



# Throop Local Flood Protection Project, PA

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

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**AUTHORIZATION:** Continuing Authorities Program, Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended

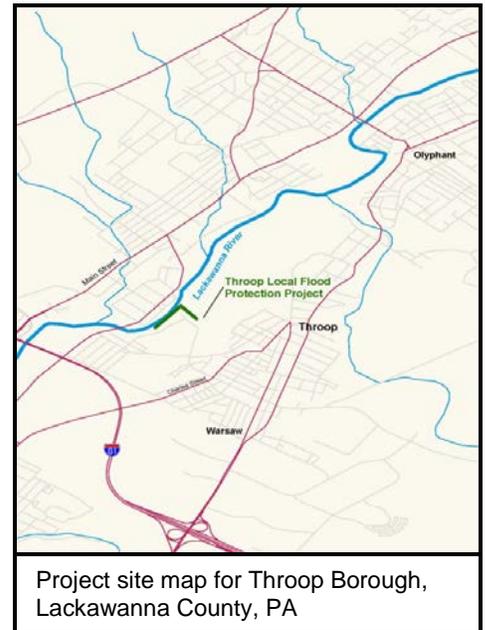
**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Flood Risk Management

**CONTRIBUTION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY:** None.

**PROJECT PHASE:** Feasibility

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators **Casey** and **Toomey** (PA); Congressman Barletta (MD-11) and **Cartwright** (PA-17)

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** Throop Borough, Pennsylvania



**BACKGROUND:** Throop Borough is located in Lackawanna County, PA, between Scranton and Olyphant and is partly bordered by the Lackawanna River. The Borough has a small levee near Sanderson Street.

This levee and the Dickson City levee were built in the late 1950s by the Commonwealth and were maintained by the local governments until the Commonwealth decertified the levees in the 1980s. The local Boroughs have been working with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Flood Protection Bureau to get these levees back in the portfolio of flood protection works in the Commonwealth.

By letter dated February 23, 2004, the Throop Borough Council requested that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers undertake a flood protection study of the levee in the Borough along the Lackawanna River. A Phase I Fact sheet was completed in January 2005, however work on the project stopped due to nationwide funding shortfalls in the Section 205 program.

**STATUS:** The project is currently on hold pending completion of a review of the impacts of raising the Olyphant Flood Protection project.

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**BUDGET (\$):**

Construction

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

<u>Federal Funds Data</u>	
Allocations thru FY 2013	\$17,000
Allocation for FY 2014	\$0
President Budget FY 2015 <sup>1</sup>	\$0
Allocation for FY 2015 <sup>2</sup>	\$0
Balance to Complete	\$83,000

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 .

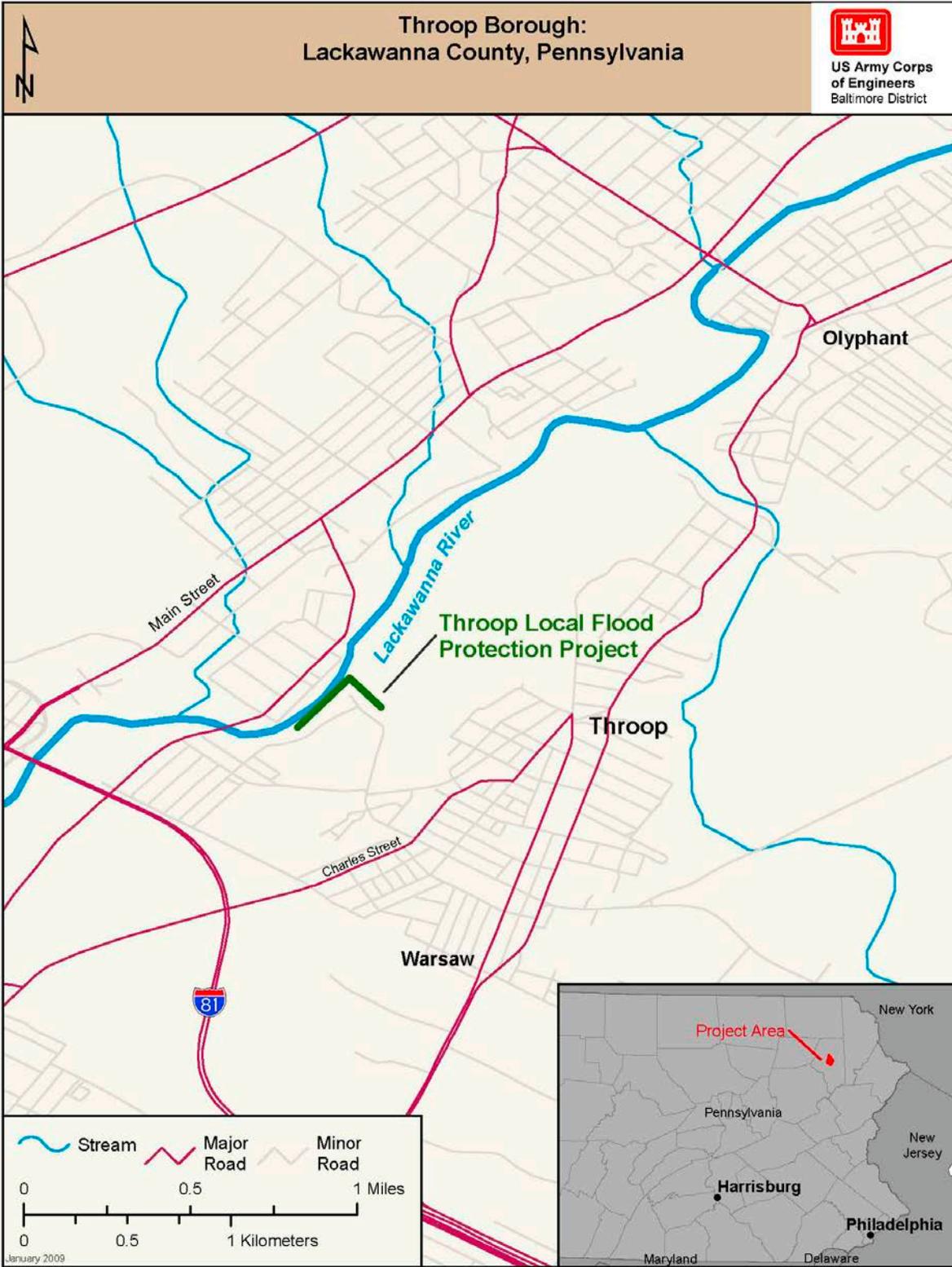
**SCHEDULE:**

FY 2014 Completed Work: None.

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: The project is currently on hold pending completion of a review of the impacts of raising the Olyphant Flood Protection project.

**COMPLETION:** To be determined.

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