Floodwall systems are independent, single-purpose structures that aim to provide flood risk reduction. A floodwall is typically a reinforced concrete structure supported on steel H-piles, which can incorporate a steel sheet pile cut-off wall as a seepage control measure.

Based on the range of existing site elevations and required design elevations, a total of three types of prototypical floodwall were developed for NYNJHAT Study. Three of the floodwalls were developed as regular SBMs and were labeled as “medium,” “large,” and “extra-large.” All three types of floodwall are composed of an inverted T-shape reinforced concrete structure with a base of 4-foot thick, battered H-piles and a vertical steel sheet pile cut-off wall. For the medium, large, and extra-large floodwalls, the existing ground elevations were assumed to be EL 12’, EL 9’, and EL 6’; the top of the wall elevations were set at EL 18.5’, EL 21’, and EL 22.5’. Detailed design would be completed during later stages of the study when site-specific parameters are available.

**FLOODWALL DESCRIPTION**

**TYPICAL LARGE FLOODWALL CROSS-SECTION**

**LOCATION MAP**

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