

OLD TOWN, PENOBSCOT RIVER, MAINE  
PENOBSCOT RIVER BASIN FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Condition of Improvement, 30 September 1984

TYPE: Local Flood Protection - structural

LOCATION: The project is located along the Penobscot River in the town of Old Town, Penobscot County, about 14 miles northeast of Bangor, Maine.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorized by the Chief of Engineers on 20 May 1974 through Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act as amended.

PROTECTED AREA: The project provides flood protection to 4.5 acres of low-lying land on the southern end of Indian Island from frequent overbank flooding. This area is the oldest built-up section of the island, and in it are located eighteen houses, a church, a general store, the Indian Agent Office Building and a cemetery.

PROJECT FEATURES: The project consists of modification of two existing earth dike structures. These dikes, located on the left and right banks of Indian island just beyond the access road bridge are 560 and 700 feet long, respectively. The modifications include raising the existing top elevation from about 107 feet to 110 feet and providing rock slope protection at the riverside face. In addition, more adequate interior drainage facilities, consisting of two 18-inch gated drainage lines and two portable pumps to discharge interior runoff are provided. The project is designed to provide 200-year flood protection.

LOCAL COOPERATION: Operated and maintained by the Penobscot Tribe.

PROGRESS OF WORK:

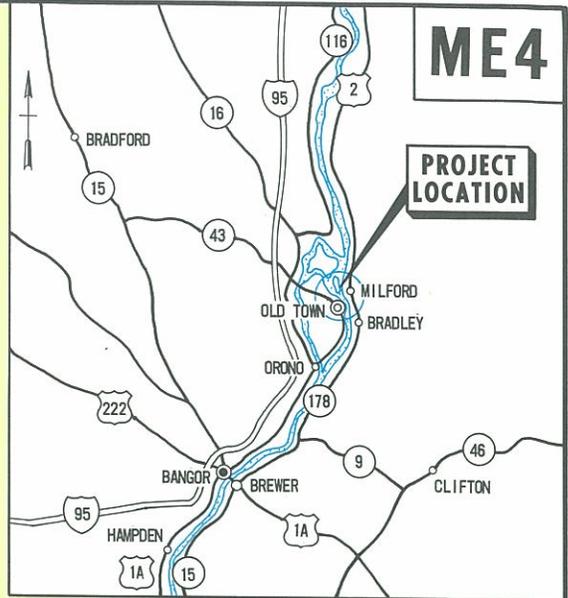
construction started:	May 1976
construction completed:	November 1976

COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

Federal:	\$148,045
Non-Federal:	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$148,045

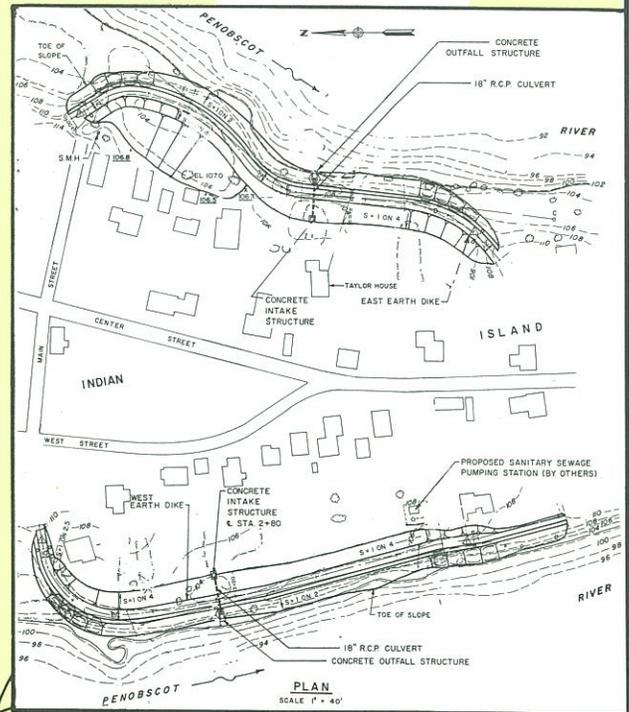
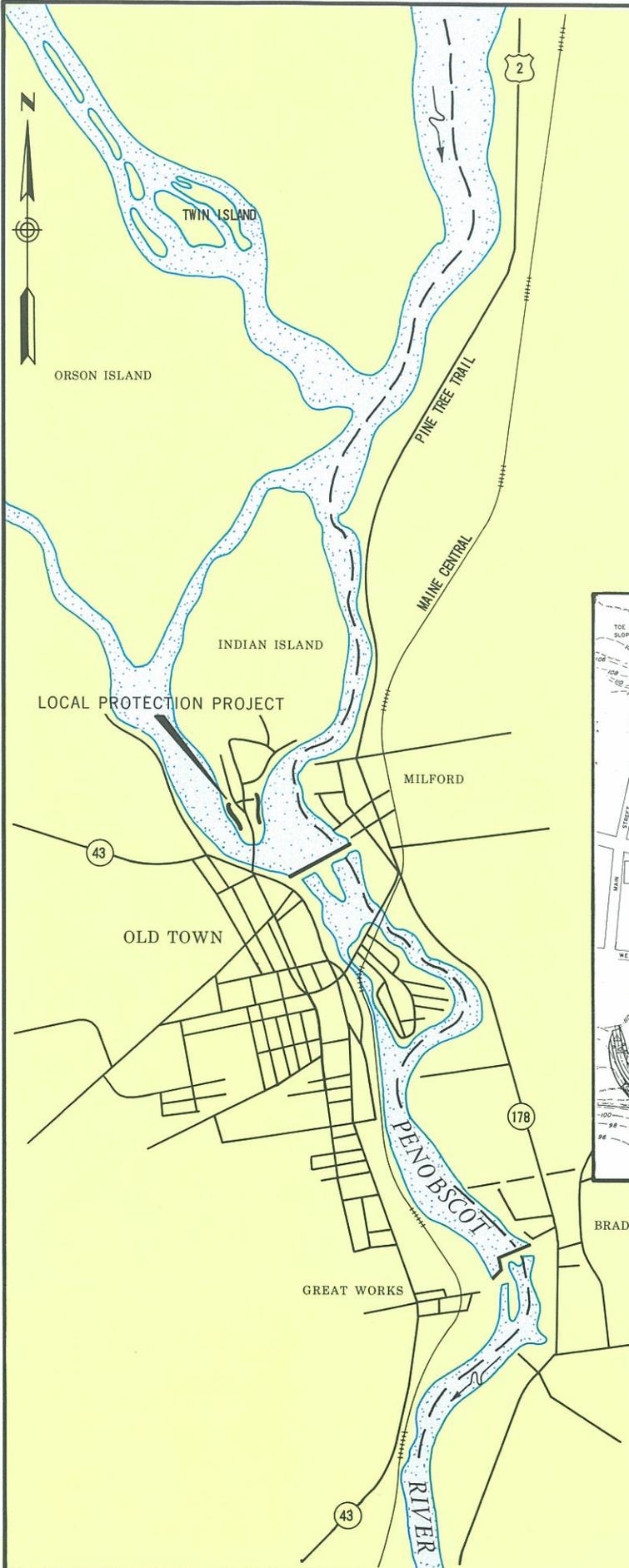
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PROJECT LOCATION



VICINITY MAP

SCALE IN MILES



PLAN SCALE 1" = 40'

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