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**PROJECT FACTSHEET**

**Schuylkill River Park  
Philadelphia, PA**

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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:** Reps. Brady (PA-1), Fattah (PA-2)

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**  
Construction, General

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**  
Recreation

**AUTHORITY:** Section 564 (c), WRDA 1996 as modified by Section 348, WRDA 1999

**LOCATION:** The project extends along the east bank of the Schuylkill River between the West River Drive Bridge, just below the Philadelphia Water Works to South Street in Center City, Philadelphia.

**DESCRIPTION:** The City of Philadelphia implemented 1,446 linear feet of bulkhead along the Schuylkill River and has recently constructed a 5,800-foot long bikeway with access ramps and stairs to the Park from Market and Chestnut Street that will link the park with the surrounding neighborhoods. The Federal portion of the project extends approximately 7,000 linear feet from the Art Museum to South Street. The principal components relate to grading, topsoil, planting and groundcover. The overall design and landscaping and plantings are designed to utilize the river corridor as a more natural recreational resource for the region and neighborhoods. The Park has been broken in to two distinct construction areas, the first from the Art Museum to Locust Street and the next phase from Locust to South Street.

**STATUS:** Construction of Phase I (Art Museum to Locust St.) was completed in FY07. Construction for Phase II (Locust to South St.) will depend on receipt of non-Federal funding.

**FINANCIAL**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Planning & Design	568	568	1,136
Construction	2,038	2,038	4,076

**BUDGET**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>	Comments
FY 99	75
FY 00	0
FY 01	303
FY 02	40
FY 03	66
FY 04	248
FY 05	1,941
FY 06	0
FY 07	0
FY 08	0

**SPONSOR:** City of Philadelphia

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