



ELIZABETH RIVER

Valley View Road, Hillside, NJ

Streambank Restoration

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DESCRIPTION

A 4000 linear foot section of the Elizabeth River in the Township of Hillside, Union County, New Jersey has eroded, causing the exposure of a sanitary sewer line. The project site is located adjacent to the Lehigh Railroad overpass adjoining the Elizabeth River. If not protected, there is a risk that the sewer line will rupture and spill raw sewage into the Elizabeth River.

The Town of Hillside has agreed to be the local sponsor for the project.

AUTHORIZATION

Authorized under Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended (33 U.S.C. 701r)

STATUS

In May 2006, preliminary archaeological investigations were completed. Results of these investigations have determined that the project poses a minimal risk to cultural resources that may exist in the project area. Archaeological monitoring during construction has been identified as a means by which to further avoid or minimize any cultural resource impacts. Continuing coordination between NJDEP and the New York District ensures that a plan minimizing environmental impact will be implemented. Preliminary real estate documentation requirements have been met.

Activities necessary for completion of the full PDA phase include all NEPA compliance documentation and review of all design documents. Pending project approval and availability of federal funds, the Project Partnership Agreement will be executed and construction will commence.

STUDY COST

Estimated Federal	\$ 450,000
Estimated Non-Federal	\$ <u> 0</u>
Total	\$ 450,000

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CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION

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