



WICOMICO RIVER, MD

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

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AUTHORIZATION: The Wicomico River project was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of September 19, 1890, and modified in 1910, 1919, 1930, 1937 and 1954.

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-1)

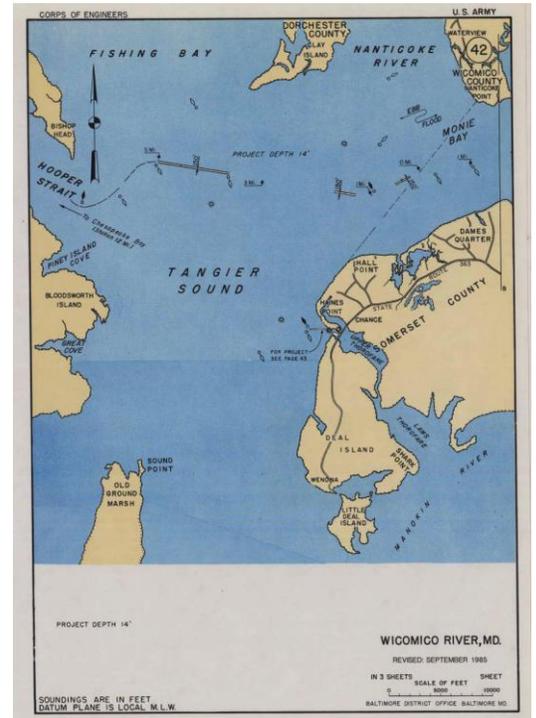
NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Somerset and Wicomico Counties, Maryland

BACKGROUND:

The project is located on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay.

The project provides for a channel 14 feet deep and 150 feet wide from the Chesapeake Bay to Salisbury, including a 100 foot wide channels with turning basins all 14 feet deep in the north and south prongs, and a 60-foot wide channel 6 feet deep from deep water in the river to Webster Cove, with a T-shaped basin in the cove 100 feet wide and 400 feet long and extension of the basin 200 feet long and 100 feet wide on each side. The total project length is 37 miles. The port of Salisbury has the third highest commercial port in Maryland, consisting of petroleum products and grain. Barge traffic is crucial to maintaining adequate fuel supplies for the Delmarva Peninsula.

STATUS: Fiscal 2014 funding used to complete maintenance dredging of upper river channels. Fiscal 2015 funding will be used to continue engineering design and construction of a new placement site for the lower river. Dredging of the lower portion of the river is anticipated in fiscal 2016.



BUDGET:

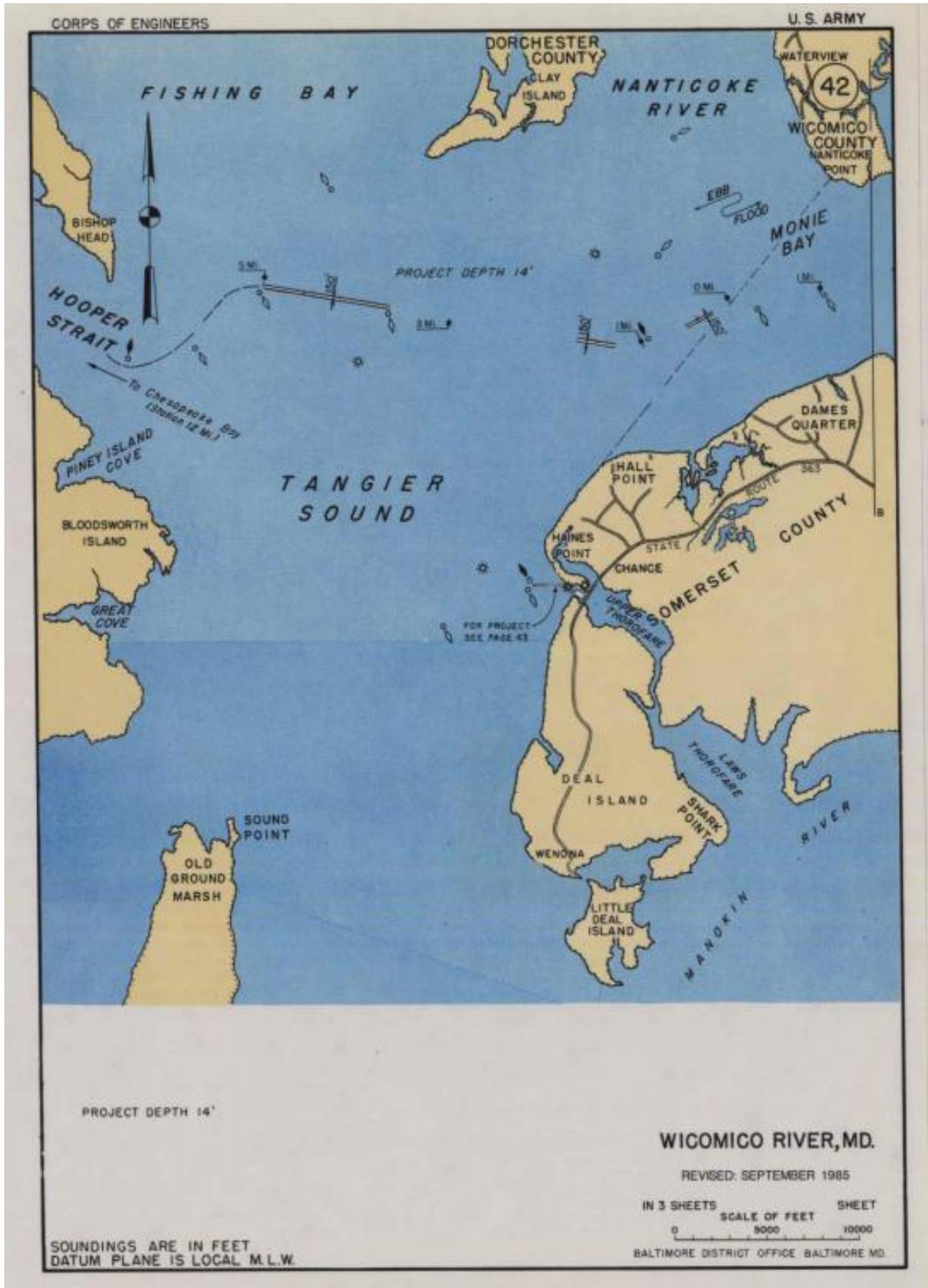
<u>Federal Funds Data</u>	<u>Total</u>
Allocation for FY 2014	1,485,000
President Budget FY 2015	1,500,000
Allocation for FY 2015	TBD

