



# Codorus Creek, York County, PA

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**FACT SHEET as of February 1, 2015**

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**AUTHORIZATION:** Continuing Authorities Program, Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

**CONTRIBUTION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY:** Directly contributes to achieving protection and restoration goals established by the 2009 Executive Order 13508 and the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Program Agreement by restoring clean water and recovering vital habitat.

**PROJECT PHASE:** Design & Implementation

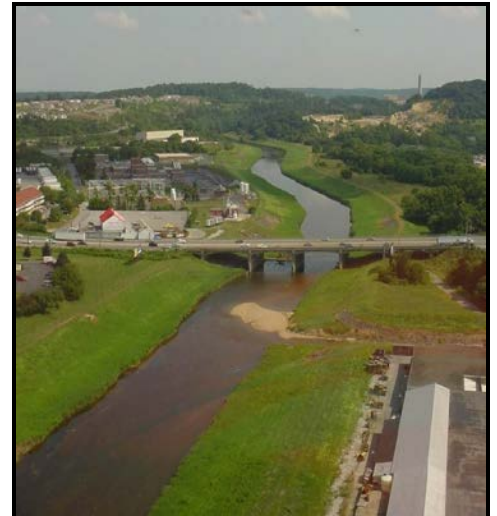
**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators **Casey** and **Toomey** (PA); Congressman **Perry** (PA-4)

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** York County, Pennsylvania

**BACKGROUND:** The Codorus Creek watershed is a sub-watershed of the Lower Susquehanna River Basin located in south-central Pennsylvania. Codorus Creek represents the primary watershed in York County, Pa, and extends from the lower south-west corner of the county, near Lineboro, Md, northeast to the Susquehanna River near Saginaw, Pa. The watershed has an area of 279 square miles and is located within one of the most rapidly growing areas in the Susquehanna River Basin.

Major growth areas in the watershed include all of York County, the Greater York (City) urbanizing area, and south-central York urbanizing area, near Shrewsbury, PA. Because of its proximity to Harrisburg, PA, and Baltimore, MD, the Codorus Creek watershed has experienced high development pressures. Environmental degradation of once pristine streams is a consequence of this development. The rapid urbanization and change in hydrological regime has been a principal contributor to the degraded watershed. In order to improve in-stream habitat, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has investigated the potential to design a natural stream channel that can be compatible with the ongoing watershed improvements and continued growth in the region. The total project cost estimate is \$9.9 M.

The draft feasibility report was completed in fiscal 2006 and was approved in fiscal 2009. The project received a Congressional naming in the fiscal 2009 and fiscal 2010 appropriations bills; however, the non-Federal sponsor has been unable to financially support signing a Project Partnership Agreement (PPA).



View of Codorus Creek

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**STATUS:** The project is currently on hold until the sponsor is able to financially support the project. The Baltimore District will follow up with the sponsor to determine if there is still interest in pursuing or terminating the project.

**BUDGET (\$):**

	<u>Construction</u>	
	<u>Feasibility</u>	<u>Design and Implementation</u>
<u>Total Estimated Cost</u>	\$773,894	\$9,079,500
Federal Cost Estimate	\$773,894	\$5,901,675
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	\$0	\$3,177,825

<u>Federal Funds Data</u>		
Allocations thru FY 2013	\$773,894	\$0
Allocation for FY 2014	\$0	\$0
President Budget FY 2015 <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$0
Allocation for FY 2015 <sup>2</sup>	\$0	\$0
Balance to Complete	\$0	\$5,901,675

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> The President typically sends the budget to Congress in February each year. Upon release, budget amounts for the USACE Civil Works programs and specified projects are posted online at the HQUSACE website in a Program Budget Press Book at <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Budget.aspx>.

<sup>2</sup> The final FY 2015 allocation amounts will be made available upon final approval pursuant to the Energy and Water Appropriations Act's continuing funding requirements.

