



GOOSE CREEK, MARYLAND

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FACT SHEET as of February 2015

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AUTHORIZATION: The project was approved by the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1967.

TYPE OF PROJECT: Navigation

CONTRIBUTION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY: Contributes to Executive Order 13508 goals by innovatively protecting environmental habitat, improving water quality, and expanding public access within the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

PROJECT PHASE: Operation and Maintenance

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Mikulski and Cardin (MD), Representative Harris (MD-01)

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Somerset County, Maryland

BACKGROUND:

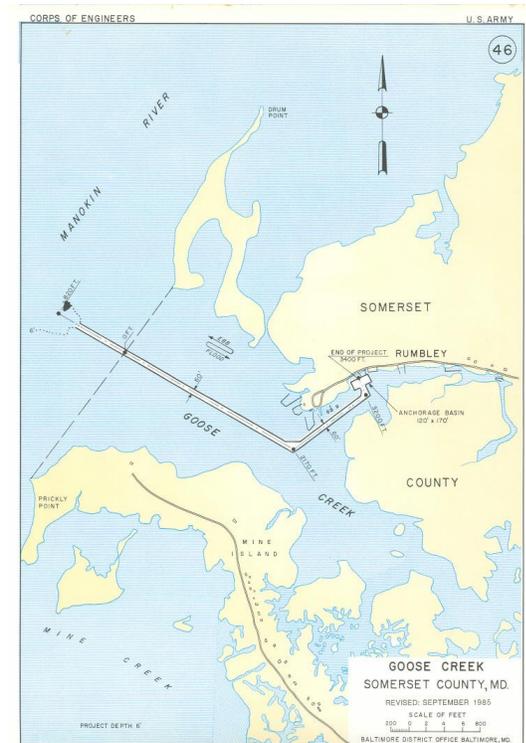
The Goose Creek Federal navigation project is located in Somerset County, Maryland.

The project provides for a channel, 60 feet wide and 6 feet deep, from that depth in the Manokin River to, and including, an anchorage basin 120 feet wide and 170 feet long in Goose Creek. The project length is 3,900 feet. The project was last dredged in 1972. The project serves approximately 50 watermen vessels, a public boat ramp and seafood unloading area, and several crab shedding operations.

STATUS:

Project has shoaled to a controlling depth of 3 feet and restoration of authorized depth is pending future funding.

The Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (H.R. 3080) realigned a portion of the Federal channel and deauthorized a portion of the channel that was encroached upon by the Goose Creek Marina. A study must be conducted to determine the Federal interest in constructing the newly realigned channel before the project can be considered for funding.



BUDGET:

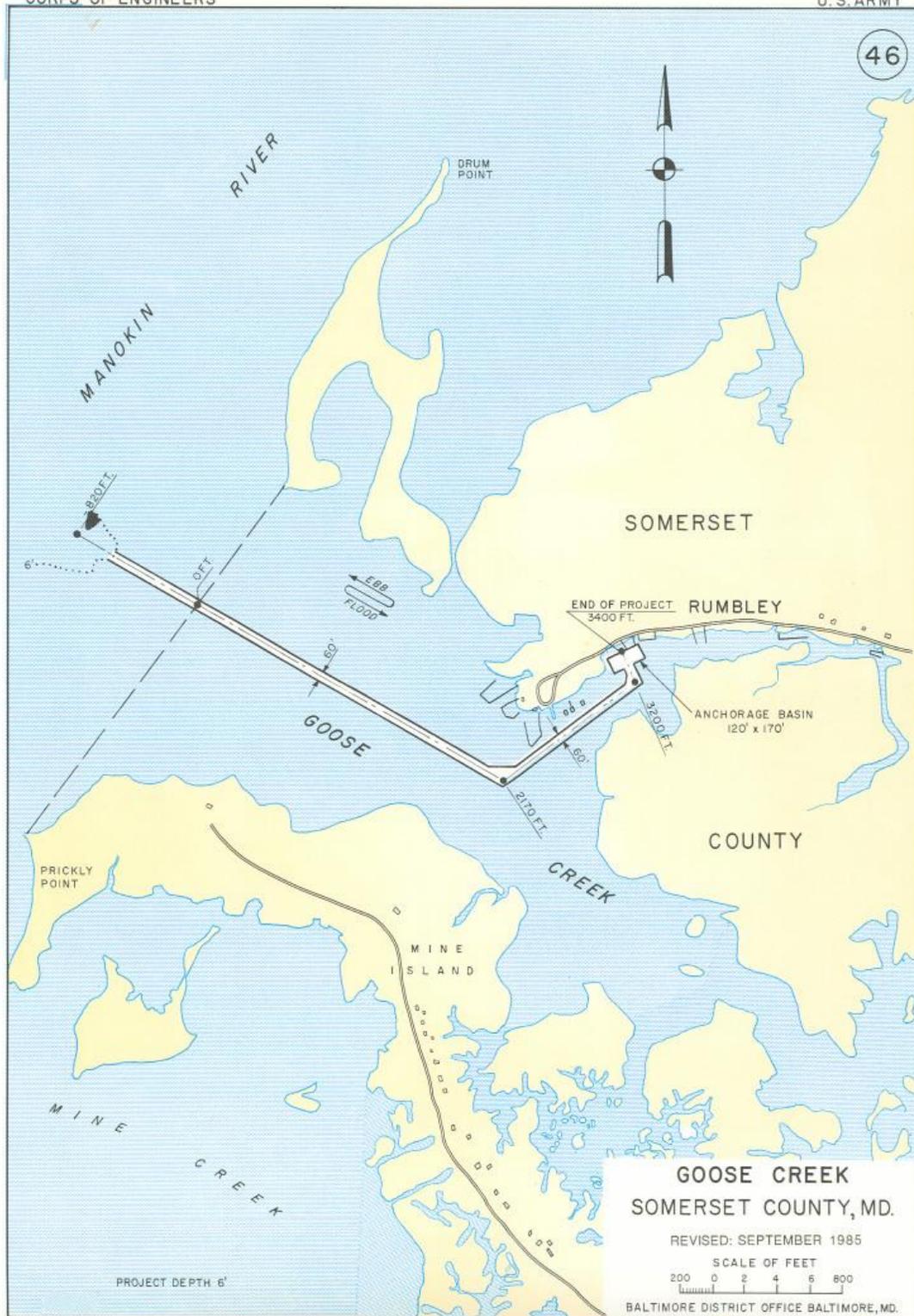
<u>Federal Funds Data</u>	<u>Total</u>
Allocation for FY 2014	0
President Budget FY 2015	0
Allocation for FY 2015	TBD

SCHEDULE:

FY 2014 Completed Work: None

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: Implementation Guidance from HQUSACE for WRRDA 2014 is required to determine the next steps for the Goose Creek channel.

For more information regarding the Goose Creek, MD contact Kevin Brennan, CENAB-OP-N, (410) 962-6113, e-mail kevin.m.brennan@usace.army.mil. Also see this project's related web page at <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Navigation/index.html>.



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