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U. S. Army Corps of Engineers releases final Bloomsburg flood damage reduction report

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District has released its Final Feasibility Report (FR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Bloomsburg Flood Damage Reduction project. The FR and EIS analyze the flood reduction benefits and costs and the potential environmental consequences of implementing a flood damage reduction project in Bloomsburg, Pa.

The proposed project consists of a system of earthen levees, mechanically-stabilized earth floodwalls, concrete floodwalls, railroad and road closure structures and roadway relocations to provide ramps over the flood protection system. The project is designed to provide approximately 9,600 feet of full levee embankment in the town of Bloomsburg and approximately 4,350 feet of full levee embankment in the community of Fernville, Pa.

The public can view a copy of the FR and EIS online at www.nab.usace.army.mil/publications/non-reg_pub.htm. Hard copies of the document are available in Bloomsburg at the Town Library and Bloomsburg University Library.

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