

ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN RESTORATION SECTION 519 FOX RIVER CONNECTIVITY & HABITAT STUDY

Study Updates &
Request for Letters of Support

September 2025



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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Project Status Updates
 - USACE
 - IDNR
- Path Forward
 - Future Tasks
 - Schedule
- Questions from Municipal Staff
- Open Discussion





UPDATES

USACE

- Forest Preserve District of Kane County and IL DNR removed Carpentersville Dam in Fall 2024
- USACE & IDNR are currently conducting sediment surveys and analysis
- USACE is seeking letters of support/non-support from municipalities
 - Sediment analysis and receipt of letters will inform Tentatively Selected Plan
- Follow-up public and agency review period anticipated in spring 2026
- IDNR Updates





TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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| • Sediment sampling & analysis | Fall 2025 |
| • Meetings with municipalities | Fall 2025 |
| • Seek non-binding letters of intent/support | Jan/2026 |
| • Second public and agency review period | Spring 2026 |
| • Move from TSP to Recommended Plan | Summer/2026 |
| • Report approval | Fall-Winter/2026 |
| ***End of Feasibility Phase*** | |
| • Execute Design Agreements | Jan/2027 |
| • Develop plans and specifications | 2027 |
| • Project Partnership Agreements | 2027 |
| • Construction award | 2028-? |





QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

- Updates and questions from municipal leadership and staff
- Open discussion

