

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

January 28, 2014

Mr. Steven L. Stockton
Director of Civil Works
Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
441 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20314-1000

Dear Director Stockton,

We are writing to request inclusion of Roseau River Flood Control Project in Fiscal Year 2014 Work Plan. The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers is in the process of developing a work plan for the unallocated amounts of funding within the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2014. A provision in this law waves Section 902 for any project that is funded during the next two fiscal years.

It is the intent of the Congress that projects like Roseau would now be eligible for funding within the work plan process. As you recall this project was authorized in the 2007 Water Resources Development Act and the City of Roseau has worked tirelessly to secure all their local non-federal match requirements. However, due to Corp's own lapse in funding priority this project is now in need of \$5.5 million above their 2007 authorization level.

The Roseau project is 75% complete and practically useless until the final stage is completed which is the connection to the Roseau River. This waiver found in the Omnibus Appropriations Act will allow the Corp to fund the Roseau project at its needed level without having to adhere to their authorization level constraints.

We urge you to take advantage of this two year window of opportunity to finally finish the Roseau River Flood Control Project.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar
U.S. Senator



Al Franken
U.S. Senator



Collin C. Peterson
Member of Congress