



LITTLE WICOMICO RIVER, VA

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

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AUTHORIZATION: The Little Wicomico River project was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of August 30, 1935.

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 **Kaine and Warner (VA)**, Representative **Wittman (VA-1)**

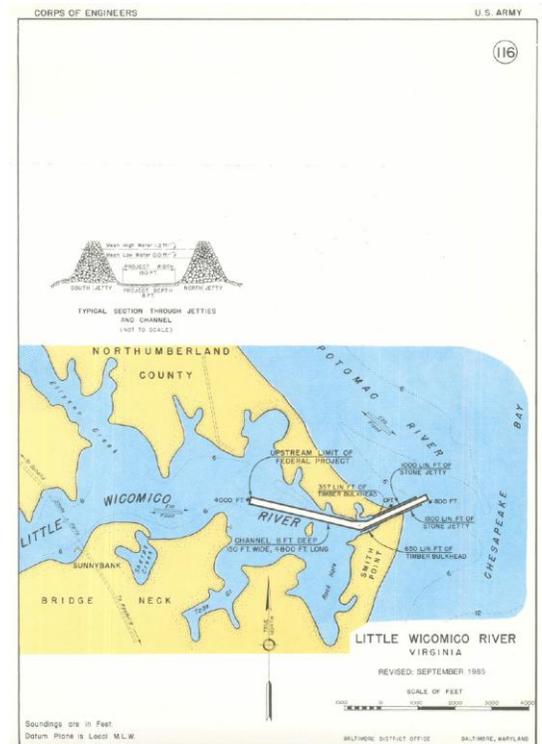
NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Northumberland County, Virginia

BACKGROUND:

The project is located in Northumberland County, Virginia at the junction of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay.

The project provides for a channel 8 feet deep and 150 feet wide from the Potomac River to deep water in the Little Wicomico River; two stone jetties, 1,000 feet and 1,300 feet long at the entrance; and 1,007 linear feet of timber bulkhead to stabilize the dredged inner channel. The project length is 4,800 feet.

STATUS: Dredging of the channel was completed in March 2014.



BUDGET:

| <u>Federal Funds Data</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Allocation for FY 2014 | 0 |
| President Budget FY 2015 | 0 |
| Allocation for FY 2015 | TBD |

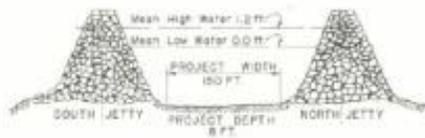
SCHEDULE:

FY 2014 Completed Work: Dredging was completed in March 2014.

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: Fiscal Closeout of the contact.

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TYPICAL SECTION THROUGH JETTIES AND CHANNEL (NOT TO SCALE)



LITTLE WICOMICO RIVER VIRGINIA

REVISED: SEPTEMBER 1985

SCALE OF FEET



Soundings are in Feet.
Datum Plane is Local M.L.W.

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