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PROJECT FACT SHEET

**Assunpink Creek
Trenton, NJ**

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Reps. Smith (NJ-4), Holt (NJ-12)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Continuing Authorities / Design & Implementation

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Ecosystem Restoration

AUTHORITY: Section 1135 of WRDA 1996, Environmental Restoration.

LOCATION: The Lower Assunpink Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project study area is located along a 3-mile section of the lower Assunpink Creek in Trenton, New Jersey. Assunpink Creek is 25 miles long, and drains approximately 91 square miles in central New Jersey. The project area evaluated for this report encompasses a 500-foot section of the lower Assunpink Creek in downtown Trenton where the creek is contained within a buried box culvert known as the Broad Street culvert.

DESCRIPTION: The Broad Street culvert is located in the heart of the downtown business district and is on a recovering urban stream that connects various greenway areas and transportation facilities. The proposed day lighting of the stream would occur through removal of the culvert roof structure, allowing the stream to be exposed to natural sunlight. The resulting open channel design will improve anadromous fish migration, as low-light conditions can disorient migrating fish, hindering their ability to spawn upstream. The project also benefits businesses adjacent to the site and provides recreational, historical and educational opportunities for the community.

STATUS: The final feasibility report has been approved. FY08 funds were used to coordinate the Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) and obtain higher authority project approval. The balance of FY08 funds in the amount of \$492k will be used to initiate the design phase and develop the plans and specifications once the PCA is executed.

**FINANCIAL
DATA (\$000)**

	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Feasibility	422	*	422
Design & Implementation	4,500	**1,750	6,250

* Reimbursed during construction phase

** Includes in-kind services and real estate transactions

BUDGET

DATA (\$000) Comments

Thru FY 06	422	
FY 07	10	
FY 08	492	
FY 09	TBD	

SPONSOR: City of Trenton, New Jersey

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