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PROJECT FACTSHEET

**Delaware Bay Coastline
Port Mahon, DE**

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Rep. Castle (DE-AL)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Construction, General

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Flood and Coastal Storm Damage Reduction,
Ecosystem Restoration

AUTHORITY: House Committee Resolution dated 01 October 1986. The Delaware Bay Coastline, DE & NJ – Port Mahon, DE project was authorized for construction by Title I, Section 101 (a) (12) of WRDA 1999.

LOCATION: The project area is located on Delaware Bay at Port Mahon, Kent County, Delaware.

DESCRIPTION: The plan proposed in the final feasibility report for the purpose of flood and coastal storm damage reduction and ecosystem restoration at Port Mahon consists of a 5,200 foot long beachfill with periodic nourishment to provide for horseshoe crab and shorebird habitat. It also includes raising State Road 89 for a distance of 7,500 feet and placing riprap along a 1,200 foot length of the road to protect wetlands, and restoring 21.4 acres of degraded wetland habitat west of the road. The estimated initial project cost is \$8.1 million. The PED phase was completed in FY01 with finishing detailed plans and specifications for those features recommended in the feasibility report.

STATUS: No funds were received for this project in FY 08. A Limited Reevaluation Report was completed and approved in May 2006. The initiation of initial construction is dependent on the establishment of an adequate funding stream. The next steps toward initial construction once adequate funding is received is to develop, approve and execute the Project Partnership Agreement; acquire the necessary real estate; complete plans and specifications; and advertise and award the construction contract. To date, the FY 09 budget has not been approved. If this project receives additional funding in FY 09, project tasks will be determined based on the level of funding. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provided a clearance letter for this project to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works in June 2008.

TIMELINE	Start	Complete	Comments
Initial Construction	TBD	TBD	Dependent on adequate funding

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FINANCIAL DATA (\$000)	Fed	Non-Fed	Total	BUDGET DATA (\$000)	Comments	
PED	375	125	500	FY 05	222	
Initial Construction	8,427	4,537	12,964	FY 06	638	
				FY 07	100	
				FY 08	0	
				FY 09	TBD	

SPONSOR: Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

COMMENTS:

- 1) A final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact were completed during the feasibility phase.
- 2) Project was cleared by OMB in June 2008.

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