

# PLANNING STEPS

*Upper Passaic River  
and Tributaries, Long Hill,  
New Jersey*

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## Identification of Problems, Needs and Opportunities

- Identify and document history of flood damage.
- Collect ecological baseline information.

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## Formulation of Alternative Plans and Evaluation of Effects

- Identify potential flood control solutions/restoration alternatives.
- Design alternative plans.
- Determine benefits and costs.

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## Comparison of Alternative Plans and Plan Selection

- Develop and implement ecological, cultural resource and engineering studies
- Identify environmental effects: impact assessment and mitigation analysis.
- Compare benefits and costs of alternative plans.
- Select preferred plans (Flood Control and Ecosystem Restoration).



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## Public Information Meeting

- Present potential flood control and ecosystem restoration measures to the local communities and involved agencies.

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## Report Preparation

- Document the plan selection process.
- Prepare Draft EA/Feasibility Study.
- Incorporate the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report.

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## Public Review and Comment

- Present the selected plans to the public and solicit comments from stakeholders.

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## Final Report Submittals

- Incorporate public comments and concerns obtained during the planning/meeting process.
- Prepare the final EA/Feasibility Study.
- The project proceeds into the implementation phase.



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