

Kingsbury Bay – Grassy Point Habitat Restoration

Project Overview

Minnesota DNR will restore and enhance coastal marsh habitat at Kingsbury Bay and Grassy Point by removing excess sediment, remediating historic wood waste, removing non-native vegetation, and improving habitat. This work will mitigate historic impacts to fish and wildlife habitat and contribute towards delisting the St. Louis River Area of Concern. The DNR has contracted with Veit, Inc. to construct the project and Barr Engineering to provide administration and quality control oversight. This \$15M project is being completed with funding from Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Fund, and St. Louis River/Interlake/Duluth Tar Superfund Site Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration settlement.

Schedule

Work will start in June 2019 with equipment mobilization and staging, followed by project construction. The contract ends September 2021; however, Veit currently anticipates completing work by December 2020. Veit will use trucks, barges, and mechanical excavation and placement to complete the project.

Work hours are 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. If needed, dredge and barge crews may work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Truck hauling will not occur after 7:00 p.m. Advance notice of any schedule change, and other project updates, will be posted on the [project website](#).

Trail and parking lot closures

- The Western Waterfront Trail (WWFT) will be closed at Kingsbury Bay.
 - There will be closure and rerouting signs.
- The Kingsbury Bay parking lot will be used to stage equipment.
 - Alternate parking for WWFT access will be established on Spring Street.
- The Kingsbury Bay snowmobile trail will be closed.

Haul routes

- Haul routes are required to import sand and gravel, remove invasive vegetation, and transport fill between project sites.
- Haul routes must be approved by the City of Duluth.
- Information regarding haul route use and duration will be posted on the [project website](#).

For more information

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Project website: <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/st-louis-river-restoration/index.html>

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