

City of Traverse City
*Decision – Fate of
Brown Bridge and Union Dams*

Grand Traverse County
*Decision – Fate of
Boardman and Sabin Dams*

Implementation Team (IT)
*Makes recommendations to City and County
based on guidance, input and
recommendations from the BRDC*

**Boardman River Dams Committee
(BRDC)**
*Provides guidance and input and makes
recommendations to Implementation Team*

Standing Teams:
Make recommendations to BRDC

- Communications/Outreach
- Finance/Fund Development
- New Teams added as needed

Task Teams:
Make recommendations to BRDC

- Scoping Team
- Bottomlands Management/
Property Owners Issues
- RFQ Review
- New Teams added as needed

Project Coordinator
Supports BRDC and Teams
Jennifer Jay

Technical Coordinator
Supports BRDC and Teams
Michael Donahue

Boardman River Dams Committee Organizational Structure, Roles and Responsibilities

1. The City of Traverse City has authority and responsibility for a decision on the fate of Brown Bridge and Union Dams
2. Grand Traverse County has authority and responsibility for a decision on the fate of Boardman and Sabin Dams
3. The Implementation Team has the authority and responsibility for decisions related to the coordination of surrender of FERC license by TCLP, decommissioning of dams, and will make a recommendation to City and County on fate of the dams based on guidance and input provided by the Boardman River Dams Committee.
4. Boardman River Dams Committee has the authority and responsibility to ensure public participation in a process to develop recommendations, review reports and studies, raise issues, appoint and authorize decision-making sub-committees for specific purposes, and guidance and input to the Implementation Team.
5. The Implementation Team will also serve as a source of accountability for the Boardman River Dams Committee in the event that they cannot efficiently develop consensus on any issue. Every monthly meeting of the BRDC will also be an IT meeting attended by a quorum of IT members.
6. Standing and Task-Specific Teams address issues relating to the operations of the BRDC and the needs of the Engineering and Feasibility Study and bring recommendations back to the BRDC
7. Training for facilitators and recorders is provided to help insure consistent, fair processes and documentation.
8. The Project Coordinator, Jennifer Jay, has responsibility for project coordination and facilitation of public participation.
9. Michael Donahue of URS Corporation has responsibility for technical coordination.
10. Administrative support is provided by the Water Studies Institute at Northwestern Michigan College (WSI), the University Center (UC), and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The WSI has primary responsibility for fiscal administration, the University Center for facilities support, and the DNR for Implementation Team direction and support.