



**New York Power Authority (NYPA)  
Planning Assistance to States**

Section 22 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974, as amended  
General Investigations

**Location**

- Along the Tonawanda Channel of the Niagara River near Grand Island and Tonawanda, NY

**Project Description**

- Study would be conducted to determine threshold water levels at which flood damage may occur along predefined stretches of the Niagara River
- Study is cost shared on a 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal basis

**Importance**

- NYPA requested the study to supplement an original study entitled "Flood Damage Study Report" which was completed by the Buffalo District in 1986
- Outcome of District study will assist the NYPA with their Flood Warning Notification Plan

**Consequences**

- Without this report, the NYPA will not have accurate mapping along the Tonawanda Channel portion of the Niagara River

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding Thru FY15	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget	FY17 Requirement	FY17 Budget
Planning Assistance	\$42K	\$41K	\$17K	\$0K	\$0	NA

**Project Sponsor/Customer**

- New York Power Authority through a request in May 2013

**Congressional Interests**

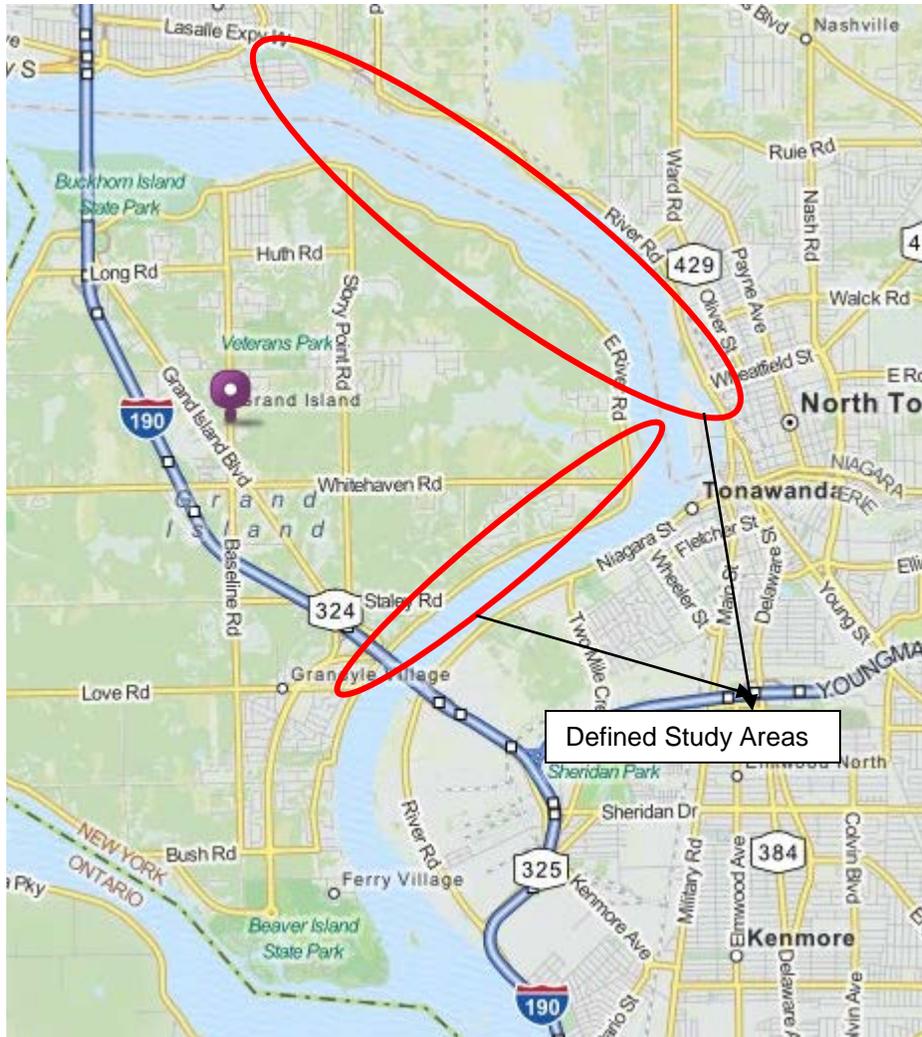
- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

**Current Status**

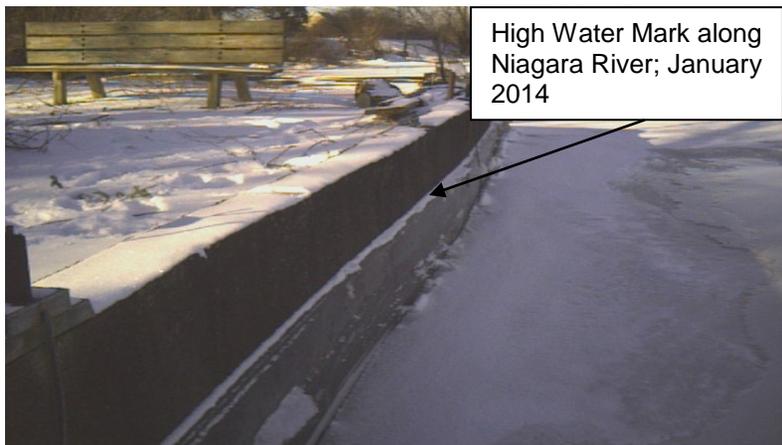
- This study has been completed and excess funds have been returned to the Power Authority

**Issues**

- None



Study Area for NYPA Section 22 work  
Source: MapQuest



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