



BYRAM RIVER BASIN

Greenwich, CT & Port Chester, NY

Flood Risk Management

As of: April 2012

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DESCRIPTION

Flooding on the Byram River primarily affects the Town of Greenwich, just south of the constructed project of levees at Pemberwick. A secondary damage area was identified to the north, on Bailiwick Bridge within the Town of Greenwich. This bridge is small, with low clearance, and it consequently traps debris on the river course, effectively acting as a dam. Its stone facing was stripped by raging floodwaters during the April 2007 storm. There are also minor tidally induced flood damages at the lower end of the Byram River within the Village of Port Chester, Westchester County, New York.

AUTHORIZATION

The study was authorized by a Resolution of the House of Representatives, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Docket Number 2779, dated May 2, 2007.

STATUS

Byram River is one of six river basins investigated in the Reconnaissance Report for Westchester County Streams, Westchester County, NY and Fairfield County, CT (approved September 2008). Final coordination is currently underway with the prospective non-Federal partner, the Town of Greenwich, on the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA). Pending execution of the FCSA tentatively scheduled for September 2012, the feasibility study of flood risk management solutions will begin.

STUDY COST

Estimated Federal Cost	\$1,500,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	<u>\$1,500,000</u>
Total	\$3,000,000

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