## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### **General Project Information**

Project ID: GLRI-00E00876-sub3

Name: Taylor Drive & Indiana Ave Area Wetland Restoration

Type: Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

Subtype: Habitat
Status: ACTIVE
Start Date: 07/29/2011
End Date: 12/31/2099

Purpose: The Taylor Drive wetland rehabilitation project will improve the habitat at this existing wetland complex and connect this

isolated system to adjacent wetlands and the Sheboygan River to enhance its function to fish and wildlife and improve water quality. Construction of Taylor Drive fragmented this wetland from an emergent wetland and a navigable tributary to the Sheboygan River to the east. The existing habitat in this wetland is degraded and has been significantly impacted by storm water runoff, flash flooding, and is heavily used by resident Canada goose populations. Adjacent riparian emergent wetland habitats are rare in the lower portions of the Sheboygan River, therefore restoring this type of habitat will increase fish and wildlife use at various life stages.

The purpose of this project is to restore connectivity of this wetland to the Sheboygan River and enhance the habitat for a variety of organisms including fish, waterfowl and herptiles. The target fish species is northern pike, specifically creating additional spawning area.

**Objective:** • Create connectivity between the Sheboygan River and adjacent riparian wetlands.

• Improve fish and wildlife habitat within the wetland complex.

Address storm water impacts to the wetland.

Comments: \$795,000

Outcome: • Restoring approximately 10 acres of wetland and associated shoreline habitat near the Taylor Drive/Indiana Avenue

intersection.

· Restoring connectivity of this wetland to the river, allowing fish and aquatic organism passage.

• Addressing the stormwater issues impacting the Taylor Drive wetlands

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
HRON, STACY L	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	09/23/2011		Wisconsin DNR	
PAPPAS, VICTOR C	SUPERVISOR	ACTIVE	09/23/2011	07/29/2011	Wisconsin DNR	

#### **Project Statuses** Date Reported By **Status** Comments 12/31/2011 LAUREL LAST Progress: 0-25% Cor This work is being completed in partnership with the City of Sheboygan and Sheboygan County under a sub-award aid agreement. The agreement with these partners has been completed for the design phase of the project. A contractor has been hired to complete project design (along with 2 other projects) and the design is in progress. The QAPP is in progress as well. The USGS has been retained to collect and analyze hydrology and hydraulic data to support these restoration projects (see separate report). Approx. 20% complete Problems encountered: None. 03/31/2012 **STACY HRON** Progress: 25-50% Cc Site design is underway and a QAPP was completed. Designs will be completed by the City of Sheboygan's contractor along with those for the Kiwanis Park, Wildwood Island and Shoreline Stabilization projects. Construction of these projects will be bid, contracts awarded and construction will begin in the next quarter. 06/30/2012 STACY HRON Design plans were completed, bidding was completed and a Progress: 25-50% Cc contract is now being negotiated with the contractor for the City of

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Sheboygan. Construction of the habitat improvements will begin

\*\*\*\*\*\* 12/31/2099

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in July.

09/30/2012 STACY HRON Progress: 50-75% Cc Construction of the habitat improvements is underway.

**Project Status Detail** 

Question Answer

1. Reporting Timeframe (Q1) (Q2) (Q3) (Q4): Q1 - July 1 to September 30, 2012 2. Amount expended this reporting period: see parent project for details

3. Subcontracts or subgrants awarded this reporting period: none

4. QAPP (Project Plan) status: QAPP approved 2-25-12

5. Local services and/or products purchased this reporting

period:

6. Number of jobs created this reporting period: none

7. Work accomplished this reporting period: Construction contract was awarded and construction is underway.

none

8. Work goals for coming reporting period: Complete construction of the habitat improvements.

**Actions** 

Action Detailed Description Start End Date Status

Habitat Restoration - Instream The Taylor Drive wetland rehabilitation

project will improve the habitat at this existing wetland complex and connect this isolated system to adjacent wetlands and the Sheboygan River to enhance its function to fish and wildlife and improve

water quality.

**Monitoring Stations** 

Station ID Name Comments

**Assessment Units** 

WBICSegmentLocal NameOfficial Name507001Sheboygan RiverSheboygan River

**Lab Account Codes** 

Account Code Description Start Date End Date

**Forms** 

Form Code Form Name

Methods

Method Code Description

**Fieldwork Events** 

Start Date Status Field ID Station ID Station Name

**Documents** 

Title Description Author Published Comments

October 10, 2012

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Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Habitat Design QAPP	Approved-signed QAPP also applies to Kiwanis Park and In-stream Habita improvements		02/06/2012	
Quarterly Progress Report (Taylor Drive) - Apr-June 2012		Stacy Hron	06/30/2012	
Quarterly Progress Report (Taylor Drive) - Jan-Mar 2012			03/31/2012	
SWIMS project summary GLRI-00E00876-sub3 taylor dr & indiana ave restoration Q1-2	SWIMS project summary for GLRI- 00E00876-sub3 Taylor Drive & Indiana Avenue Area Wetland Restoration in the Sheboygan River AOC (Q1-2 report).	SWIMS	02/06/2012	

Budget

**Combined Budgets:** 

**Combined SLOH:** 

**Funding** 

Organization Source Type Amount Start Date End Date