



**US Army Corps
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New York District**

**MOYER CREEK
Village of Frankfort, NY
Flood Damage Reduction Study**

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The study area is approximately 8 miles east of Utica, New York in the Village of Frankfort. The study area lies along the lower section of Moyer Creek, a tributary of the Mohawk River. Frequent flooding occurs along Moyer Creek in the study area due to flows, which exceed the existing channel's capacity. The heavy flows occur as a result of ice jams, which form at the historic arch bridges. The principal damage areas lie on the right bank of the waterway and include many residential and commercial structures. The purpose of this study is to investigate ways to reduce flood hazards and associated urban damages from ice jams. The study also seeks to maintain fish and wildlife resources of the existing stream, significant cultural attributes of sites found within potential project boundaries, and water quality of the stream in this area.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended [33U.S.C.701(s)].

STATUS: On 25 March 1999, the New York District signed a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) with the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC).

The draft report was completed by the end of October 2004. The draft report was made available to the public for a period of 30 days, May 26th – June 26th. The Fulmer Creek and Steele Creek feasibility reports were released concurrently. Public comments are currently being incorporated into the report. The final report was completed in FY 2005. The recommended plan will involve the construction of ice control piers just south of Hwy 5-south. These piers will be secured through the bottom of the creek channel to the bedrock.

The local non-federal sponsors, the Town of Frankfort and the Village of Frankfort, have concerns about Operation and Maintenance costs and the project has been temporarily deferred until a final letter requesting final deferment has been submitted to the Corps by the State sponsor, New York State DEC.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$650,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$650,000
Total	\$1,300,000

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