AMITY BACK RIVER ROAD
FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION
PROJECT

Department of
Environmental Conservation

Region 9 Counties: Allegany, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Erie, Niagara, Wyoming

OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY: The Town of Amity

PROJECT LOCATION
The project is located along the Genesee River on a section of Back River Road, Amity, New York.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of a new stone revetment 208 feet long, rebuilding 70 feet of existing creek bank under the new revetment with select fill, extending an existing drainage pipe through the revetment, and replacing a section of Back River Road pavement disturbed during construction. The revetment consists of New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) heavy stone fill. The new stone revetment begins at the upstream end of an existing stone revetment.

AUTHORIZATION

Construction of the emergency streambank protection project was accomplished under the authority of Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act (Public Law 79-526, July 24th, 1946) as amended.

PROTECTION PROVIDED

Approximately 208 feet of bank of the Genesee River, along Back River Road, will be protected from erosion by the new revetment.

CONSTRUCTION

The project was constructed in two sections. The first section, approximately 65 percent of the project on the downstream end was completed, December 1981. The remaining 35 percent of the project on the upstream end was completed October 1982. Construction was performed by H.J. Benedict & Sons.
AMITY BACK RIVER ROAD – GENERAL PLAN
AMITY BACK RIVER ROAD – BIRD’S EYE VIEW
AMITY BACK RIVER ROAD – GENERAL PLAN AND AERIAL MAP OVERLAY