

## Typical project time line

- Start: Sponsor letter notifies Fort Worth District of the problem(s) & requests assistance.
- Initial Corps site investigation: Begins within two months to see if there is a federal interest (Federal Interest Determination). If there is ...
- Sponsor signs Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement
- Corps requests Feasibility Phase study funds: Decided on a quarterly cycle
- Corps conducts Feasibility study: Lasts 12-18 months
- Sponsor and Corps sign Project Partnership Agreement to implement project
- Corps prepares plans and specifications for design and implementation: Lasts 12-18 months.
- Sponsor completes real estate acquisition
- Corps initiates construction (typically beginning about 24-36 months into the process)
- Upon completion of project, a warranty period, monitoring or adaptive management may be performed
- After project closeout, local sponsor assumes operations and maintenance. (Corps periodic inspections monitor O&M)

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