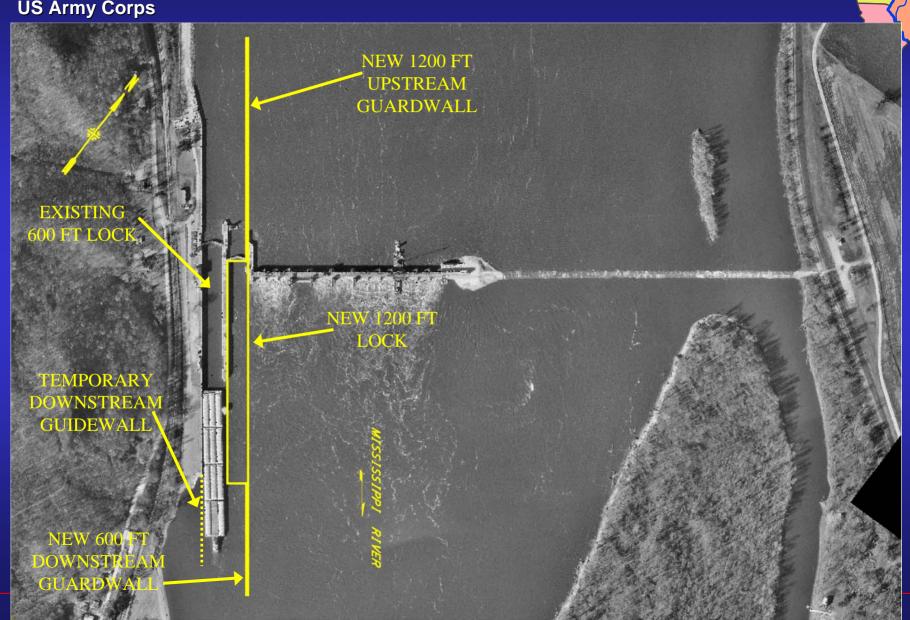


- FY05 work allowance \$11.3 M
- FY05 work plan 32 new projects
- 5 programmatic projects
- 8 navigation efficiency projects
- 19 ecosystem restoration projects
- Primary activities:
  - Site specific planning, engineering, & design
  - Collection of pre-project monitoring data
  - Site specific evaluations



#### **LD 22 – New 1200-ft Lock**

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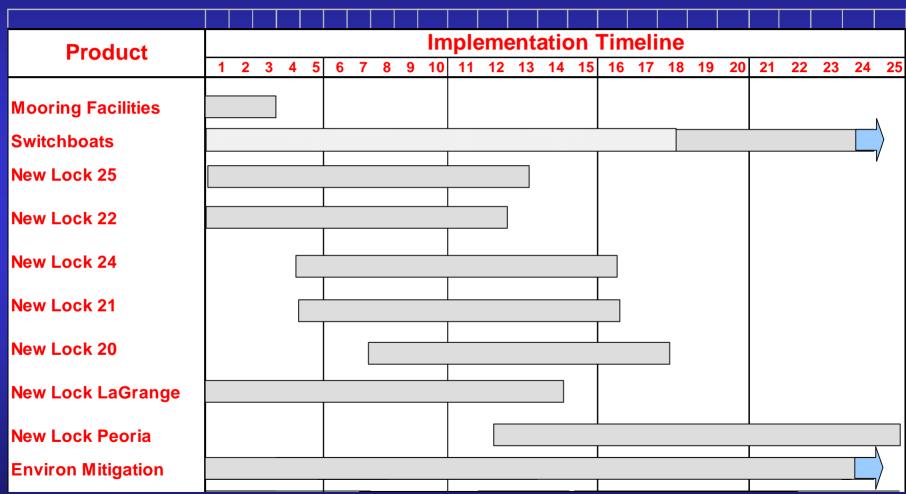




#### IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



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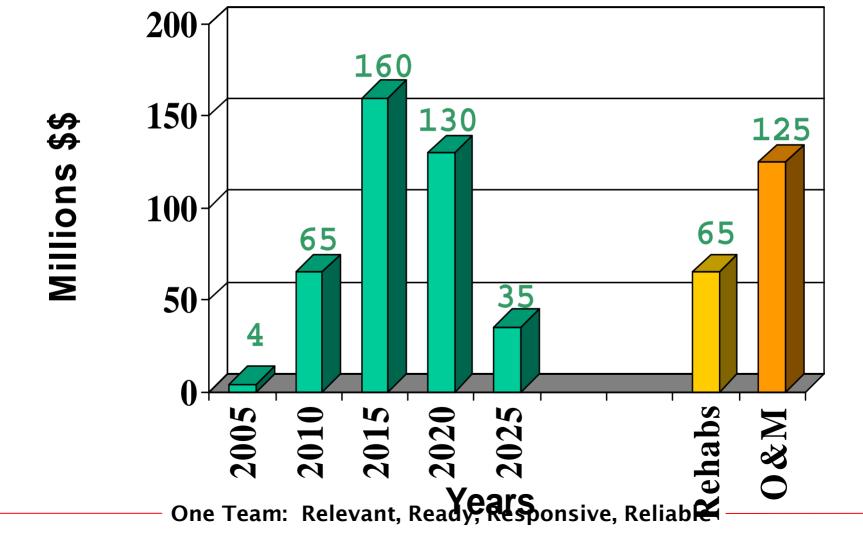




### **Challenge: Funding Stream**

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#### **Navigation Program Costs**





# Navigation Economic Technologies (NETS)



- Goal: Develop state-of-the-art tools and techniques for economic modeling and analysis
- Team: Representatives from seven universities, ORNL, TVA, Corps Centers of Expertise, IWR and US Naval Academy
- Activities: Modeling, data collection, knowledge base, peer review, and communications

