

# FISH PASSAGE AT THE NEW SAVANNAH BLUFF LOCK AND DAM

(A MITIGATION REQUIREMENT OF SHEP)

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# AGENDA

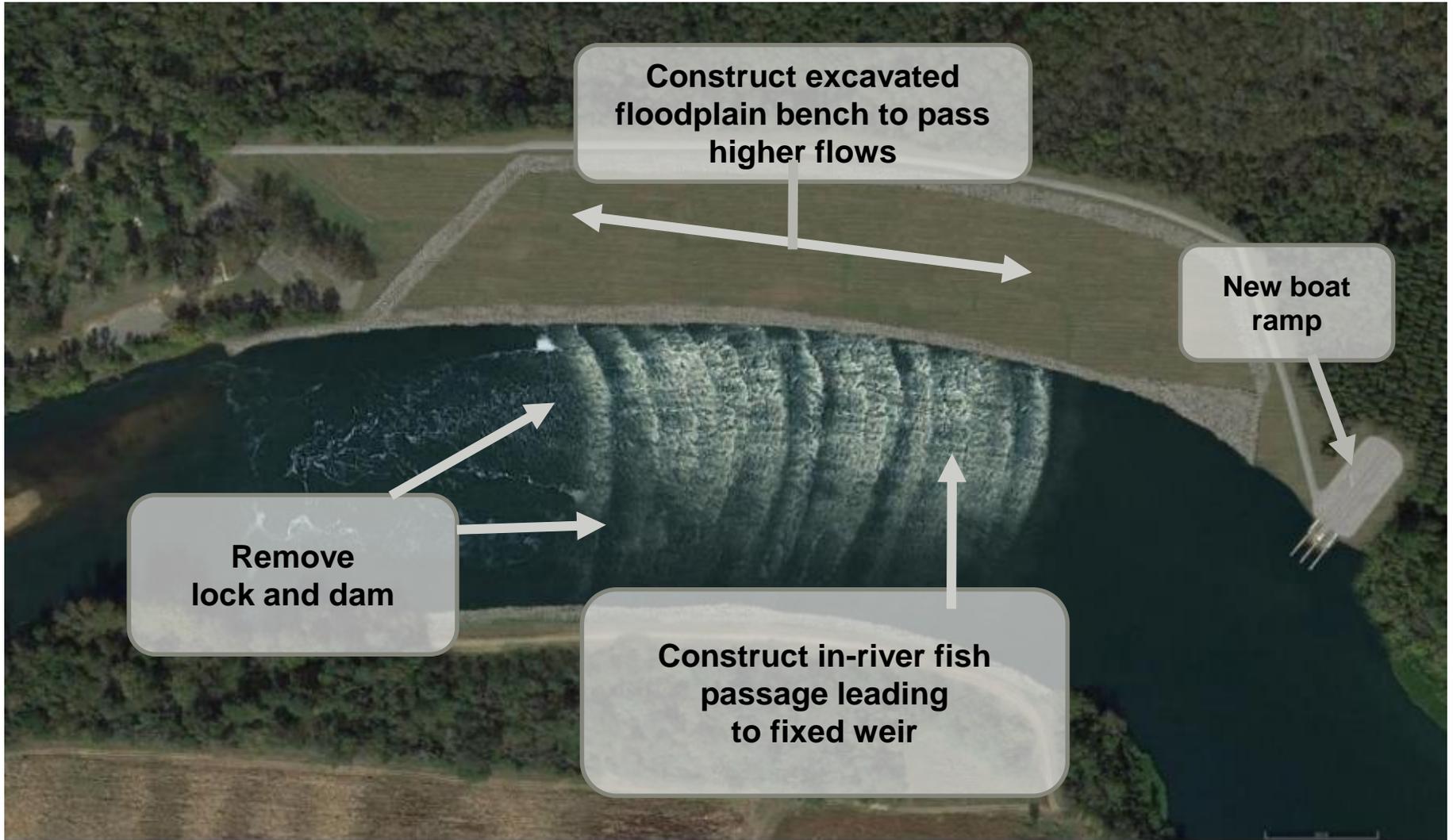
- Selected Alternative: 2-6d
- Peer Review
- Higher Water is Possible
- Training Wall Disposition



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# Selected: Alt 2-6d Weir with Floodplain <sup>3</sup>



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# Independent External Peer Review

Of the  
**21**  
Comments

**19**  
We Concurred



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# Independent External Peer Review

