

DERBY, CONNECTICUT  
HOUSATONIC RIVER BASIN FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Condition of Improvement, 30 September 1984

TYPE: Local Flood Protection - structural

LOCATION: The project is located at the confluence of the Naugatuck and Housatonic Rivers in the city of Derby, New Haven County, Connecticut.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorized by the Congress on 27 October 1965 through the Flood Control Act of 1965.

PROTECTED AREA: The project provides flood protection to 70 acres of highly developed industrial, commercial, and residential property in the city of Derby.

PROJECT FEATURES: The project consists of a system of earth levees and concrete floodwalls extending 2,050 feet along the bank of the Housatonic River and about 3,200 feet along the Naugatuck River. The system includes four flood gates at railroad crossings and a pumping station near the confluence of the two rivers to handle interior drainage. A dike along Naugatuck River ties into the lower end of the Ansonia-Derby Project. Total project design discharge is 220,000 cfs.

LOCATION COOPERATION: Operated and maintained by city of Derby, Connecticut.

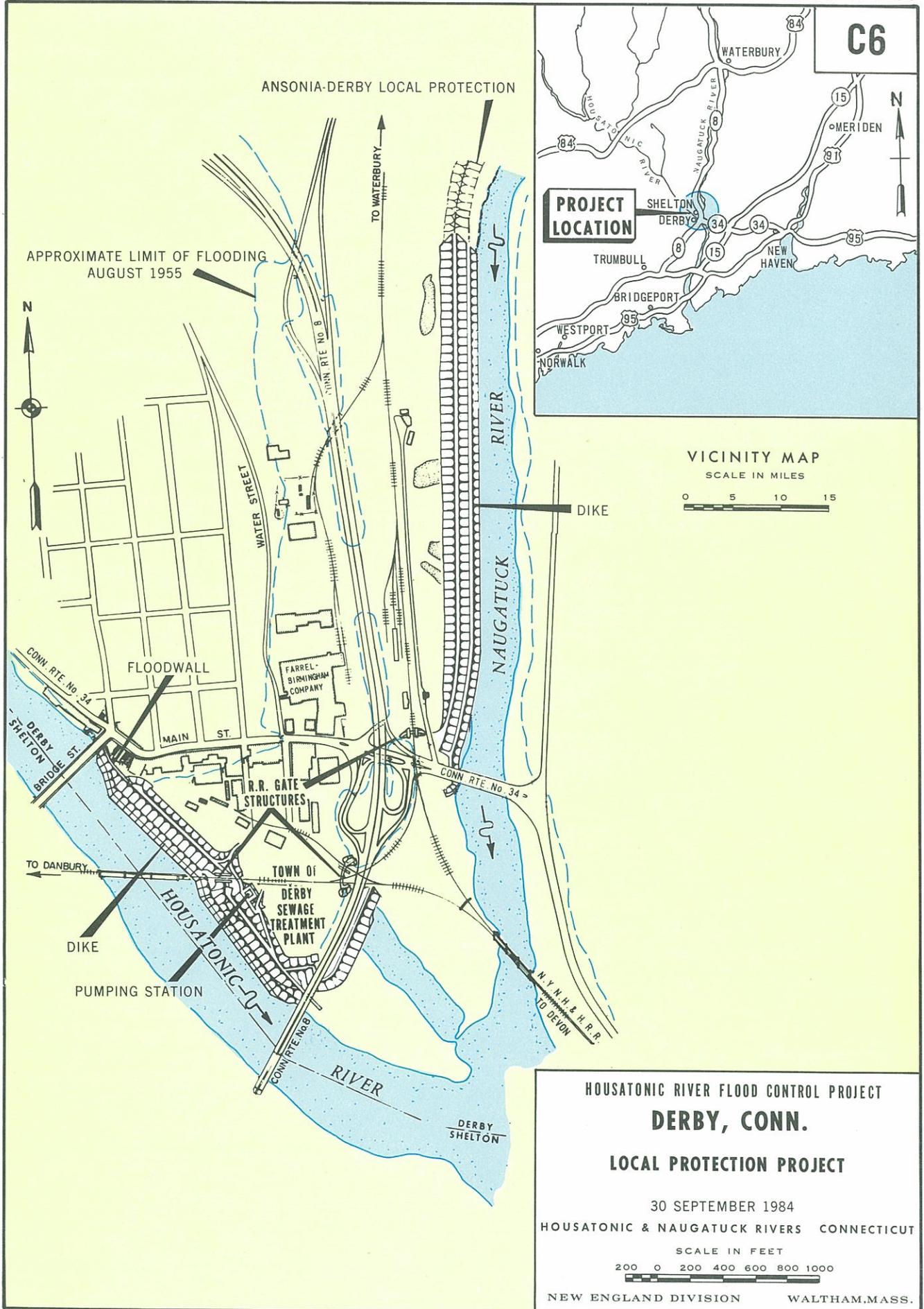
PROGRESS OF WORK:

construction started:	May 1970
construction completed:	June 1973

COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

Federal:	\$ 7,582,642
Non-Federal:	
lands and damages *	647,000
contributed funds	<u>406,653</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,636,295

\* includes relocations



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