Arkansas River Low Water Dams
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The Arkansas River Corridor Master Plan (Master Plan) was approved by INCOG in 2006 and adopted by the Tulsa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, the Tulsa City Council, and the Tulsa County Commission. The Master Plan, prepared in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District, proposed many improvements along the 42 mile River Corridor in Tulsa County. These recommended improvements were derived from extensive input from the public, technical experts and policy makers. The Master Plan recommended implementing improvements to the River that would operate as an integrated, complementary river system to achieve the objectives of the Master Plan and to ensure the greatest benefits for the citizens and to the environment. The Plan also proposed a phased approach for the numerous projects identified for implementation, and projects were ranked into “Tiers” of priority. Consistent with the adopted Arkansas River Corridor Master Plan, a package of integrated, complimentary River Projects has been thoughtfully proposed for the implementation of the first phase of Tier I projects using a combination of local, state and federal funding sources. Tulsa County, using Vision 2025 funds, is now the local sponsor for the implementation phase and has contracted with a consulting team lead by CH2M HILL to prepare the designs and get regulatory clearances needed to implement the first group of river projects in Tulsa County.

This presentation by Mr. Pinc, the designated Program Manager of this regional project, will give a brief background of the Arkansas River Corridor Master Plan and project elements and the current status of the overall project.