



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers®**  
Philadelphia District

**PROJECT FACT SHEET**

**Toad Creek,  
Borough of Topton  
Berks County, PA**

January 2011

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:** Rep. Gerlach (PA-06)

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**

Continuing Authorities / Design & Implementation

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**

Flood Damage Reduction

**AUTHORITY:** Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended: Emergency Stream Bank Stabilization.

**LOCATION:** The study area is Toad Creek, a tributary of the Little Lehigh River in the Borough of Topton in Berks County, PA.

**DESCRIPTION:** The project is the proposed stabilization of the banks of the creek along the Borough's municipal recreation facilities between Weiss Street and Home Avenue. The creek banks along this section are failing and need to be stabilized to protect the borough's recreational infrastructure. An engineering investigation has been performed and a recommended solution to the problem developed along with a cost estimate for construction of the erosion protection for the borough's facilities.

**STATUS:** Carryover funds will be used to initiate a feasibility study. FY11 funds, subject to availability, would be used to complete the feasibility study, execute the Project Partnership Agreement with the non-Federal sponsor, and complete the plans and specs.

**FINANCIAL  
DATA (\$000)**

|                           | Fed | Non-Fed | Total |
|---------------------------|-----|---------|-------|
| Feasibility               | 100 | 0       | 100   |
| Design and Implementation | TBD | TBD     | TBD   |
|                           |     |         |       |

**BUDGET**

**DATA (\$000)                      Comments**

|            |     |  |
|------------|-----|--|
| Thru FY 09 | 0   |  |
| FY 10      | 50  |  |
| FY 11      | TBD |  |

**SPONSOR:** Borough of Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania

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

**PROJECT MANAGER:**

Brian Mulvenna, P.E.  
(215) 656-6599  
[brian.j.mulvenna@usace.army.mil](mailto:brian.j.mulvenna@usace.army.mil)