



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Buffalo District

FACT SHEET
SALMON RIVER, MALONE, NY
Small Flood Control Projects

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

Location

- In Franklin County, NY approximately 55 miles west of Plattsburgh, NY
- The Salmon River runs through the center of the town of Malone

Project Description

- The Section 205 Authority provides for local protection from flooding by the construction or improvement of flood control works such as levees, channels, and dams
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal

- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- To help address flooding caused by ice jams and/or sedimentation that has repeatedly caused extensive damages to residents and businesses throughout the town in recent years

Consequences

- If a project is not pursued, the town will continue to incur financial damages related to flood events

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY18	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Budget	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Budget
Feasibility ¹	TBD	\$0	\$0K	\$0	\$100K	0

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

Project Sponsor/Customer

- The town of Malone, NY by letter of request on May 14, 2012

Congressional Interests

- Representative Elsie Stefanik R-NY-21
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

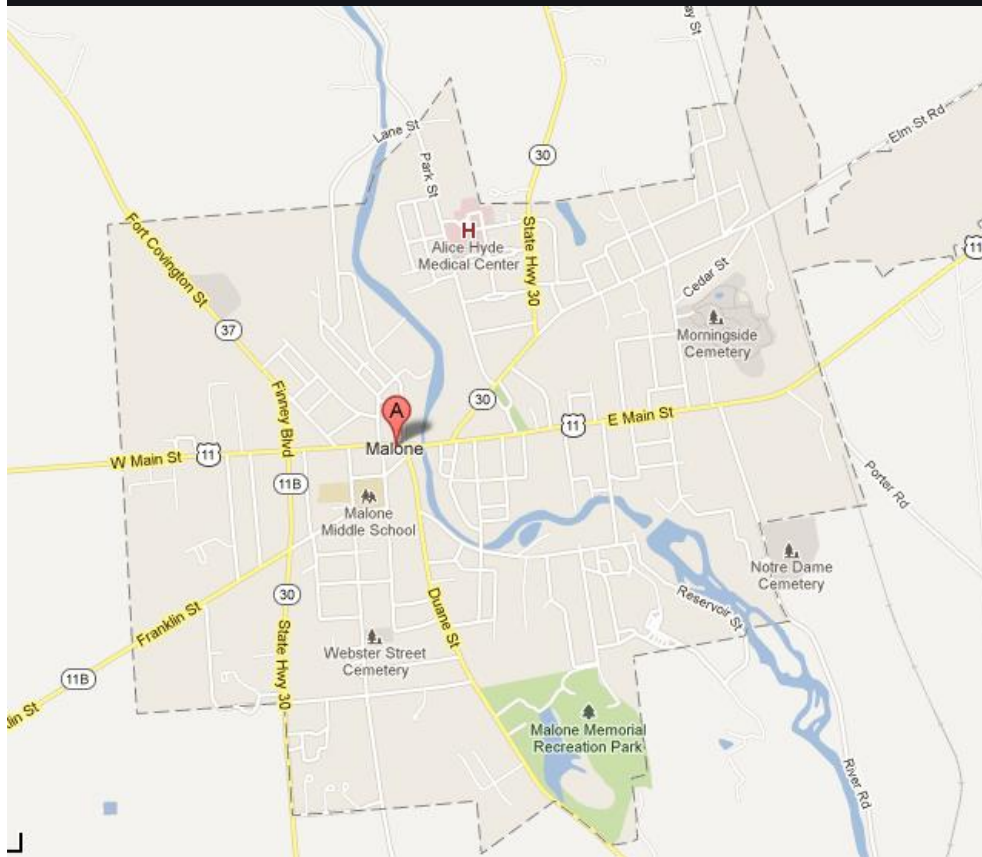
- Several homes have been acquired through the implementation of a FEMA mitigation grant; but other structures and

the waste water treatment plant are still at risk for ice jam related flooding.

- This project is an ideal fit to the Section 1150 authority for ice jam specific events

Issues

- Ice Jam Flooding often blocks a major thoroughfare to state prison facilities, a major employer
- Primary water source to community, prisons and regional hospital
- NYSDEC is the non-Federal sponsor



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