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FACT SHEET

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LASALLE PARK, BUFFALO - NY Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction

Section 103 of the 1962 Rivers and Harbors Act, as amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Within the city of Buffalo, Erie County, NY along the Niagara River

Project Description

- The purpose of the LaSalle Park, Buffalo, Erie County, NY project is to evaluate the feasibility of providing storm damage reduction measures and protection to approximately 4,800 feet of shoreline along Lake Erie and the Niagara River that has been deteriorating due to the continued wave action from the lake
- The product for this study is a Detailed Project Report (DPR), which will address current conditions and review recommendations for potential new solutions
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal
- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- LaSalle Park houses the Colonel F.G. Ward Pumping Station, a historic landmark, and water filtration plant which supplies water to the residents of the city of Buffalo
- The concrete seawall, stone filled timber crib, and timber pile foundation fronting the pump station and park has deteriorated significantly over the past 50 years requiring measures to protect the city's water supply, pumping station and filtration plant, park, and access road

Consequence

- If the current shoreline protection fails, the operation of the pumping station and filtration plant would be jeopardized and public access to the park may be curtailed

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Feasibility ¹	\$600k	\$350k	\$0k	\$0k	\$0	\$0
Design & Implementation	\$2.224M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1.733M	\$0

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

Project Sponsor/Customer

- City of Buffalo

Congressional Interests

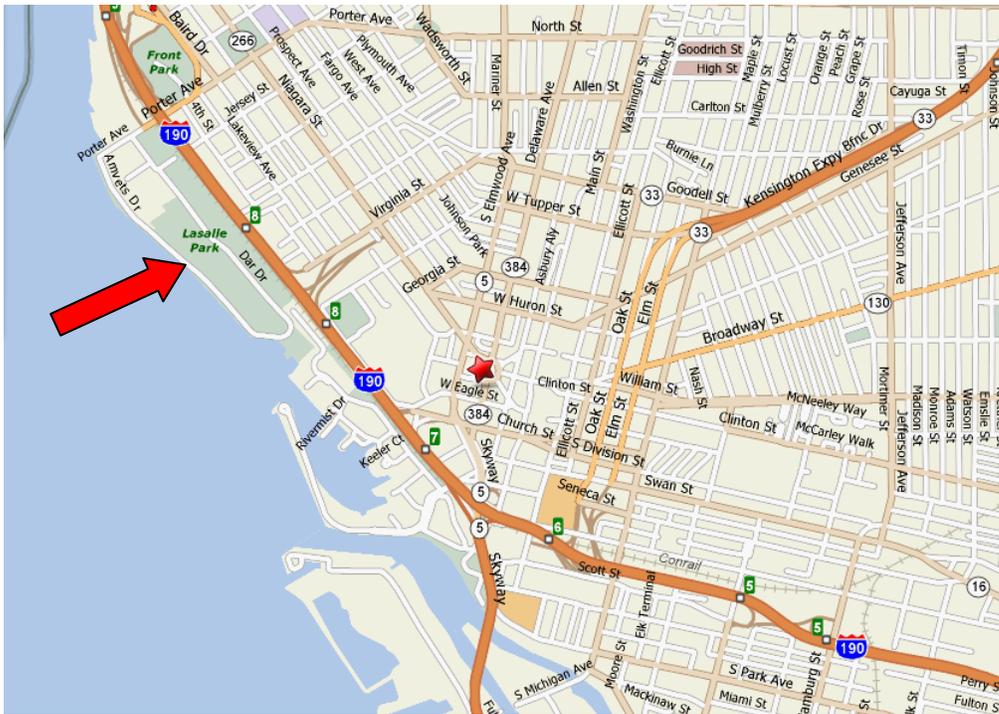
- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

- The Draft Detailed Project Report (DPR) and Environmental Assessment were approved by LRD on 7 March 2014.
- Currently the Project Partnership agreement (PPA) submittal package is under LRD review.

Issues

- None



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