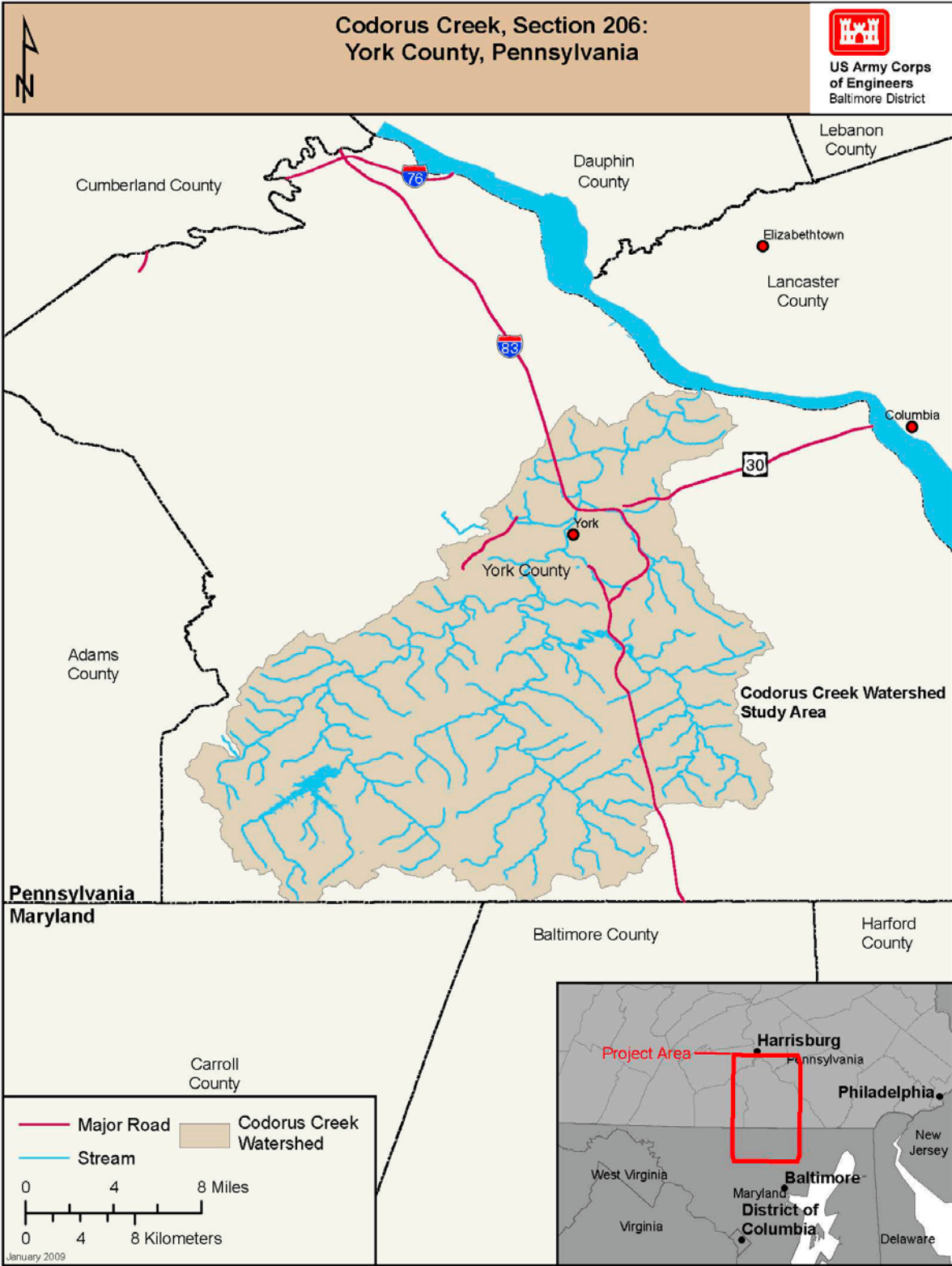
**SCHEDULE:**

FY 2014 Completed Work: No requirement.

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: The Baltimore District will follow up with the sponsor to determine if there is still interest in pursuing or terminating the project.

**COMPLETION:** To be determined.

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