**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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