



SOUTHERN NEW YORK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECTS

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

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AUTHORIZATION: These projects make up a comprehensive flood control plan for the protection of communities in southern New York authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 22, 1936, as amended by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938, and are described in House Document No. 702, 77th Congress, second session. Projects include Oxford, Avoca, Binghamton, Canisteo, Corning, Elmira, Hornell, Lisle, Whitney Point Village and Addison.

TYPE OF PROJECT: Flood Risk Management

CONTRIBUTION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY: Not Applicable

PROJECT PHASE: Operation and Maintenance

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators **Schumer and Gillibrand (NY)**, and Representative **Gibson (NY-19), Hanna (NY-22), Reed (NY-23)**.

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Local cooperation has been provided as prescribed by the Flood Control Act of June 22, 1936, as amended by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938. Except for the federally maintained portions, the projects are maintained and operated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

BACKGROUND:

The Southern New York Local Flood Protection Projects provide for a variety of Federally-constructed channels, levees, floodwalls, check dams and other drainage structures and flood protection treatments. These 10 projects are located on a number of tributaries of the North Branch of the Susquehanna River in Oxford, Avoca, Binghamton, Canisteo, Corning, Elmira, Hornell, Lisle, Whitney Point Village and Addison, New York.

The Federal government retains responsibility for maintenance of at least some portions of these projects based on the authorizing language. Local interests are responsible for the remaining maintenance. The original Federal cost for these projects was \$16,822,000.

STATUS: Project is operational. Flood damages prevented through fiscal 2014 are estimated at \$1,666,679,000.



BUDGET:

Federal Funds Data

Allocation for FY 2014	792,000
President Budget FY 2015	786,000
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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(F) = Federally- Maintained Flood Protection Projects