



CUMBERLAND, MD & RIDGELEY, WV

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

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AUTHORIZATION: The project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 22, 1936 and the Flood Control Act of July 24, 1946. The Project description is contained in House Document No. 101, 73rd Congress, first session.

TYPE OF PROJECT: Flood Risk Management

CONTRIBUTION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY: Not Applicable

PROJECT PHASE: Operation and Maintenance

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators **Mikulski and Cardin (MD)**, **Rockefeller, IV and Manchin, III (WV)**, and Representatives **Delaney (MD-6)**, **McKinley (WV-1)**.

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: None

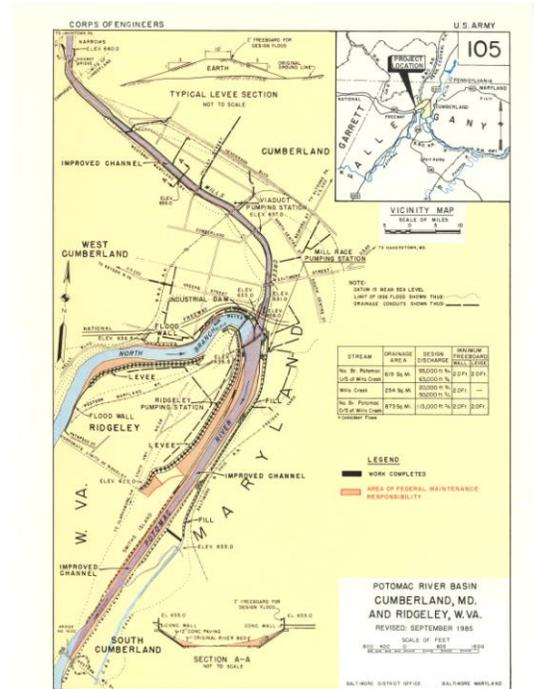
BACKGROUND:

The project protects Cumberland, MD and Ridgeley, WV, against flood discharges 28 percent greater than the maximum flood of record (March 1936).

The protective works consist of about 1.6 miles of channel improvements along Wills Creek; 1.7 miles of channel improvement along the North Branch Potomac River; levees and floodwalls on the left and right banks of the North Branch Potomac River; three pumping stations; eight pressure conduits; an industrial water-supply dam; reconstruction of a railroad bridge; track relocations; and reconstruction of piers and abutments for three highway bridges. The original Federal cost for the project was \$15,630,000.

Federal maintenance is provided for the channels of Wills Creek and the North Branch Potomac River. Operation and maintenance of the project is performed by the City Engineering Department of Cumberland under contract with the Baltimore District Corps of Engineers.

STATUS: Project is operational. Flood damages prevented through fiscal 2014 are estimated at \$38,225,000.



BUDGET:

Federal Funds Data

Allocation for FY 2014	148,500
President Budget FY 2015	156,000
Allocation for FY 2015	TBD

SCHEDULE:

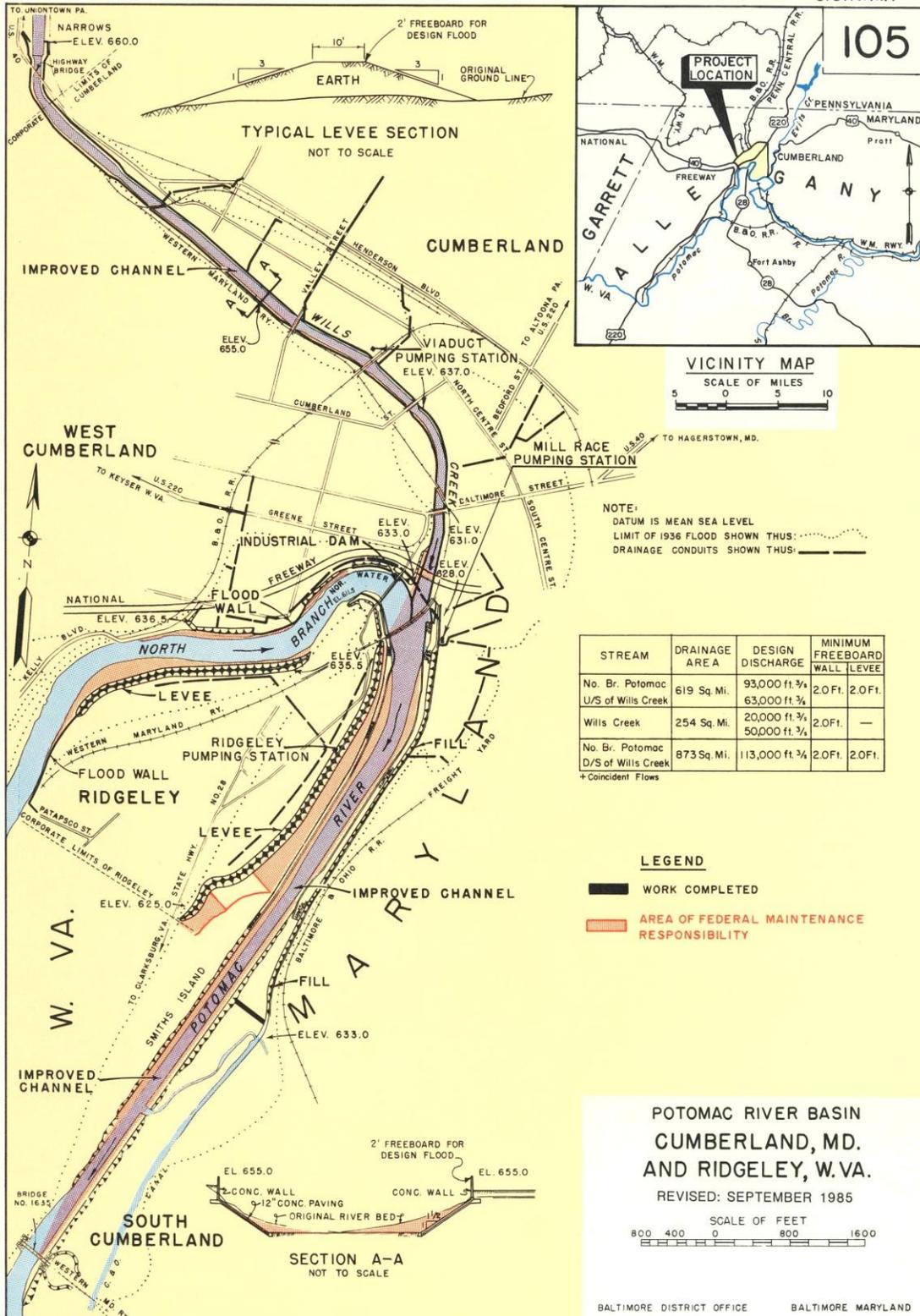
FY 2014 Completed Work: Funding was used to perform normal operation and maintenance of the project.

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: Normal operation and maintenance of the project will continue.

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