



Broderick Park, Great Lakes Remedial Action Plans Program, NY
Section 401 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1990, as amended
General Investigations

Location

- Broderick Park is located between Black Rock Channel and the Niagara River in the City of Buffalo

Project Description

- Broderick Park is located in the Niagara River Area of Concern
- Technical Assistance was provided through the Great Lakes Remedial Action Plans (RAP) Program, in support of the Niagara River RAP
- This project was multipurpose: design for habitat restoration and seawall repair
- Restoration focused on features to allow passage of Emerald Shiners to Lake Erie

Importance

- Emerald Shiners play an important role in the Lake Erie food-web
- Broderick Park, a significant cultural resource, is compromised by the seawall deterioration
- Implementation of a Master Plan for redesign and rehab of Broderick Park by project partners began in 2013

Consequences

- Without further action, Emerald Shiner passage will remain obstructed and park revitalization will remain constrained by the deteriorated seawall

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding Thru FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Detailed Design	\$130k	\$130k	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper in close partnership with City of Buffalo, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and NYS Department of State

Congressional Interests

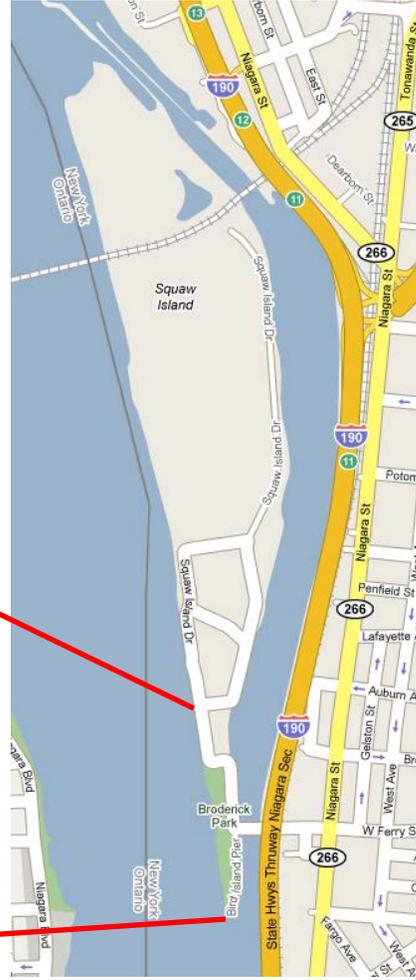
- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

- Design and other technical products were provided to the sponsor in October 2013
- An agreement for technical assistance focused solely on Shiner passage has been executed with Buffalo State College
- Coordination with project partners concerning seawall repair continues

Issues

- Further engineering evaluation and design is required prior to construction
- No further design assistance for seawall repair can be provided under this authority



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