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**PROJECT FACT SHEET**

**Assunpink Creek, Hamilton Township,  
Mercer County, NJ**

January 2011

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:** Rep. Smith (NJ-4)

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**  
Continuing Authorities / Feasibility

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**  
Flood Damage Reduction

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

**DESCRIPTION:** The study area is the section of Hamilton Township along Assunpink Boulevard, Sweet Briar Avenue, Rutgers Avenue and Carnegie Avenue on the left bank of the Assunpink Creek between Interstate 295 and the City of Trenton. The area has experienced frequent flooding problems and environmental degradation. Carrying capacity of the stream channel has been reduced by the accumulation of silt, trash, and debris and from flood waters from Miry Run and backwater from the City of Trenton. Some combination of dam removal, flood plain reconnection, stream restoration, wetland creation, impervious cover removal, flood proofing and flood plain management may be the most likely alternative given the highly urbanized setting of the area.

**STATUS:** FY07 funds were used to initiate a feasibility study investigation and identify possible alternatives. No funds were received in FY08, FY09, or FY10. FY11 funds, subject to availability, would be used to execute a Feasibility Cost Share Agreement with the non-Federal sponsor and complete the feasibility study.

**FINANCIAL  
DATA (\$000)**

	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Feasibility	300	200	500
Design & Implementation			TBD

**BUDGET**

**DATA (\$000)                      Comments**

Thru FY 07	100	
FY 08	0	
FY 09	0	
FY 10	0	
FY 11	TBD	

**SPONSOR:** Hamilton Township, Mercer County, New Jersey

**COMMENTS:** The non-Federal is very interested in the study, however due to financial difficulties, they cannot match the required cost share.

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