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## Knapps Narrows Talbot County, MD

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**Type of Project:** Navigation

**Project Phase:** Operation and Maintenance

**Authorization:** The Knapps Narrows Federal was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of 1935. The project provides for a channel 9 feet deep and 75 feet wide, widened at the bends, from deep water in Chesapeake Bay to deep water in Harris Creek, MD. The project length is 9,000 feet.

**Congressional Interest:**

**Senators:** Barbara A. Mikulski (MD), Benjamin L. Cardin (MD)

**Representatives:** Wayne T. Gilchrest (MD-1)

**Non-Federal Sponsor:** Talbot County, Maryland, is the local sponsor and is required to provide lands, easements and rights-of-way for the dredging and the placement of the dredged material.

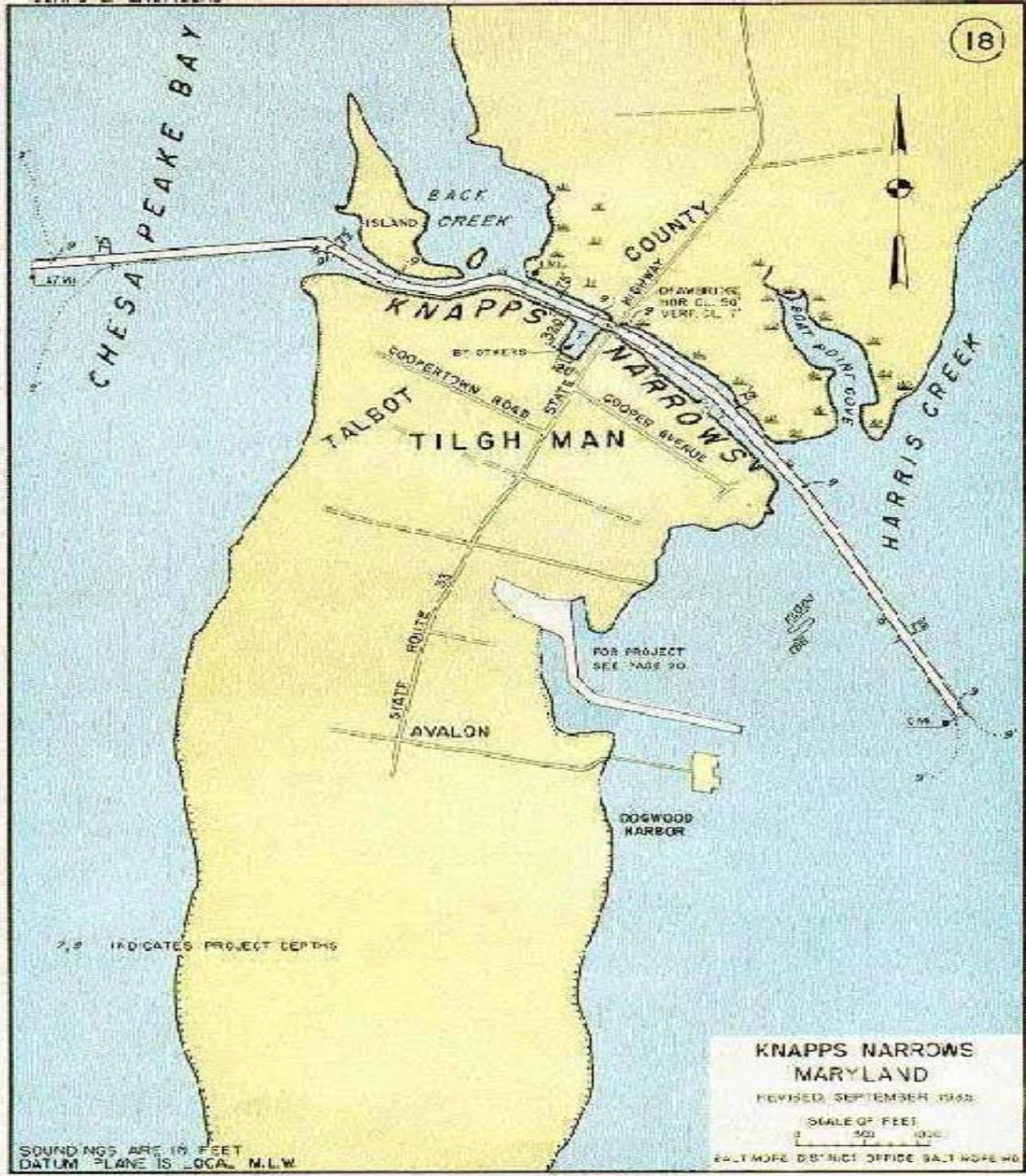
**Background:** The project was last dredged to its authorized dimensions in 2000 and has shoaled to a controlling depth of 3.5 feet in the western entrance into Knapps Narrows.

**Issues:** None

**Status:** FY06 funds provide for maintenance dredging of the channel with an anticipated construction commencement date of 15 March 2007. The dredging is anticipated to be completed by 31 May 2007.

**Funding:** FY 2007 President's Budget \$0  
FY 2008 \$0

**For more information** regarding maintenance dredging of the Knapps Narrows, contact Jeff Wiggin, CENAB-OP-NN, and (410) 962-3672 or e-mail [Jeff.Wiggin@nab02.usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeff.Wiggin@nab02.usace.army.mil)



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**KNAPPS NARROWS**  
**MARYLAND**  
 REVISED SEPTEMBER 1958  
 SCALE OF FEET  
 0 50 100  
 BALTIMORE DISTRICT OFFICE BALTIMORE MD

SOUNDINGS ARE IN FEET  
DATUM PLANE IS LOCAL M.L.W.