



FACT SHEET

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Baltimore District
P.O. Box 1715
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Pocomoke River, Somerset County, Maryland

Type of Project: Navigation

Project Phase: Operation and Maintenance

Authorization: The project provides for a channel 7 feet deep and 100 feet wide from the 7-foot depth contour in the Pocomoke Sound through the area known locally as "The Muds" to deep water in Pocomoke River above Williams Point and a channel 9 feet deep and 100 to 130 feet wide from Shad Landing to the Bridge at Snow Hill. The length of the project is 5.4 miles.

Congressional Interest: Senator Paul Sarbanes (MD), Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD), Congressman Wayne Gilchrest (MD-1).

Non-Federal Sponsor: Somerset 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.

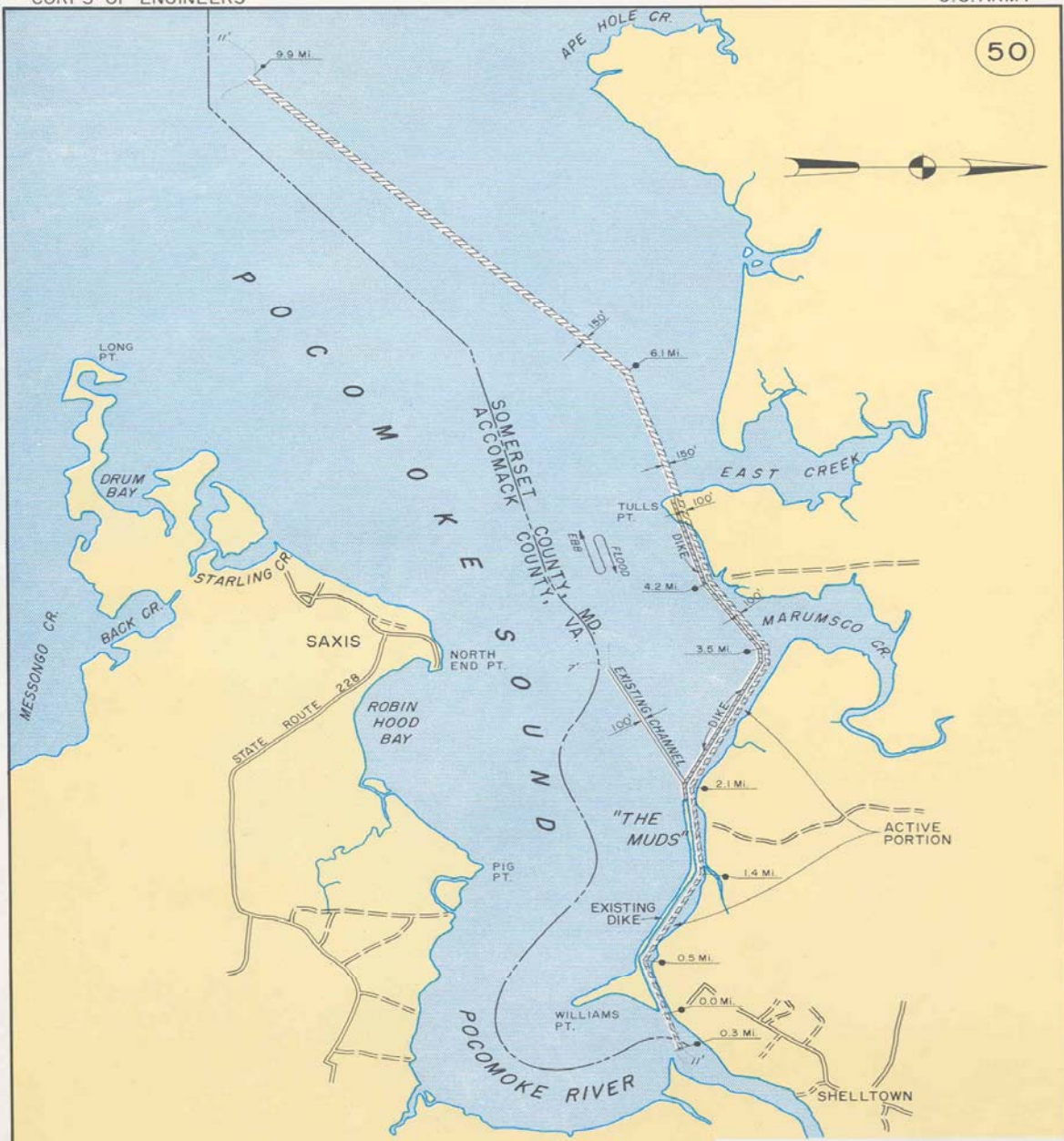
Background: Maintenance dredging of the project was completed in June 2004

Status: A foundation failure at the placement site eroded a small portion of the shoreline. FY05 funds will be used to construct a segment of a shoreline erosion control structure to prevent further erosion of the earthen dike.

