

FACT SHEET

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Baltimore District
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Herring Bay & Rockhold Creek Anne Arundel County, MD

Type of Project: Navigation

Project Phase: Operation & Maintenance

Authorization: The project provides for a channel 7 feet deep and 60 feet wide from the 7-foot contour in Herring Bay to the vicinity of the county wharf on Rockhold Creek, with a turning basin of the same depth, 100 feet wide and 150 feet long at the head of the channel, and a stone breakwater approximately 900 feet long on the east side of the entrance channel.

Congressional Interest: Senator Paul Sarbanes (MD), Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD), and Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (MD-5).

Non-Federal Sponsor: Anne Arundel County is the local sponsor and is required to provide lands, easements and rights-of-way for the dredging and the placement of the dredged material.

Background: The project was last dredged in 2002. Based on the June 2004 survey, the channel, in the vicinity of the jetty, has shoaled to a controlling depth of 6.3 feet at mean lower low water.

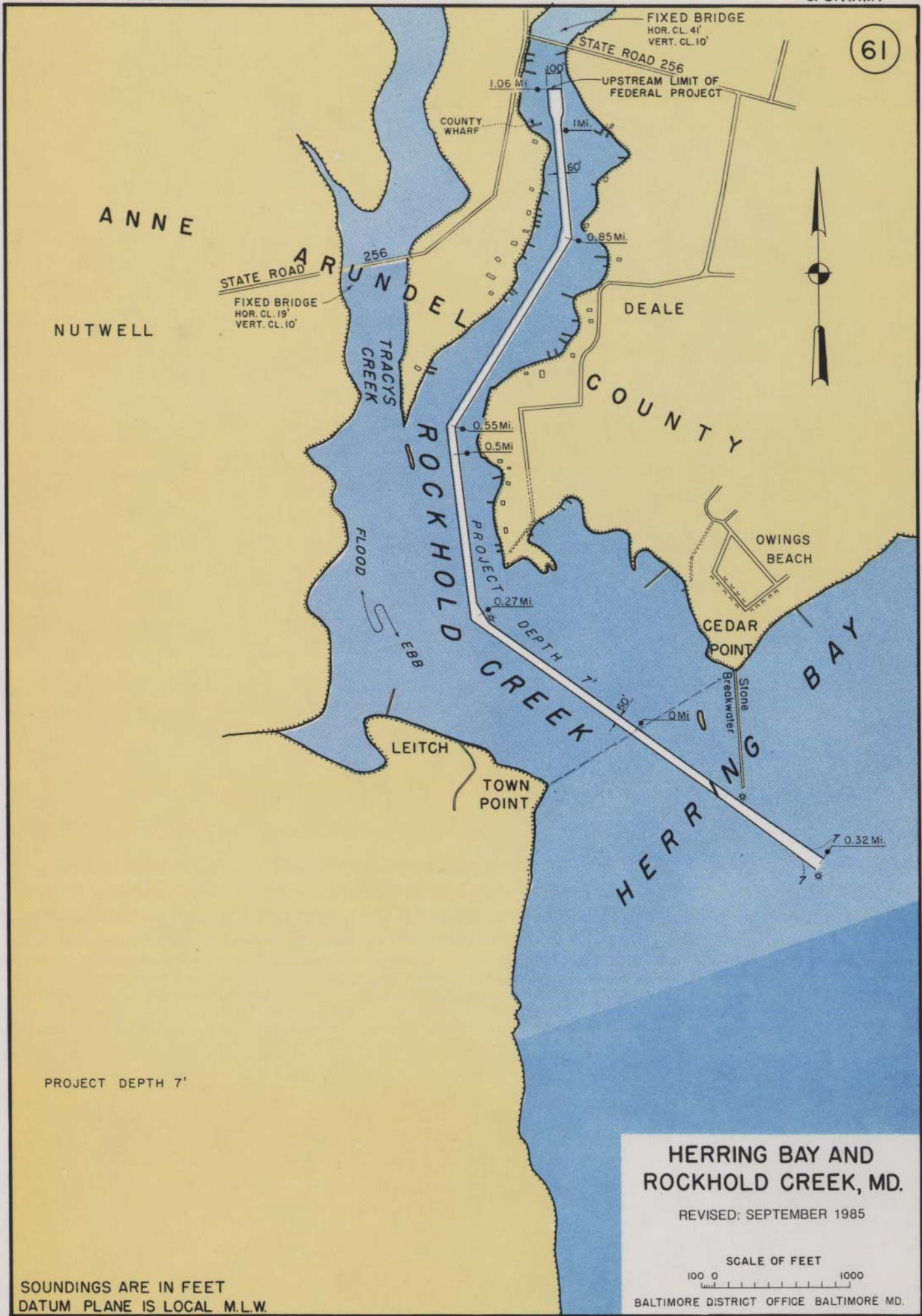
Status: FY 05 funding will be used for the engineering and design phase for maintenance dredging of this project. We will coordinate potential placement sites with the local sponsor, issue a public notice to gather comments for the Environmental Assessment and initiate work on the plans and specification for a future maintenance dredging contract.

Funding:

FY 2005 Allocation: \$ 84,000

For more information regarding Herring Bay & Rockhold Creek, contact Heather Batchelder, CENAB-OP-NN, (410) 962-3687 or e-mail to Heather.Batchelder@usace.army.mil

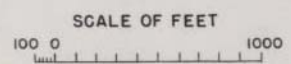
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PROJECT DEPTH 7'

HERRING BAY AND ROCKHOLD CREEK, MD.

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DATUM PLANE IS LOCAL M.L.W.

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