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New York District

SACANDAGA RIVER

Town of Wells, New York

Streambank Restoration

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: A 300-foot section of the left bank of the Sacandaga River in the Town of Wells, Hamilton County, NY is unstable. The Sacandaga River is braided within the study area. Currently, the easternmost channel braid is receiving the majority of the river discharge and is migrating laterally. As a result, the left channel bank on the outside bend of the river continues to erode and is encroaching County Road No. 8 and private property. The lateral migration of the channel is progressing at approximately 2 feet per year. Without stabilizing the bank, the County Road No. 8 and other private structures are under a serious threat of being undermined.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended

STATUS: The Preliminary Design and Analysis (PDA) phase was initiated in FY03. The PDA phase is expected to be finished by the beginning of FY05.

PDA ESTIMATED COST:

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

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