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PROJECT FACTSHEET

**Little Mill Creek
New Castle County, DE**

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Rep. Carney (DE-AL)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Continuing Authorities / Construction

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Flood Risk Management

AUTHORITY: Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended.

LOCATION: The project area is Little Mill Creek, a tributary of the Christina River in New Castle County, Delaware.

DESCRIPTION: The project area was divided into upper and lower reaches. The upper reach, which protects mostly residential properties, was constructed in FY07. The lower reach extends from the AMTRAK Railroad right of way upstream to the Delaware Route 4 (Maryland Avenue) Bridge. Work on the lower reach will consist of deepening and widening the existing channel to increase flow capacity and reduce flood damages to over fifty businesses and commercial properties along Germay and Brookside Drives. The channel will be deepened by 3 feet and widened to a bottom width of 20 feet, for a total length of 3,700 feet.

STATUS: Construction of the upper reach was completed in July 2007. Carryover funds will be used to complete the plans and specs for the construction of the lower reach and award a construction contract in early FY12.

FINANCIAL

DATA (\$000)	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Total Cost	7,000	2,500	9,500

BUDGET

DATA (\$000)		Comments
Thru FY 06	2,882	Upper reach
FY 07	100	Lower reach
FY 08	443	Lower reach
FY 09	0	Lower reach
FY 10	3,408	Lower reach-fully funded

COMMENTS: None.

SPONSOR: State of Delaware (DNREC) and New Castle County

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