



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Buffalo District

FACT SHEET

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LASALLE PARK — BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction

Section 103 of the 1962 Rivers & Harbors Act, As Amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Within the City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York, along the Niagara River

Project Description

- The purpose of the LaSalle Park, Buffalo, Erie County, New York, project is to provide storm damage reduction measures and protection to approximately 1,355 feet of shoreline along Lake Erie and the Niagara River. This area has been deteriorating due to the continued wave action from the lake.
- Design was cost shared 65 percent federal and 35 percent nonfederal.
- This project will be constructed with 2018 LDRIP Emergency Supplemental funds.

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. It requires measures to protect the city's water supply, pumping station and filtration plant, park, and access road.

Consequence

- If the current shoreline protection fails, it jeopardizes the operation of the pumping station and filtration plant and curtails public access to the park.

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Budget	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Budget
Design & Implementation	\$6.59M	\$50k*		\$5.934M*	

* project being constructed with 2018 Emergency Supplemental federal funds

Project Sponsor/Customer

- City of Buffalo

Congressional Interests

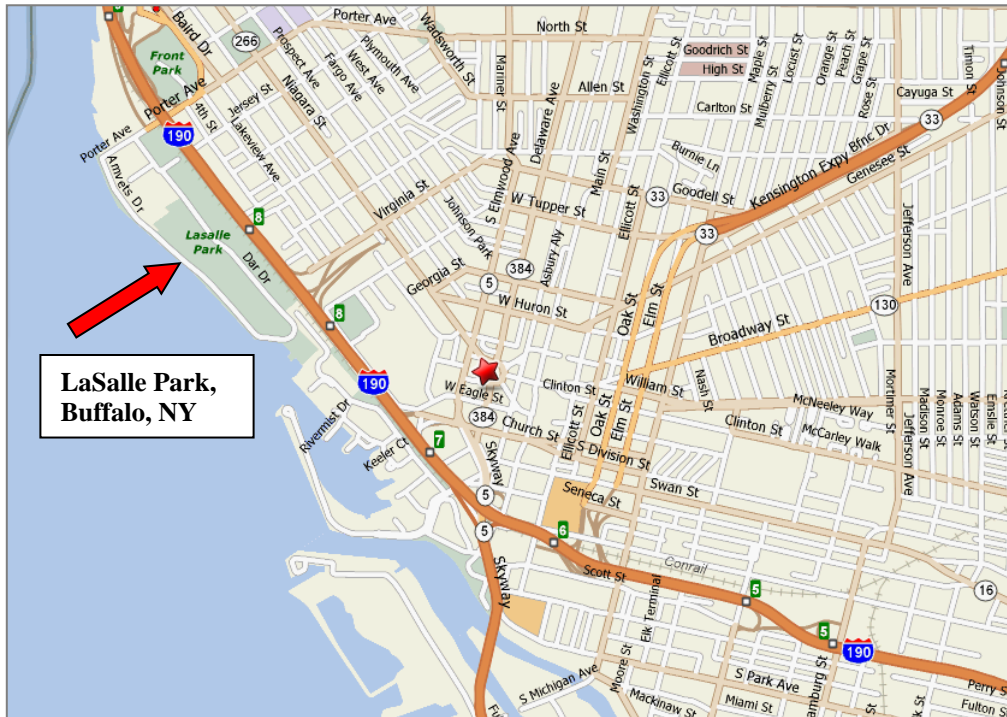
- Representative Brian Higgins DNY-26
- Senator Charles Schumer D NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D NY

- Original project partnership agreement was executed in March 2017.
- Design was completed February 2019.

Issues

- Supplemental Project Partnership Amendment execution delays expected in October 2019.
- Policy Exception Approval Delays expected in October 2019
- Construction contract award expected award in winter of 2020.

Current Status



Project Location



Current Conditions: Concrete Monolith



Wave Action During a Storm Event

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