

205 Thatcher Brook

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AUTHORIZATION:

Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, As Amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

PROJECT SPONSOR:

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

LOCATION:



Figure 1: Flood water levels during 2009 flood event

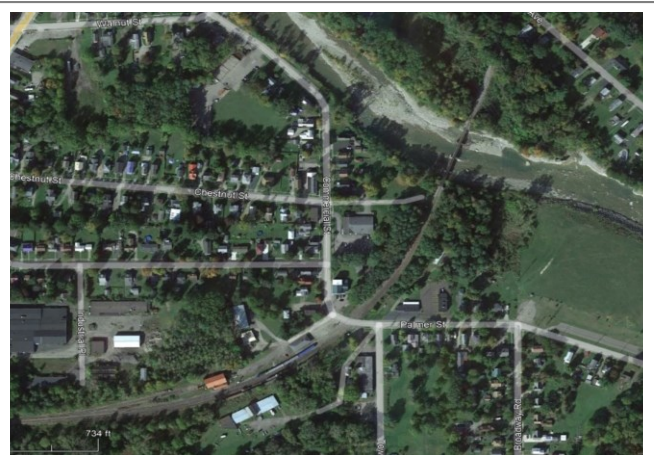


Figure 2: Aerial view of the Thatcher Brook Watershed

Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Nick Langworthy (R) NY-23	Village of Gowanda
Senator Charles Schumer (D) NY	Cattaraugus County
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D) NY	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- Continual overbank flooding of Thatcher Brook causes damages to residences and commercial businesses in Gowanda.
- Severe flooding in 1998 and 2006 led to requests for Section 205 assistance. Severe flooding in August 2009 resulted in a federal disaster declaration and reaffirmed the need for a flood damage reduction project.
- Project will create a diversion channel that will address flooding.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$14,725,000
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$5,378,365
Federal Cost	\$9,346,635
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$748,717

As of: 2/22/2023

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CURRENT STATUS:

- PPA was executed in January of 2023
- Awaiting non-federal funding

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