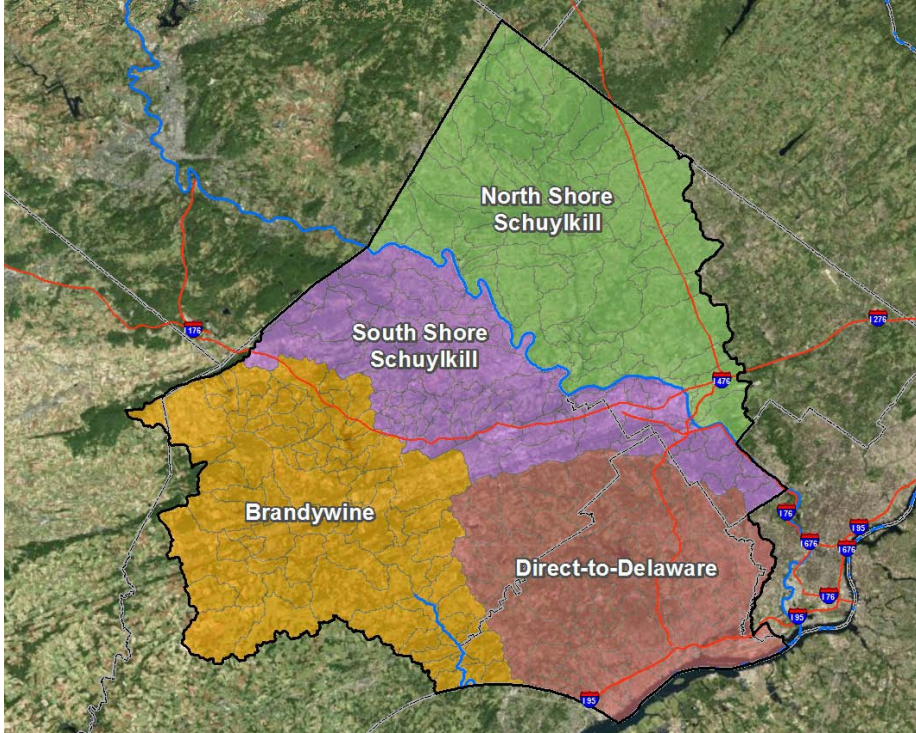




Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties Regional Watershed Improvement Project



PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Name:	Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties Regional Watershed Improvement Project
Project Area:	
Project Description:	<p>The Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties Regional Watershed Improvement Project is a collaboration of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Philadelphia District) and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. This project, as part of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Environmental Improvement Program (Section 566 Program), has design-build authority to develop, design, and construct watershed improvement projects related to flooding, water quality, and environmental restoration within the project area. All phases of this project are cost-shared 75% Federal / 25% non-federal.</p> <p>The project is a collaborative partnership with local entities to improve regional coordination and collaboration and to facilitate the accelerated implementation of beneficial watershed improvement projects inside the project area. The project is structured to focus on regional, integrated solutions which best address multiple priority watershed issues.</p> <p>Initial steps include the assessment of existing conditions and the objective identification of priority areas for watershed improvements. Priority areas identified are preferred candidates for further consideration under this Project/Program. Subsequent phases include alternatives development, preliminary design, final design & permitting, and construction.</p>



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PROJECT PHASES			
Phase 1	Public Coordination & Involvement		
Phase 2	Data Collection, Organization & Analysis		
Phase 3	Identify Priority Areas for Watershed Improvements (Decision Support Tool)		
Phase 4 (FUTURE)	Project Alternatives Development Analyze priority areas and develop feasible alternatives to address priority issues.		
Phase 5 (FUTURE)	Preliminary Project Design Develop preliminary project design for preferred alternatives		
Phase 6 (FUTURE)	Final Design & Permitting Develop final project design including environmental permitting.		
Phase 7 (FUTURE)	Construction		
Upcoming Schedule			
2012	March	Stakeholder Forum to release Draft Prioritization Report	
	April	Open comment period for Draft Prioritization Report	
	May	Release Final Prioritization Report via Project Website	

PROJECT WEBSITE

<http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/Projects/spe/>