CUMBERLAND INDUSTRIAL DAM

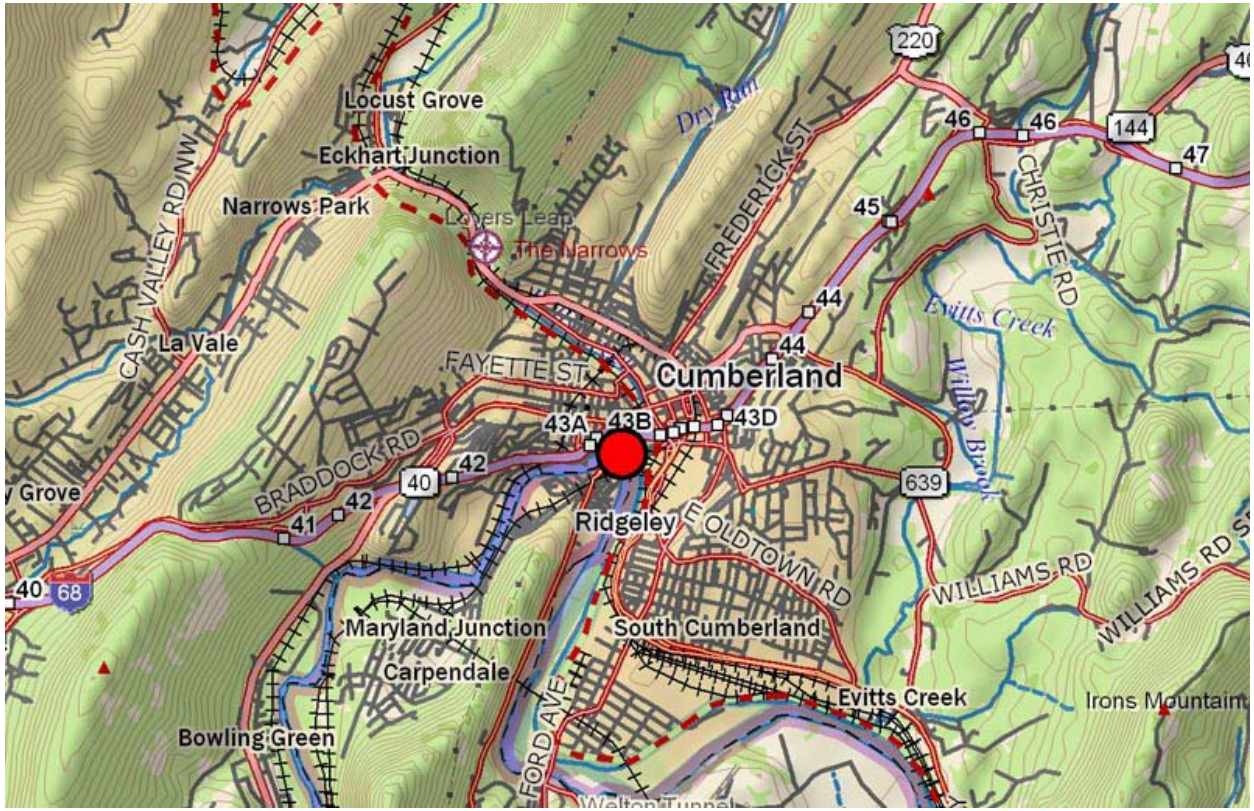
DATA

Watershed: Potomac
Stream: Potomac
Stream Order: 5
County: Allegany
Location: Near Cumberland, MD
Lat/Long: 39*38.86' N 76*45.93' W
Cong. District: MD-6
Ownership: City of Cumberland/Army Corp
Point of Contact: Jim Thompson - DNR
Structure Type: Concrete Dam
Type of Passage: Removal
Miles Reopened: 43 Mainstem Miles
Target Species: American eel, Walleye, others
Start / Finish Date: TBD

PROJECT BUDGET

Project Partner	Design	Construction
Estimated Cost	**$300,000**	**$1-2 Million**
City of Cumberland	$50,000 (A)	
Total		

Codes: (S)-Secured, (A)-Applied



COMMENTS LAST UPDATED – 12/06/2011

Princeton Hydro was hired to conduct a preliminary feasibility study using the $50k secured from DNR Boating Access. The initial study showed the dam could be removed without jeopardizing the road above the dam or the canal pump in the impoundment. Limited sediment testing showed potential contaminates issues. Additional money is needed to perform a more thorough characterization of the sediments behind the dam.

PROJECT PICTURES