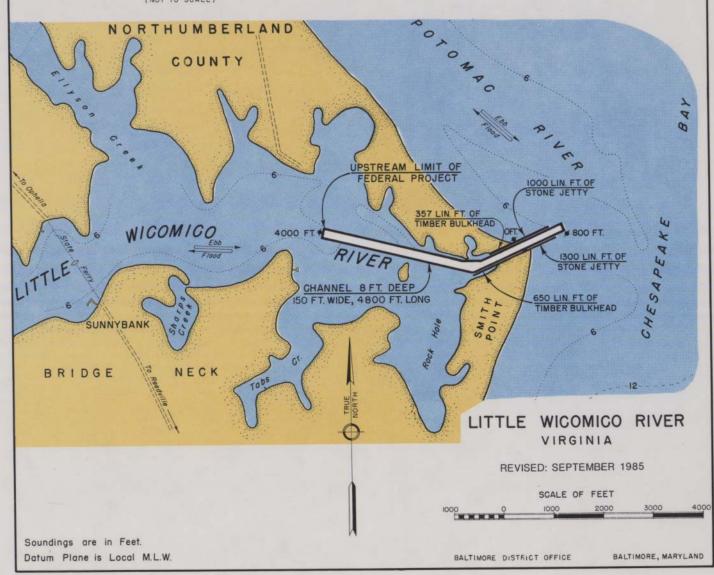


TYPICAL SECTION THROUGH JETTIES AND CHANNEL

(NOT TO SCALE)





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Little Wicomico River Northumberland, VA

Type of Project: Navigation

Project Phase: Operation and Maintenance

Authorization: The Little Wicomico River project was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of August 30, 1935. 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 is located at the junction of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay.

Congressional Interest:

Senators: John W. Warner (VA), Jim Webb (VA)

Representatives: Jo Ann S. Davis (VA-1)

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

Background: The project was last dredged in 2001. The channel has shoaled to a controlling depth of approximately 5.5 feet at mean lower low water. A new placement site is required.

Issues: None

Status: FY 2008 funds will be used to commence engineering and design of maintenance dredging

project.

Funding: FY 2007 President's Budget \$0

FY 2008 \$100,000

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