

Managing Sediment for Navigation and the Environment on the Mississippi River

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The Objective

Develop a Reliable, Safe and Environmentally Sustainable Navigation Channel







The Design

9 feet (3m) deep, 300 feet (100m) wide, with additional width in bends as required





2 football fields long

9 feet deep

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Primary Authority Maintain Navigation Channel









While Minimizing the Impact to the Environment









Historical River Training Methodology







Traditional Far Field Sediment Management







Modern Far Field Sediment Management







Bolter's Bar RM 225







Pre and Post Construction Surveys Bolter's Bar



2002 Construction - \$1.5 mil

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St. Louis Harbor Chevrons







Notched Dikes









Rootless Dikes







Bullnose Revetments





Alternating Hardpoints







Offbank Revetments





"W" Dikes











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Navigating Bends "Flanking"











Bendway Weirs













Side Channel Enhancement Alternating Dikes















1950 to 1993 Environmental Plan Formulation on the Mississippi River Biologist "Title Bouts" Engineer







HSR Modeling



Building Strong



Incorporates Partners with Engineering Alternatives







Moveable Bed Models







MICRO MODEL INSERT



HSR Model Basics

















HSR Model Basics



















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Flow Visualization







Questions

