

NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Condition of Improvement, 30 September 1984

TYPE: Local Flood Protection - structural

LOCATION: The project is located on the right bank of the Nashua and Merrimack Rivers at their confluence in the city of Nashua, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, 55 miles above the mouth of the Merrimack River.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorized by the Congress on 22 June 1936 through the Flood Control Act of 1936 and modified by the Flood Control Act approved 28 June 1938.

PROTECTED AREA: The project protects approximately 70 acres of land, developed extensively by industrial establishments and residences in the lower section of Nashua.

PROJECT FEATURES: Consists of approximately 3,300 feet of dike and 350 feet of concrete wall. A pumping station discharges sewage and drainage during the periods of high river stages. The project is designed for a flood equal to a recurring 1936 event as modified by existing upstream reservoirs.

LOCAL COOPERATION: Operated and maintained by the city of Nashua, New Hampshire.

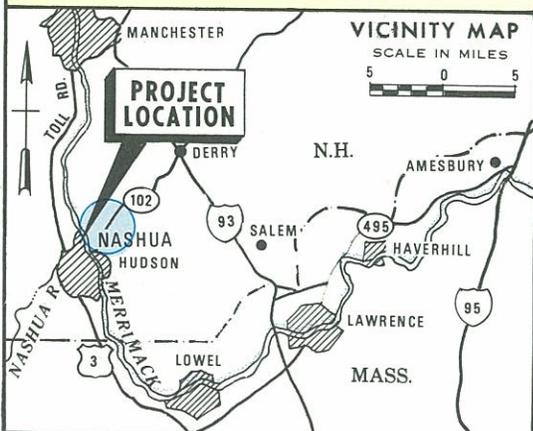
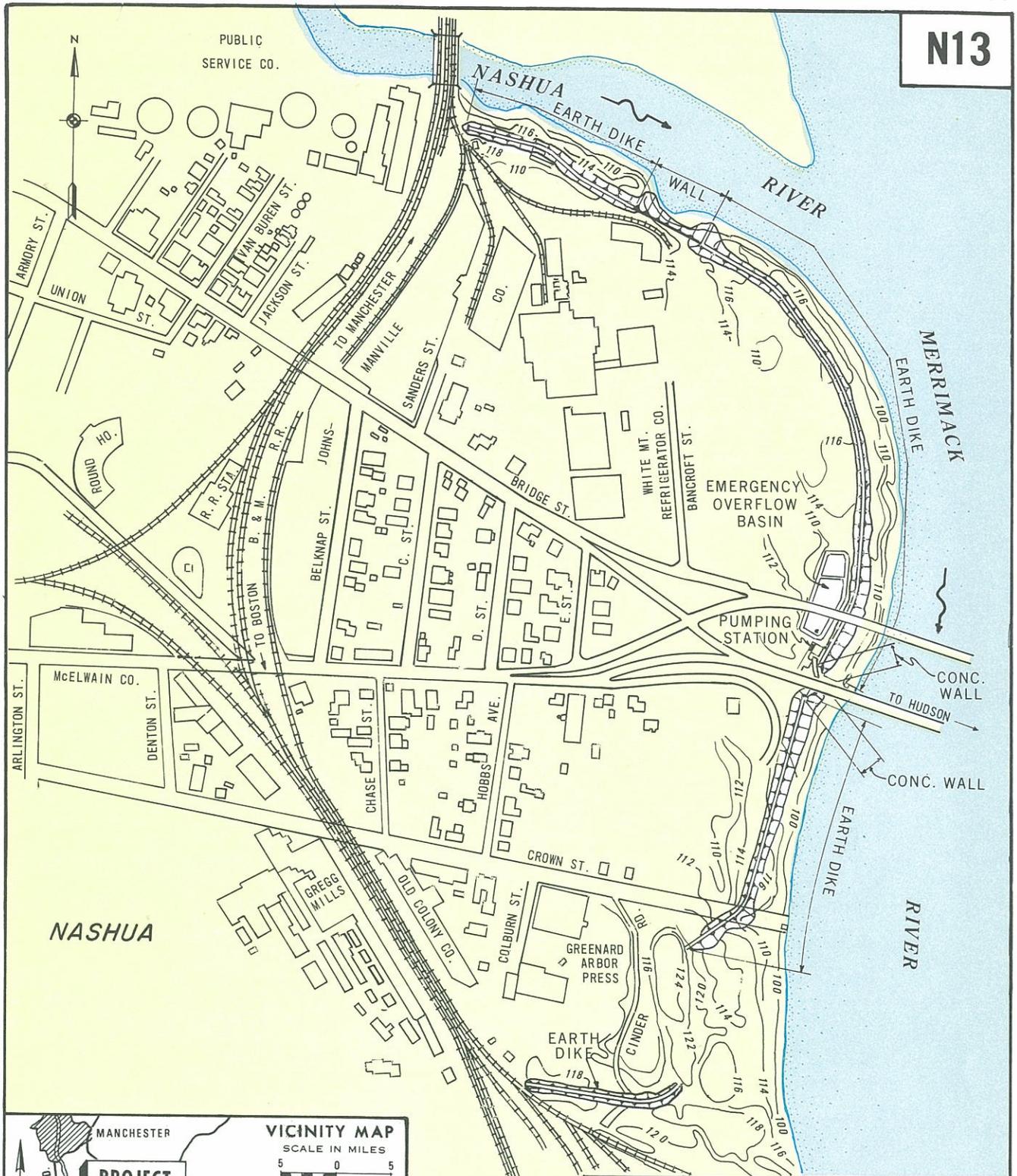
PROGRESS OF WORK:

construction started:	June 1946
construction completed:	May 1949

COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

Federal:	\$270,000
Non-Federal:	
lands & damages	<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL	\$273,000

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 GENERAL PLAN

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