

WATERBURY-WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT
HOUSATONIC RIVER BASIN FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Condition of Improvement, 30 September 1984

TYPE: Local Flood Protection - structural

LOCATION: The project extends along the Naugatuck River and Connecticut Route 8 in the cities of Waterbury and Watertown, Connecticut.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorized by the Chief of Engineers on 5 May 1958 through Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act.

PROTECTED AREA: The improvement, acting in conjunction with five reservoirs upstream, protects an important industrial plant, an adjoining residential area, and vulnerable sections of Connecticut Route 8 and the Devon-Torrington Branch of the Conrail Railroad against floods equal to the August 1955 flood of record.

PROJECT FEATURES: The project consists of channel improvements, 1,400 feet of earth dikes, 2,711 feet of concrete floodwall and a stoplog structure. Design flood is 30,000 cfs.

LOCAL COOPERATION: Operated and maintained by State of Connecticut.

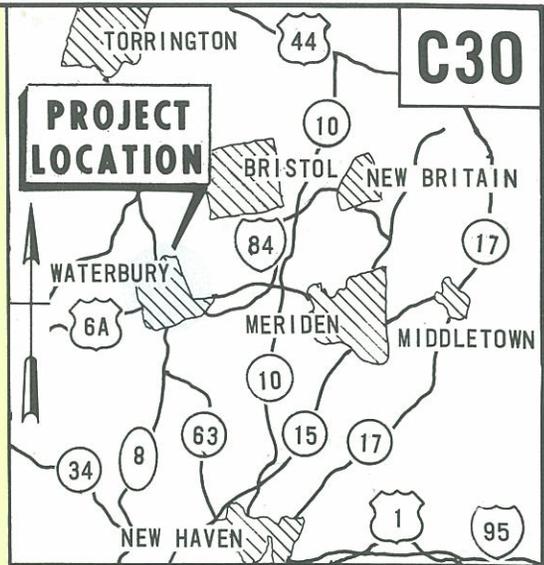
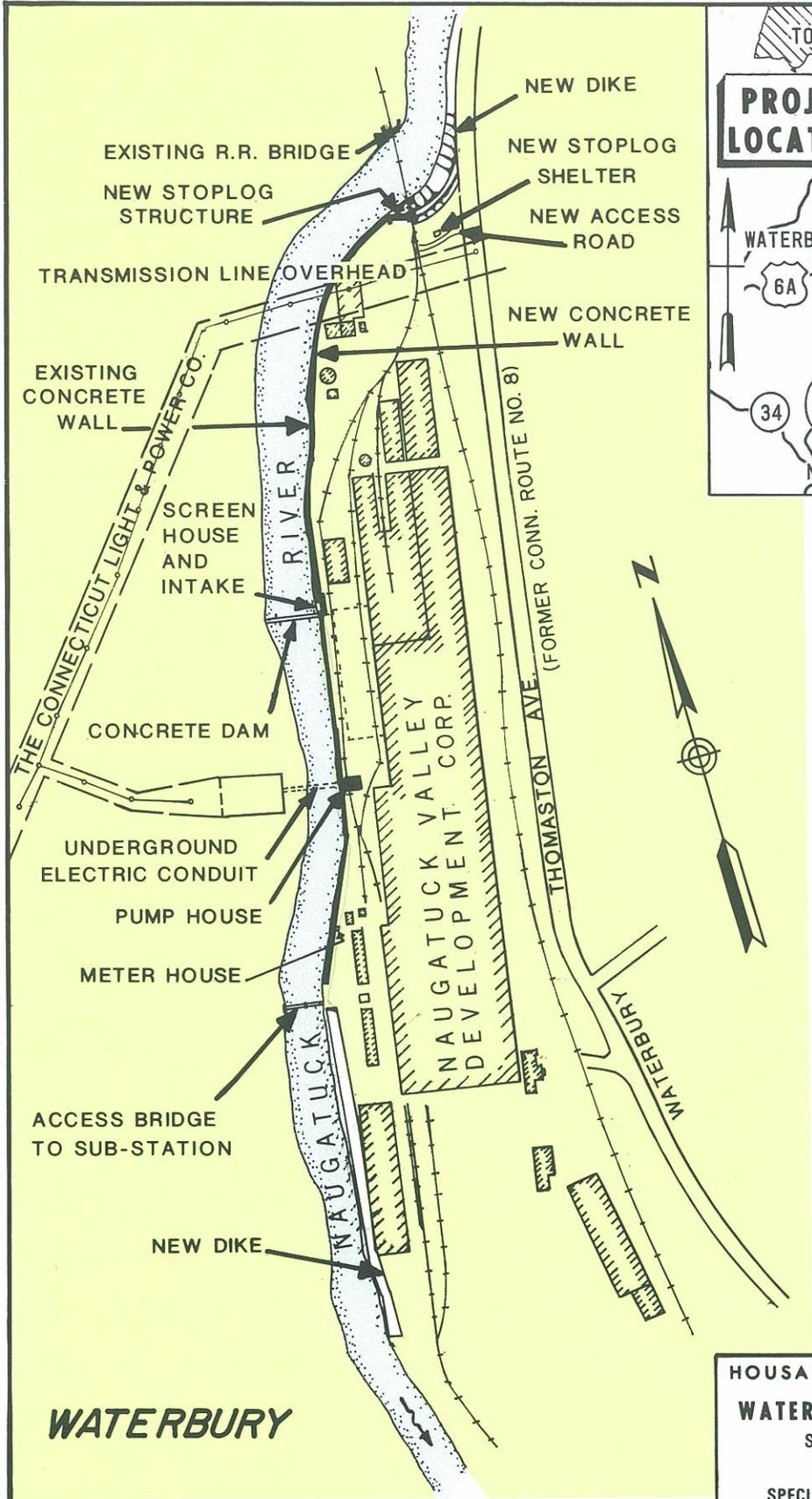
PROGRESS OF WORK:

construction started:	January 1961
construction completed:	November 1961

COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

Federal:	\$263,300
Non-Federal:	<u>0 *</u>
TOTAL	\$263,300

* lands and damages including relocations are borne by local interests



VICINITY MAP.
 SCALE IN MILES
 0 5 10 15

WATERBURY

HOUSATONIC RIVER FLOOD CONTROL
 WATERBURY & WATERTOWN, CONN.
 SMALL FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT
 NOT
 SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS
 30 SEPTEMBER 1984
 SCALE IN FEET
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 NEW ENGLAND DIVISION WALTHAM, MASS.