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NOTICE OF INITIATION
Upper Turkey Creek Basin
Johnson and Wyandotte Counties,
Kansas
FEASIBILITY STUDY

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In cooperation with the City of Merriam, Kansas, the Kansas City District Corps of Engineers is conducting a Feasibility Study of potential flood damage reduction alternatives and environmental restoration opportunities in the Upper Turkey Creek Basin of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, and Johnson County, Kansas, joined in the request for this study and are key participants on the study team.

The study area for this Feasibility Study begins at the upstream limit of the Turkey Creek flood damage reduction project authorized for construction in the 1999 Water Resources Development Act and encompasses the remainder of the basin. A map on the reverse of this announcement shows the study area. A resolution of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives adopted February 16, 2000, authorized this study of the upper basin.

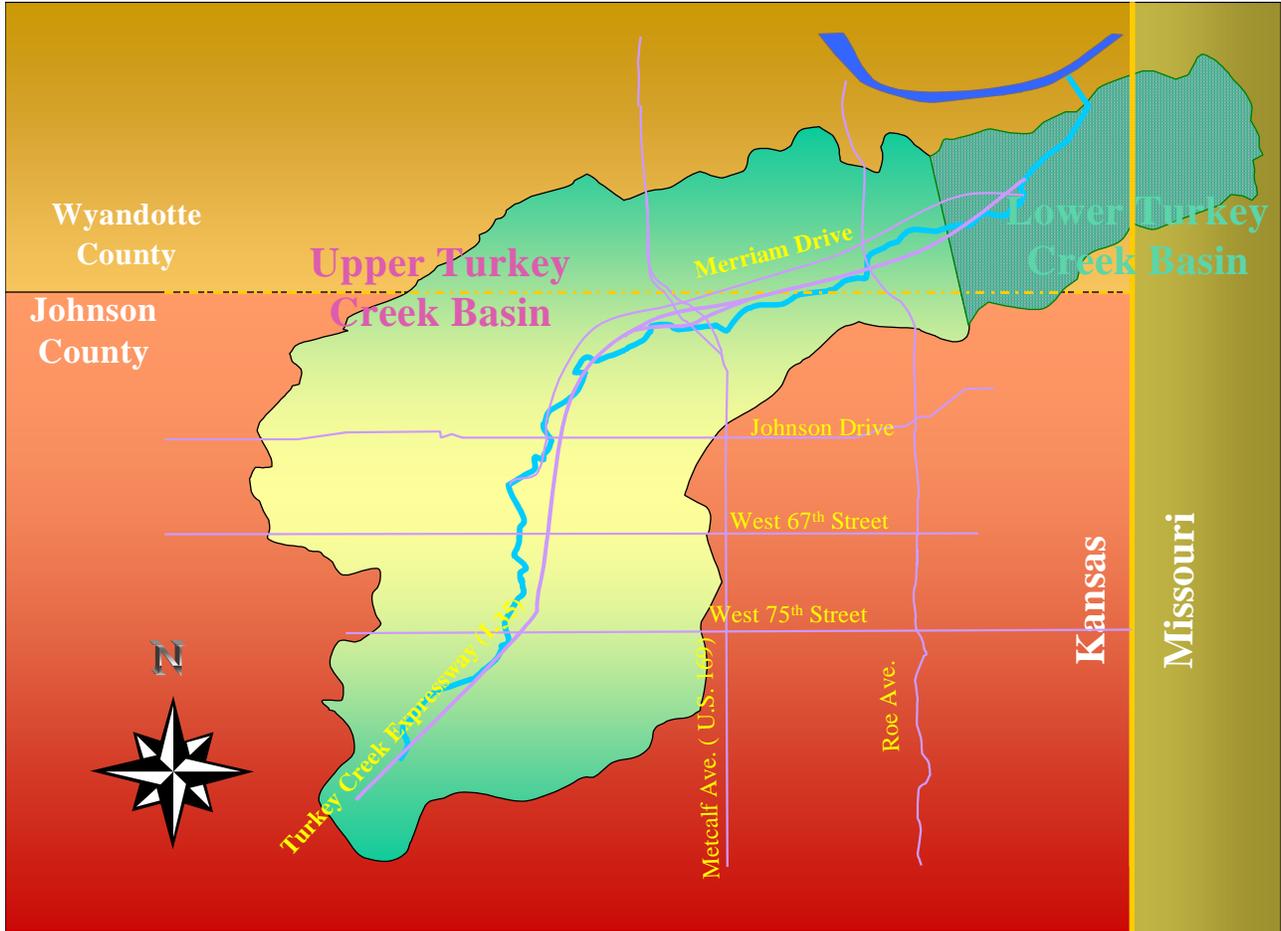
The study made the transition to a Feasibility Study on June 24, 2002, with signing of a cost-sharing agreement by the City of Merriam and the Government. Prior to that signing, the Kansas City District had completed an expedited reconnaissance study at 100-percent Federal cost and worked with the study team members to develop the cost sharing agreement. The agreement calls for a study cost of slightly less than \$2.5 million with part of the non-Federal share to be provided as in-kind work rather than cash. The Federal Government and the non-Federal sponsor will share the total Feasibility Study cost equally.

The study team plans one or more public workshops to provide further details of the Feasibility Study and to accept public input to the study process. The date and location have not been established but the location will be within the study area and the date will probably be after October 1. In the interim, you may direct questions or comments on the Feasibility Study to Mike Wolfender, Project Manager, Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers, ATTN: PM-PF, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106*2896, phone (816) 983-3108 or e-mail michael.j.wolfender@usace.army.mil.

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