

**Lake George Stormwater
Improvement Project;
Village of Lake George, NY**



A Project Cooperation Agreement was executed in partnership with the Village of Lake George, New York. The project consisted of design/construction of storm-water infiltration structures in the Beach Road Parking lot in the Village of Lake George, NY. A “storm-water median” has been constructed within the parking area, which intercepts the flow on the parking lot and provide subsurface run-off storage and infiltration capability. The project is complete.

**Water Treatment Control Plant
Phosphorous Reduction
Planning Study;
City of Plattsburgh, NY**



A Project Cooperation Agreement was executed in partnership with the City of Plattsburgh, New York. The project addresses phosphorus removal by generating a planning study which will make recommendations for more efficient phosphorus removal at the City Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). A contract was awarded in March 2007 for the Planning Design work, a kick-off meeting was held on April 26th in the City of Plattsburgh, New York. Report scheduled for completion in March 2008.

**Ausable River Channel
Restoration and Streambank
Stabilization;
Town of Keene, NY**



The “Rivermede” project will be sponsored by the Town of Keene. The project will be initiated once the budget is finalized with the town and a Project Cooperation Agreement is signed. The Corps of Engineers will complete preliminary designs and construct river stabilization and habitat improvement measures along 2000 ft. reach of the East Branch of the Ausable River in Keene, New York. The Town of Keene is seeking NY State Bond Act funds for their local cost sharing requirements. The Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) is currently pending approval from Corps HQ.

**Stormwater Planning Study;
City of St. Albans, VT**



The Stevens Brook project will be sponsored by the City of St. Albans, Vermont. The project will be initiated once the budget is finalized with the City and a Project Cooperation Agreement is signed. The Project will consist of a Planning study that will identify and prioritize storm drain retrofitting opportunities within the Stevens Brook watershed. The final phase will include design of one pilot project within the watershed which may then be constructed by the City of may lead to a second partnership with the Corps of Engineers in which the Corps will construct the project. In September 2007, the City requested the project coordination be postponed until the end of the calendar year.

**Potash Brook River Restoration
Project;
City of South Burlington, VT**



The Potash Brook project is sponsored by the City of South Burlington, Vermont. A Project Cooperation Agreement was executed in June 2007. The project consists of the design and construction of urban watershed restoration measures in a crucial reach of Tributary Three of Potash Brook. The goal is to improve the stream health, aquatic ecosystem function, and water quality prior to discharge into the main stem of Potash Brook and Lake Champlain.

**College Street Stormdrain
Improvement Project;
City of Burlington, VT**



This project will be sponsored by the City of Burlington, Vermont. The project will be initiated once the budget is finalized with the City and a Project Cooperation Agreement is signed. The Project will consist of retrofit designs and construction of the College Street Stormdrain System in Vermont's most urban area. The goal is to reduce phosphorus loading into Burlington Harbor. The Scope of Work is currently being revisited by the City.

General Program Activities:

General Management Plan Updates

In June 2004, the US Army Corps of Engineers, New York District (District), prepared the first edition of the General Management Plan (GMP). With contributions from the Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP) which is operated by the Lake Champlain Steering Committee, the GMP has been updated to reflect the progress to date, update the screening and selection process, and to better serve the public as a guide for the Lake Champlain Watershed Environmental Assistance Program (or also referred to as the Section 542 Program). The June 2007 GMP supersedes the June 2004 GMP and serves as the framework for implementing critical restoration projects within the Lake Champlain Watershed, as authorized by Section 542 of the 2000 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), as amended.

Specific changes include the following:

- Allow projects to be screened by the Technical Advisory Committee and approved by the Steering Committee during and outside of the Request For Projects period.
 - VIA the updated GMP, the NY District will request that Corps Headquarters approve model Project Cooperation Agreements with authority delegated to the Division or District level so that time may be saved during the PCA approval and execution process.
 - WRDA 2007 language now allows the non-federal sponsors to meet the non-federal share with 100% in-kind services..
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