



# EAST BRANCH FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION PROJECT



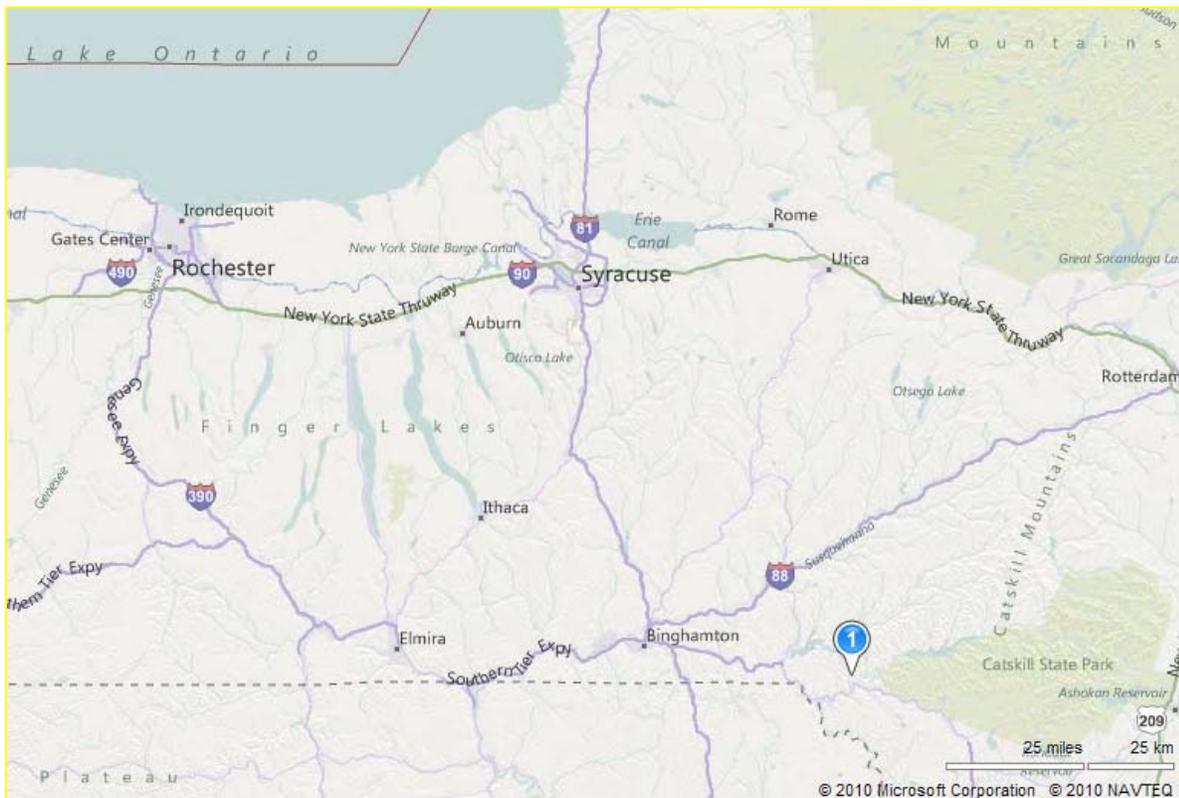
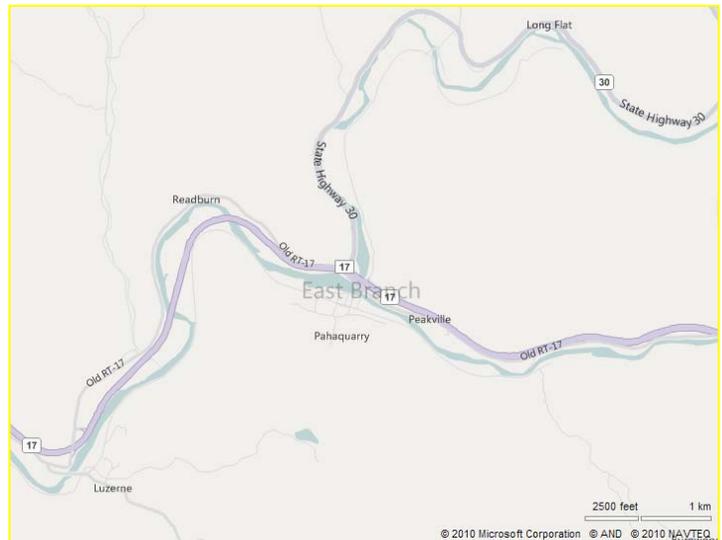
*Department of  
Environmental Conservation*

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**Region 4 Counties:** Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie

## PROJECT LOCATION

The project is located on the south side of the East Branch of the Delaware River, at its confluence with the Beaver Kill within the Village of East Branch, in the town of Hancock, Delaware County, New York.



## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project consists of a continuous earth levee 5,173 feet long, a ponding area, stone protection, grading and drainage ditches that are fiberglass lined where required. The levee surrounds the ponding area on the south, west, and north sides and continues eastward past the village of East Branch. Railroad Avenue, running east and west, bisects the ponding area.

## **AUTHORIZATION**

The flood control project on the East Branch of the Delaware River at East Branch, New York, was approved by the Chief of Engineers in accordance with authority granted by Congress in section 205 of the Flood Control Act approved June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1948, as amended by Public Law 685, 84<sup>th</sup> Congress, adopted July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1956.

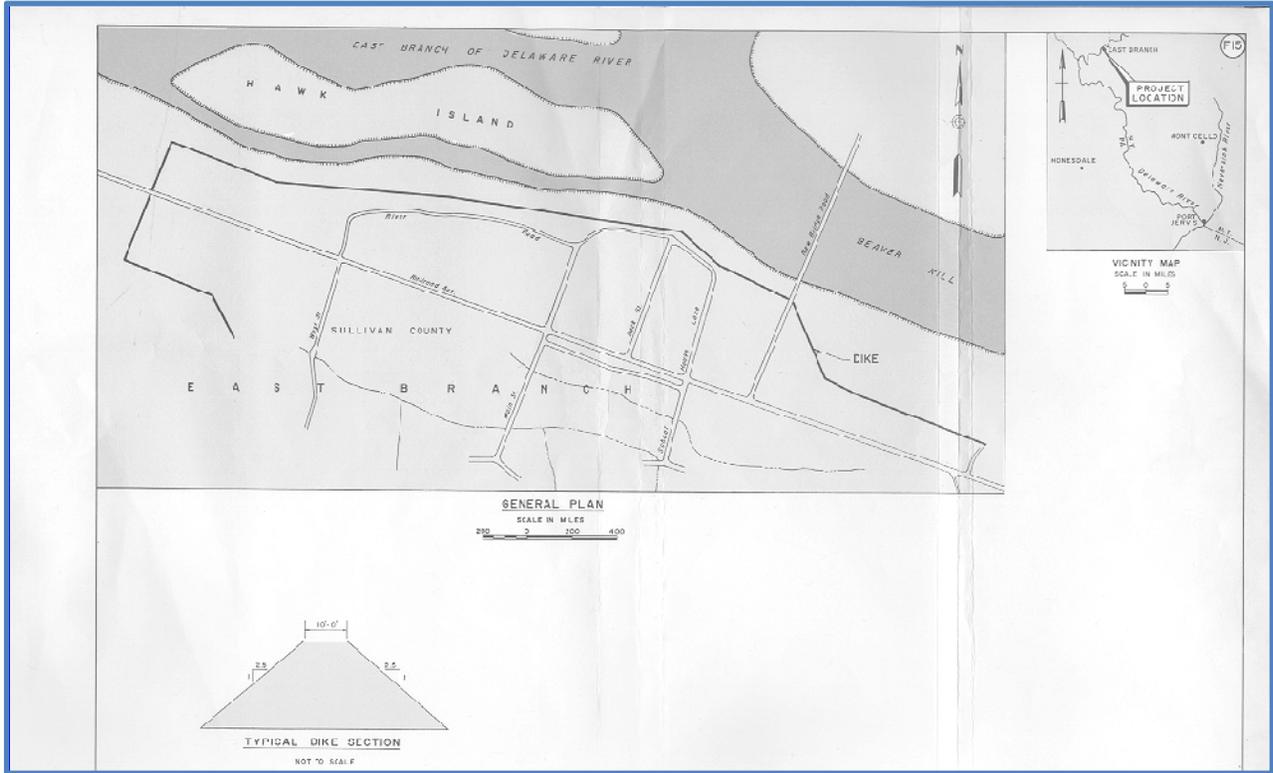
## **PROTECTION PROVIDED**

The levee was constructed to a height that provides protection from all floods at magnitudes that are 3 feet above the 1903 maximum flood profile and/or maximum ice jam profile at East Branch.

## **CONSTRUCTION**

The project was constructed by Triple Cities Construction Company of Binghamton, New York, under Contract No. DACW-61-72-C-0003. Work on the project commenced on August 1971 and was completed in September 1972 at an approximate contract cost of \$440,000.

# EAST BRANCH - GENERAL PLAN



**EAST BRANCH - BIRD'S EYE VIEW**



**EAST BRANCH – GENERAL PLAN AND AERIAL MAP OVERLAY**

