

Lyons and McCook Levee Improvements Project

Project Number	13-199-3F
Watershed	Lower Des Plaines River
Location	Lyons, IL
Engineering Consultant	MC Consulting, Inc.
Engineering Contractor	To be determined
Estimated Construction Cost	\$2,852,466.00
Contract Award Date	November 2025
Substantial Completion Date	February 2027



Project Description	This project is intended to prevent overtopping of the Lyons and McCook Levees during significant flood events, complementing work performed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to perform repairs on these levees. The Army Corps completed repairs to both levees with exceptions at the railroad and utility crossings south of 47th Street due to guidelines for federally sponsored work.
Project Justification	This project will provide protection against overtopping of the levees during a 100-year flood. Overtopping has resulted in major flooding in the past, impacting the Village of Forest View that is located east of the levee. Overtopping could also jeopardize the Commonwealth Edison substation that is located east of Forest View and create the potential for power disruptions or failures at Midway Airport and the Stickney WRP.
Project Status	Design