SCHEDULE:

FY 2014 Completed Work: Awarded contract for dredging of the upper river.

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: Working with Wicomico and Somerset Counties to locate a dredged material placement site for the lower river. Plans and specifications and environmental coordination for the new site are to be completed in fiscal 2015 with a contract award for dredging of the lower river expected in fiscal 2016.

For more information regarding the Wicomico River, MD contact Danielle Szimanski, CENAB-OP-N, (410) 962-3687, e-mail danielle.m.szimanski@usace.army.mil. Also see this project's related web page at <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Navigation/index.html>.

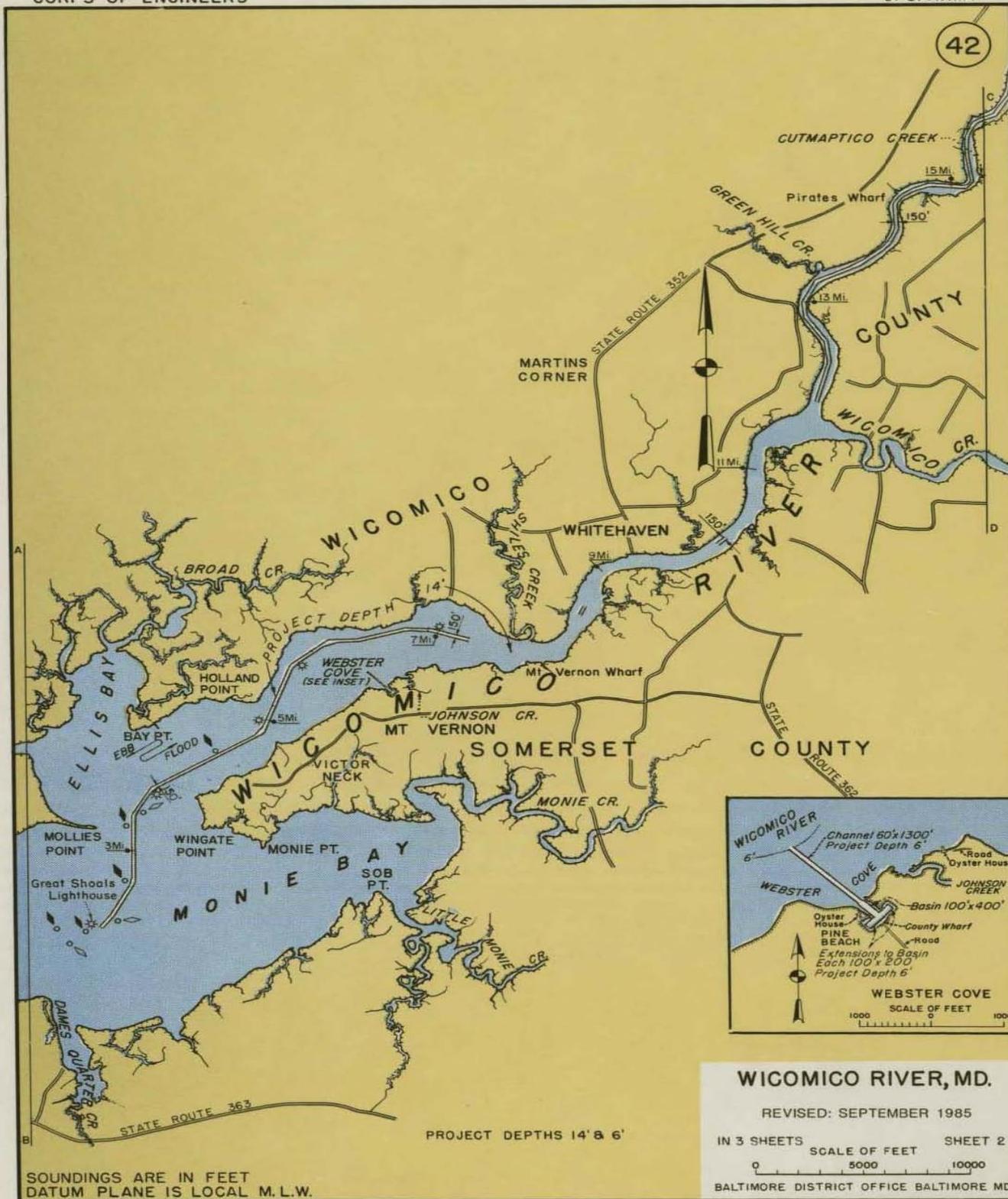


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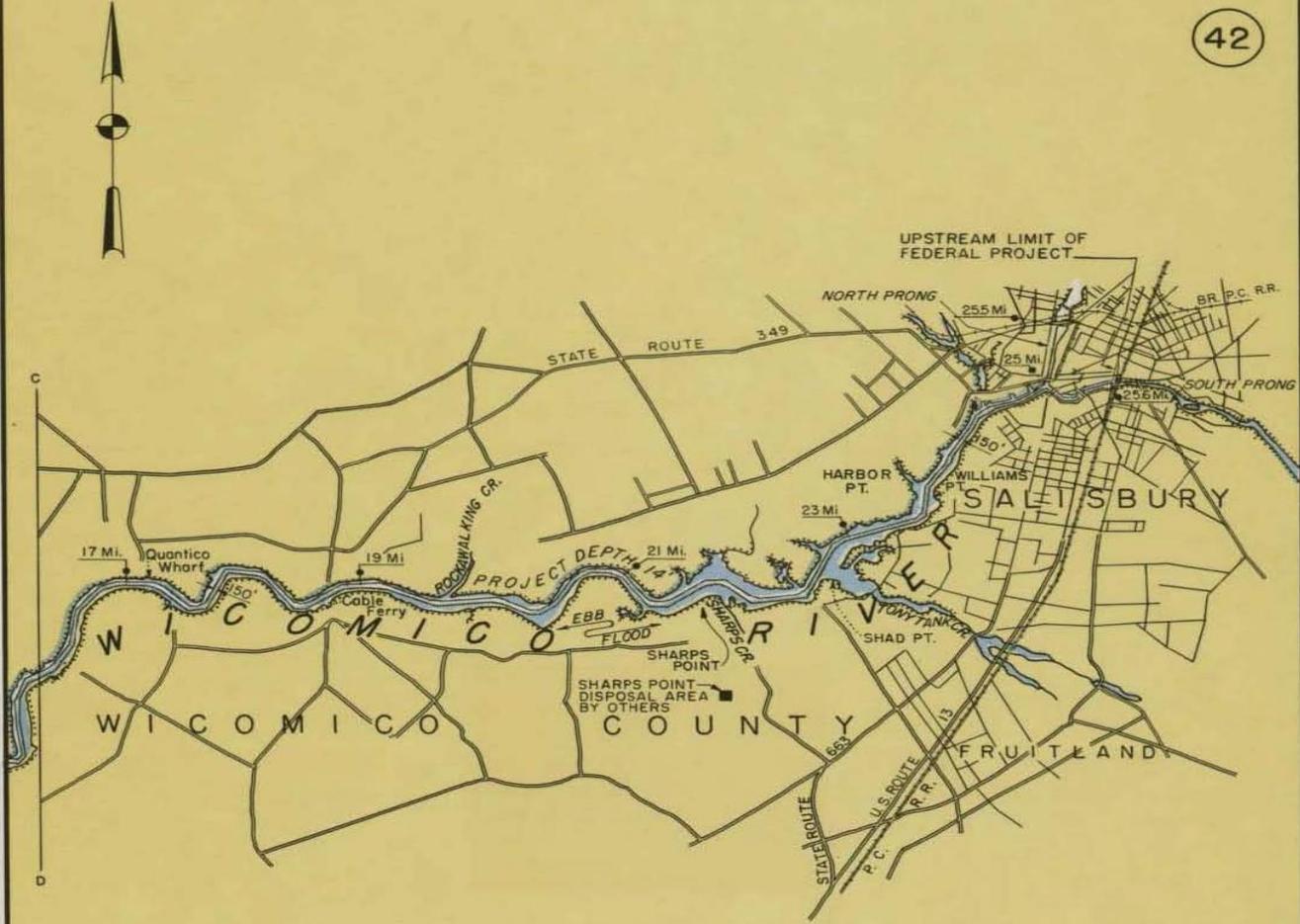


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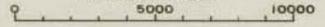
PROJECT DEPTH 14'

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