

**PROJECT FACT SHEET
CONSTRUCTION GENERAL**

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Saw Mill Run Flood Protection Project, Pittsburgh, PA

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: This project consists of approximately 4,700 l.f. of channel improvements on the lower portion of Saw Mill Run, commonly referred to as the West End of the City of Pittsburgh. The channel improvement will consist of a combination of channel excavation, fabriform placement, post and panel walls and gravity walls.

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$22,000,000
Total Federal Cost: \$16,500,000
Total Non-Federal Cost: \$ 5,500,000

* Increase in Total Project Cost not yet approved.

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: City of Pittsburgh, PA

CURRENT STATUS: The original construction contract for the project was awarded in April 2001 and completed in June 2004. During the course of construction several unforeseen site conditions were encountered that resulted in the estimated cost to complete the contract exceeding the 902 cost limit. As a result of this determination the District took action to reduce the cost of the project by deleting features of work. The 902 cost limit was increased by the FY2004 Energy and Water Development appropriations act however, the additional funds required to complete the project were not provided. As a result the original contract was completed but not to the level of protection authorized. The features of work that were previously deleted will be included in a future contract to be awarded provided funds are made available by Congress.

AUTHORIZATION: The Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986 authorized the project in accordance with the Report of the Chief of Engineers dated 30 January 1978. The WRDA of 1996 increased the estimate of the project from \$7,850,000 established in the original authorization to \$12,780,000 (FY 1996 dollars). This project was included in the FY 1997 appropriations as a new construction start.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Doyle (PA-14), Specter (PA), Santorum (PA)

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