

April 1, 2026

WSF 2025 Final Report # 10056

West Branch Papillion Creek Regional Detention Structures WP-2 and WP-4

- **Project Progress**

The WSF agreement for the structures was approved on August 23, 2023. Work prior to the approval date, which included preliminary design services, final design services and land rights acquisition, is not included in the grant. From March 2025 through March 2026 the following work was completed:

WP-2: Construction of WP-2 has been completed. Work over the past year has included: (1) construction of the baffle riser structure; (2) construction of the pedestrian trail and trail connections to adjacent neighborhoods; (3) placement of shore protection rip-rap; (4) installation of recreation and lighting features; (5) fine grading, fencing, and vegetation planting. Work also included construction observation of these features by Houston Engineering, the Papio NRD engineering consultant. The Nebraska Department of Dam Safety has inspected the site and has issued approval to operate. The drawdown was closed in Spring 2026 and the site is scheduled to open on April 23, 2026 as "Sergeant Mad Bear Recreation Area".

WP-4: WP-4 was completed and was opened to the public as "Forest City Recreation Area" on November 6, 2025.

- **Project Related Activities through 2026**

WP-2: WP-2 is complete and has no remaining activities through 2026. Costs to date will be submitted as part of the final reimbursement request.

WP-4: WP-4 is complete and has no remaining activities through 2026. WP-4 has no remaining costs to submit for reimbursement.

- **Forecast or projected cash flow for remainder of the project**

WP-2: WP-2 is complete and has no remaining activities through 2026. Costs to date will be submitted as part of the final reimbursement request.

WP-4: WP-4 is complete and has no remaining activities through 2026. WP-4 has no remaining costs to submit for reimbursement.

- **Reassessment of the likelihood that benefits projected in the application will be realized and, for the final report, a description of benefits realized or reasonably expected to be realized as compared to those stated in their application.**

The projected benefits of flood reduction, recreation, infrastructure improvement and land improvement values are all expected to be realized as indicated in the application.