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New York District

Narrows of Lake Champlain, NY and VT

Maintenance

FACT SHEET**February 2012**

DESCRIPTION: Channel maintenance, maintenance of fender booms and condition surveys of the authorized project channel.

AUTHORIZATION: Adopted 1917. The project provided for a channel, 12 feet deep, and generally 200 feet wide, from Whitehall, NY to Benson Landing. The installation of fender booms at Putts Rock, Putts Leap, Narrows near Dresden, Pulpit Point, and Cedar Mountain. Length – about 13.5 miles. The existing project is about 77% complete, with a channel 12 feet deep at LLL and least width of 150 feet having been excavated throughout the entire length of the improvement, except at the Elbow, where the width is 110 feet. Fender booms have been placed at the Elbow and opposite the Delaware and Hudson railroad trestle. The uncompleted work is inactive.

STATUS: Work to be performed during FY2012 includes channel maintenance, fenderboom repairs and project condition surveys that were not able to be performed during FY2011 due to Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Lee. During FY 2011, debris deposited in the channel from a mudslide was removed. Maintenance dredging of the channel was last performed during FY2002. Fender boom maintenance and project condition surveys were last performed during FY2010.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: None.

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