Funding:

FY 2005 Allocation: \$ 30,000

For more information regarding maintenance dredging of the Pocomoke River contact Kevin Mainquist, CENAB-OP-N, (410) 962-5674 or e-mail to Kevin.Mainquist@nab02.usace.army.mil



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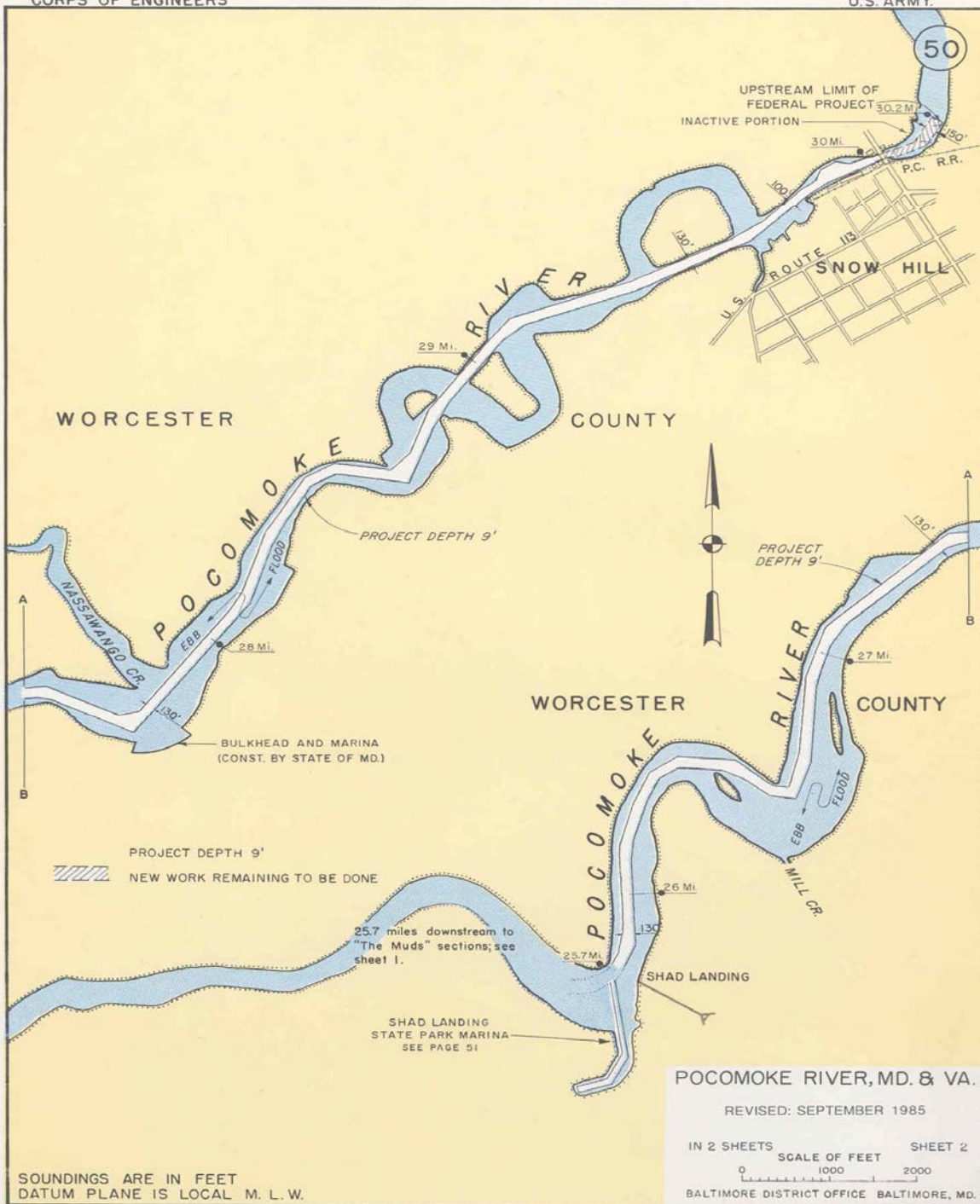
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