

CHICOPEE FALLS, MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT RIVER BASIN FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Condition of Improvement, 30 September 1984

TYPE: Local Flood Protection - structural

LOCATION: The project is located on the east bank of the Chicopee River in the Chicopee Falls section of the city of Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorized by the Congress on 14 July 1960 through the Flood Control Act of 1960.

PROTECTED AREA: The project, in conjunction with the Barre Falls and Conant Brook reservoir projects, provides major flood protection for Chicopee Falls.

PROJECT FEATURES: The project consists of about 1,400 feet of concrete floodwalls, 3,620 feet of earth dikes, channel enlargement, two gravity outfall systems and two pumping stations. Project design flood is 70,000 cfs.

LOCAL COOPERATION: Operated and maintained by the city of Chicopee, Massachusetts.

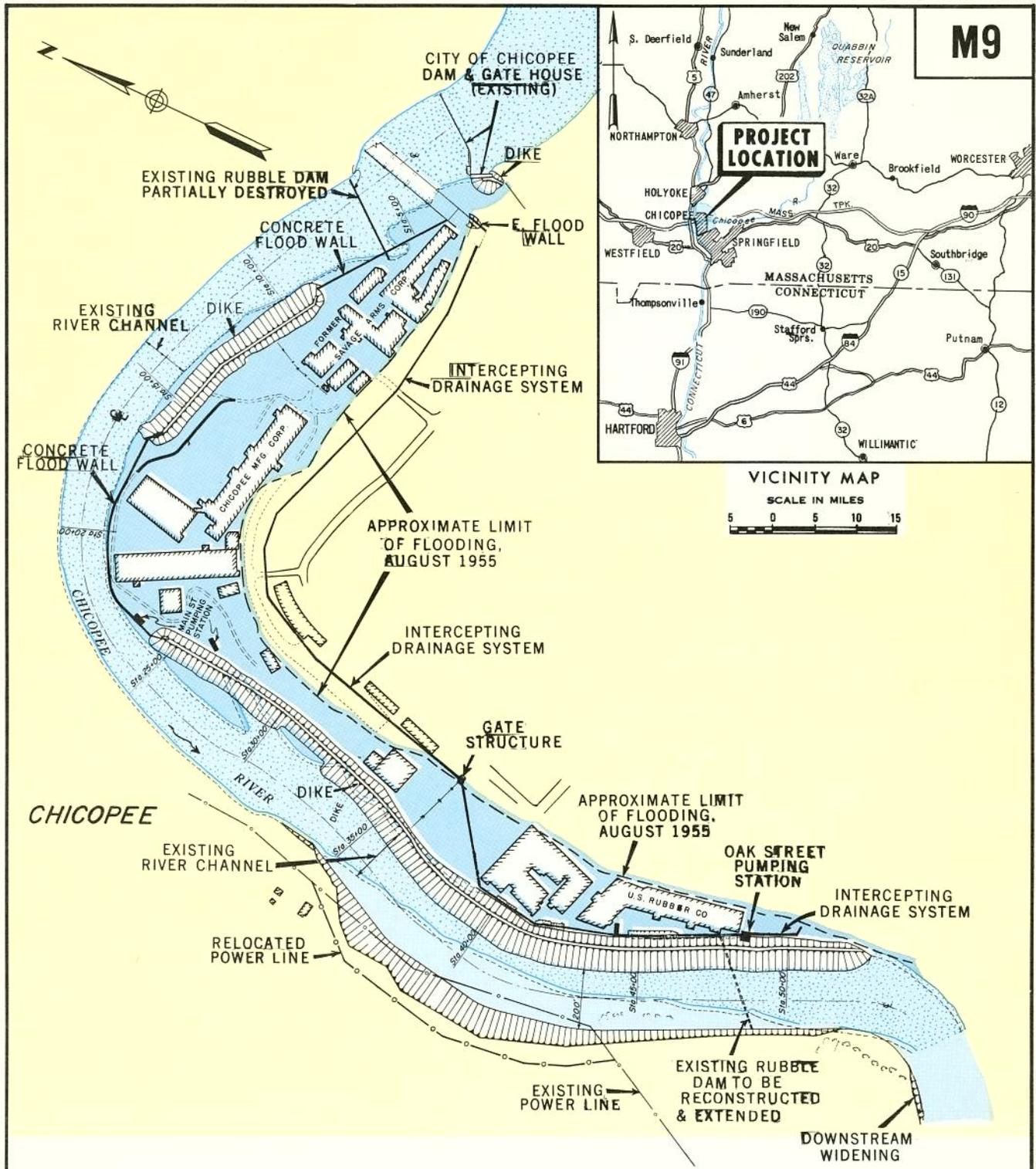
PROGRESS OF WORK:

construction started:	October 1963
construction completed:	July 1965

COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

Federal:	\$2,183,912
Non-Federal:	<u>411,292</u>
TOTAL	\$2,595,204

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 NEW ENGLAND DIVISION WALTHAM, MASS.