



Shoups Run, Huntington 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: Feasibility

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators **Casey** and **Toomey** (PA); Congressman **Shuster** (PA-09)

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Shoups Run Watershed Association, Pennsylvania

BACKGROUND: Shoups Run watershed is located in the Appalachian Mountains Broad Top region, primarily in Huntingdon County with a portion of its drainage originating in Bedford County. The Shoups Run watershed drains approximately 13,700 acres and flows into the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River, north of the Borough of Saxton and subsequently into Raystown Lake. Miller Run, Hartman Run, and an unnamed stream are the major tributaries to Shoups Run.

As a result of mine drainage, the lower two thirds of Shoups Run is nearly devoid of aquatic organisms. The Shoups Run Watershed Association requested that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) investigate and potentially improve the water quality and restore the aquatic community of Shoups Run through the reduction of acid mine drainage. The upper expanse of Miller's Run, before the stream is affected by acid mine drainage, supports a population of native Brook Trout. The confluence of Shoups Run, Miller Run and Hartman Run were also found to have degraded aquatic communities due to acid mine drainage.

The Preliminary Restoration Plan was submitted to the North Atlantic Division office for approval in May 2004. Comments were received in July 2004 but work was discontinued due to nationwide shortfalls in the Section 206 program.

STATUS: The project is currently on hold pending funding. Funds could be used to finalize and obtain approval of the Preliminary Restoration Plan. The Baltimore District will follow up with the sponsor to determine if there is still interest in pursuing or terminating the study in fiscal 2015.



View of Shoups Run in Huntington County, PA

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BUDGET (\$):

Construction

Feasibility

<u>Total Estimated Cost</u>	\$100,000
Federal Cost Estimate	\$100,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	\$0

<u>Federal Funds Data</u>	
Allocations thru FY 2013	\$9,665
Allocation for FY 2014	\$0
President Budget FY 2015 ¹	\$0
Allocation for FY 2015 ²	\$0
Balance to Complete	\$90,446

NOTES:

¹ 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>.

² 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.

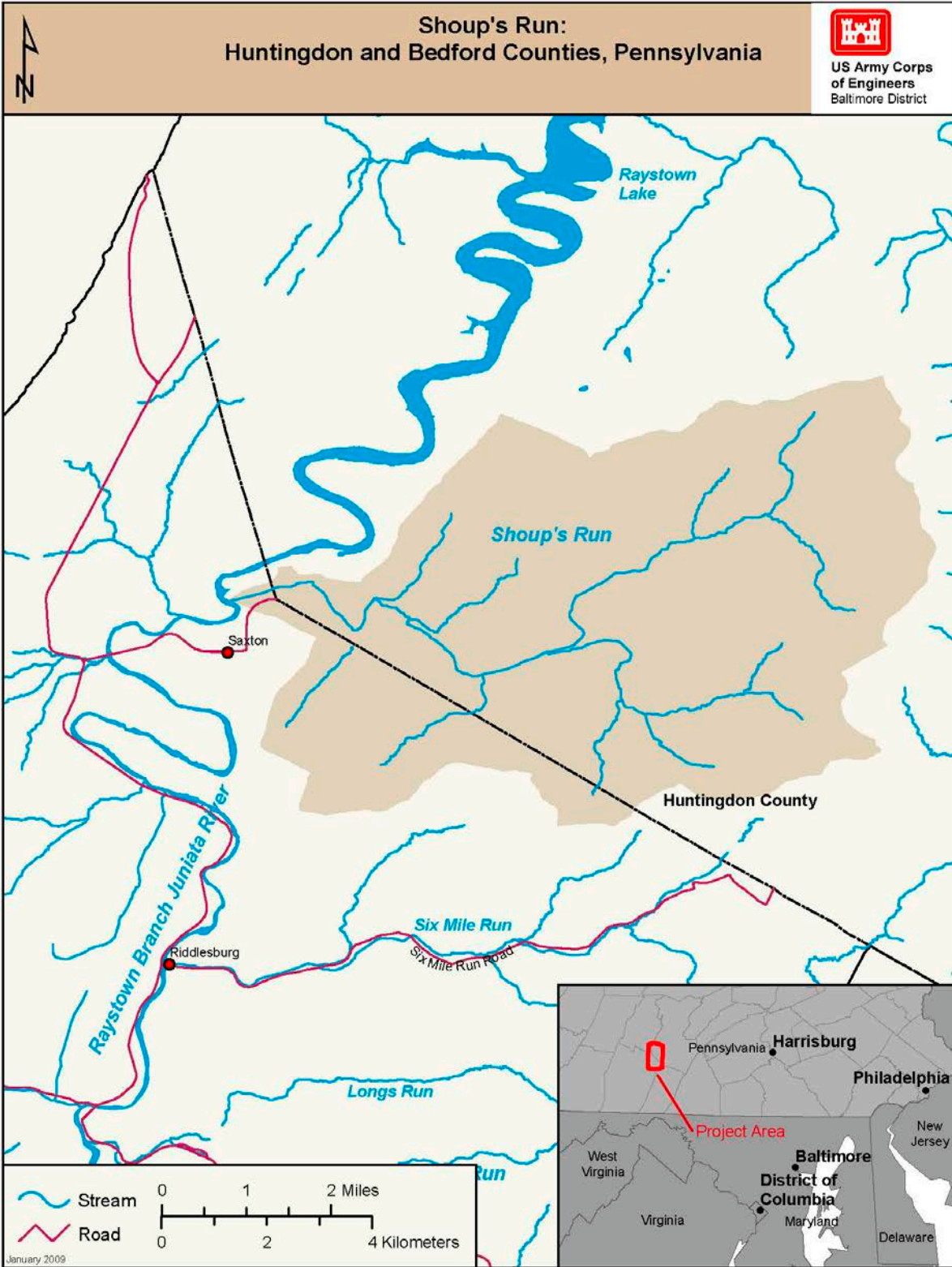
SCHEDULE:

FY 2014 Completed Work: None

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 study.

COMPLETION: To be determined.

For more information: regarding the Shoups Run feasibility study, contact Mr. Anthony Clark, CENAB-PL-P, (410)962-3413, or e-mail anthony.a.clark@usace.army.mil.



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