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New York District

SOUTH BRANCH RAHWAY RIVER

Woodbridge, New Jersey

Streambank Restoration

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The study area is located along the south branch of the Rahway River, Middlesex County, New Jersey. Its tributaries run along mileposts 130.5 to 132.2 of the Garden State Parkway. At certain discrete areas along river, stream bank erosion is threatening certain critical facilities. These facilities include parts of the Garden State Parkway, side roads and other utilities. If left unchecked, these critical facilities will fail due loss of support material. The New Jersey Turnpike-Garden State Parkway Authority (NJTGSPA) has agreed to be the local sponsor for the project. They are directly funding (T&M) for the development of the plans and specifications.

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

STATUS: The current plans to stabilize the stream bank involve vegetative grip walls and plantings. These solutions have been developed in conjunction with the NJDEP to ensure compliance with all environmental regulations. The 50% plans and specifications have reviewed by the New York District and comments transmitted to T&M. All the environmental documentation is being produced in house.

The full PDA phase is scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2004. Pending project approval and availability of Federal funds, the Project Cooperation Agreement could be executed as early as October 2004. If the Project Cooperation Agreement is executed by October 2004, construction could commence by January 2005.

PDA ESTIMATED COST:

Estimated Federal Cost		\$300,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost		\$ 0
	Total	\$300,000

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