



POCOMOKE RIVER, MD

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

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AUTHORIZATION: The project was approved by the River and Harbor Act of June 3, 1896 in accordance with Annual Report for 1895, page 1167. Modified August 1935, and September 1954.

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

TYPE OF PROJECT: Navigation

PROJECT PHASE: Operation and Maintenance

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators **Mikulski and Cardin (MD)**, Representative **Harris (MD-1)**

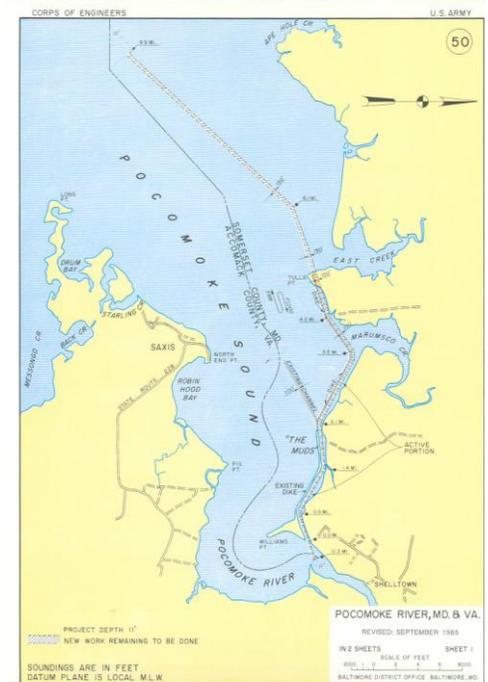
NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Somerset County, MD

BACKGROUND:

The Pocomoke River Federal navigation project is located in Somerset County, Maryland. The navigation project provides for a channel 7 feet deep and 100 feet wide from the 7-foot-depth contour in the Pocomoke Sound 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 project serves as the only navigation access to sand and wood pulp barge traffic to Pocomoke City, MD.

The project was last dredged in 2004.

STATUS: Project has shoaled to a controlling depth of 1 foot. A suitable placement site for dredged material must be identified by Somerset County to accommodate future dredged material. Funding is required to complete engineering/design and award of a dredging contract once a suitable placement site identified by the non-federal sponsor.



BUDGET:

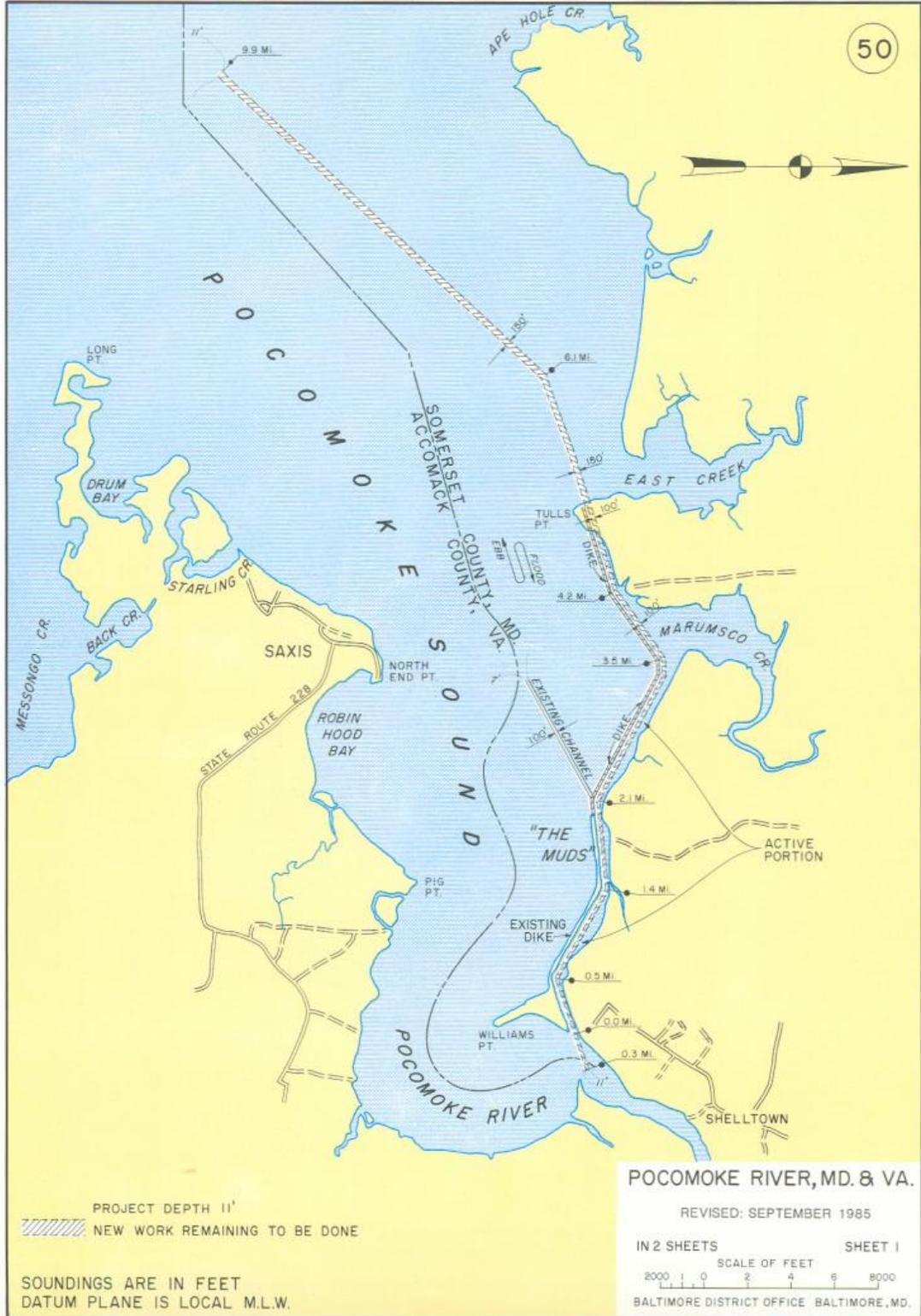
<u>Federal Funds Data</u>	<u>Total</u>
Allocation for FY 2014	0
President Budget FY 2015	0
Allocation for FY 2015	TBD

SCHEDULE:

FY 2014 Completed Work: Engineering & Design of maintenance dredging contract underway.

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: A project condition survey will be updated to provide users of the most recent condition of the channel.

For more information regarding the Pocomoke River, 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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