

Handshake Partnership Program Final Project Close-Out Report

1. Fiscal Year Selected as Winning Project: FY23
2. Name of Corps Project/Lake: Harry S. Truman Dam & Reservoir
3. District / Division of Corps Project/Lake: Kansas City, Northwest Division, Harry S. Truman Dam & Reservoir
4. Handshake Project Name: Sac-Osage Roadside Park
5. Amount of Handshake Funds remaining: \$0.00
6. What has been accomplished? Please provide photographs; before, during, and after!:
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A.



B.



C.



A,B,C work performed by partners for selective tree removal.

D.



E.



F.



D, E, F: Stone repair, power washing, and new hand railing.

G.



H.



G, H: New Solar Lighting in the parking areas, as well as new concrete pads for the picnic tables grill and viewing scope.

I.



J.



I, J: Contractors and Partners in action.

	Total
Handshake Program Funding Amount	\$25,000.00
Local Corps Office Funds (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	\$8,000.00
Partner's Contributions (total value of funds, goods, services, volunteer hours, etc.)	
Partners Name	Total Value of Contributions
1 Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission	\$88,655.00
2 Boy Scouts of America-Heart of America Council	\$20,000.00
3 Sons of Confederate Veterans	\$4,000.00
4 Osceola Optimist Club	\$500.00
5 Osceola Chamber of Commerce	\$500.00
6 City of Osceola	\$1,200.00
7 Village of Roscoe	\$500.00
8	\$
9	\$
10	\$

6. Handshake Program Recipient Feedback

Please take this opportunity to provide feedback on all aspects of the Handshake Program and the Challenge Partnership Agreement authority. Your productive comments are important to the ongoing improvement of the program. Make sure to let us know how the Handshake funds have benefited your efforts to initiate and/or strengthen your partnerships.

This project has increased user safety, restored a piece of history in the community, and has allowed for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not only work in the community but be a part of the community. This partnership has enhanced our agency's reputation as the leading provider of outdoor recreation and natural resource opportunities in the area.

7. Handshake Summary:

HARRY S. TRUMAN DAM & RESERVOIR HANDSHAKE PARTNERSHIP ROADSIDE PARK

Harry S. Truman Dam & Reservoir is the proud recipient of the 2023 Handshake Partnership Program funding \$25,000 for upgrades to the roadside park at the confluence of the Sac & Osage Rivers.

The Handshake Project that was recently concluded had eight partners, with approximately \$115,355 in partner funding. Special thanks to our partners: Missouri Department of Transportation, Boy Scouts of America-Heart of America Council, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Osceola Optimist Club, Osceola Chamber of Commerce, City of Osceola, and the Village of Roscoe. The project involved park maintenance and improvements such as selective tree removal and trimming, rehabilitation of the stone staircase, paved parking lots, new signage on the roadside, solar lighting for the parking areas, a viewing telescope, new grill, and picnic tables. The Roadside Park is located two miles southwest of Osceola, MO along Highway 82.

This project has been a long time coming with several of the partners working with us since the early 2000s. This park means a great deal to the community having been built in 1937 under the guidance of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and the Reservoir not being completed until October of 1979. This park like the community has seen a lot of changes in its time. Now with these efforts being made together with the community this park is sure to be around for the next 80 years!

(Top: view of the Sac-Osage confluence from the end of the staircase with updated stainless steel guard rail and repaired stonework, Left: New 35x viewing scope, Right: Solar powered security lights).



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