Of the

**45**

Recommendations

We Adopted or Satisfied

**42**



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# Independent External Peer Review

We did not concur on

**2**

Comments

and the associated

**3**

Recommendations

**Why?**



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# Independent External Peer Review

Reasons we non-concurred

**Contradicted Legislation**

**Policy Compliance**

**Contrary to NOAA Bi-Op**



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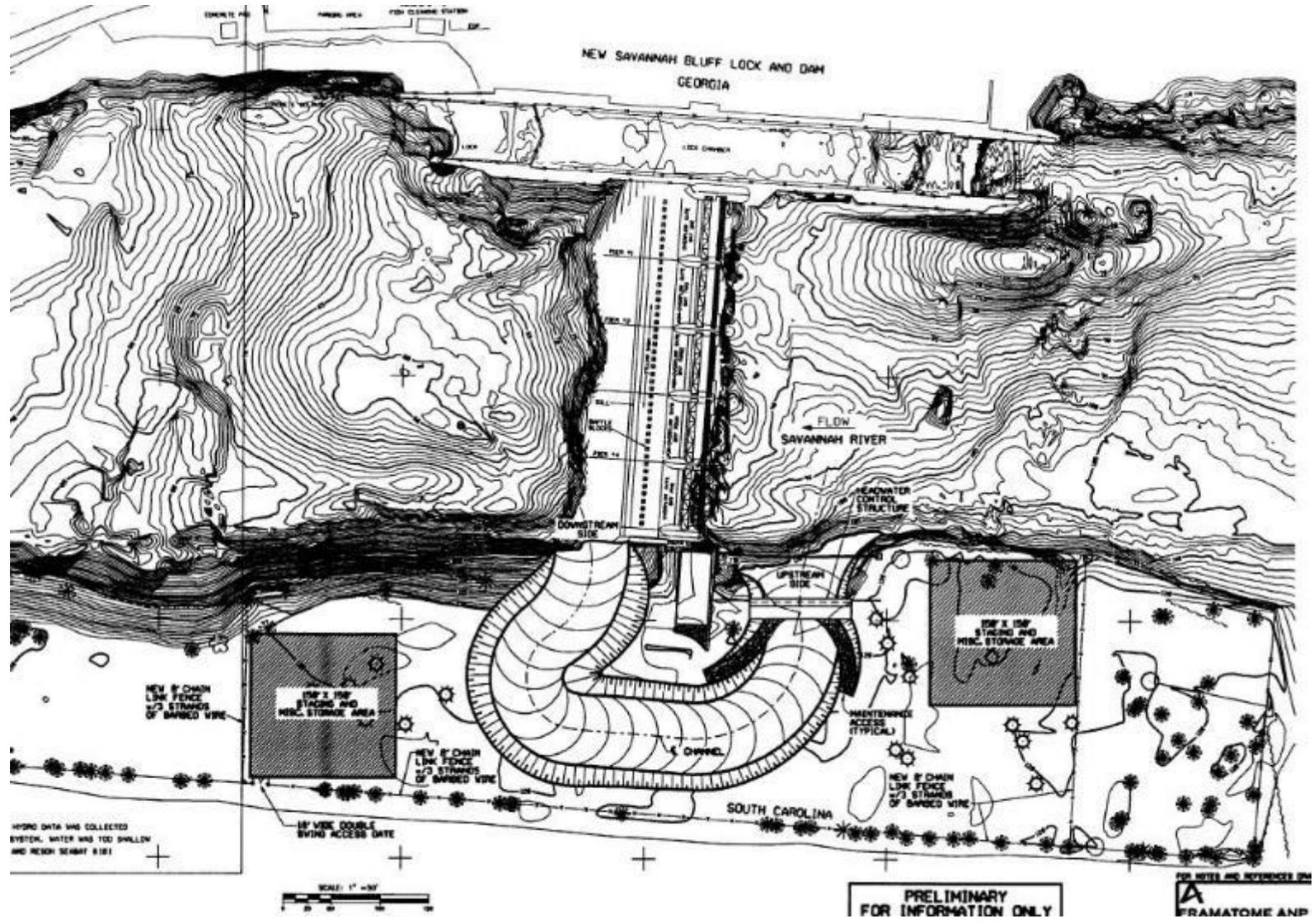
# Panel didn't consider SHEP EIS

Smaller passage?

We originally proposed  
the same concept in 2011

But the EIS concluded fishway  
accommodate 100% flow

# Our original recommendation ...





# The Design can be modified

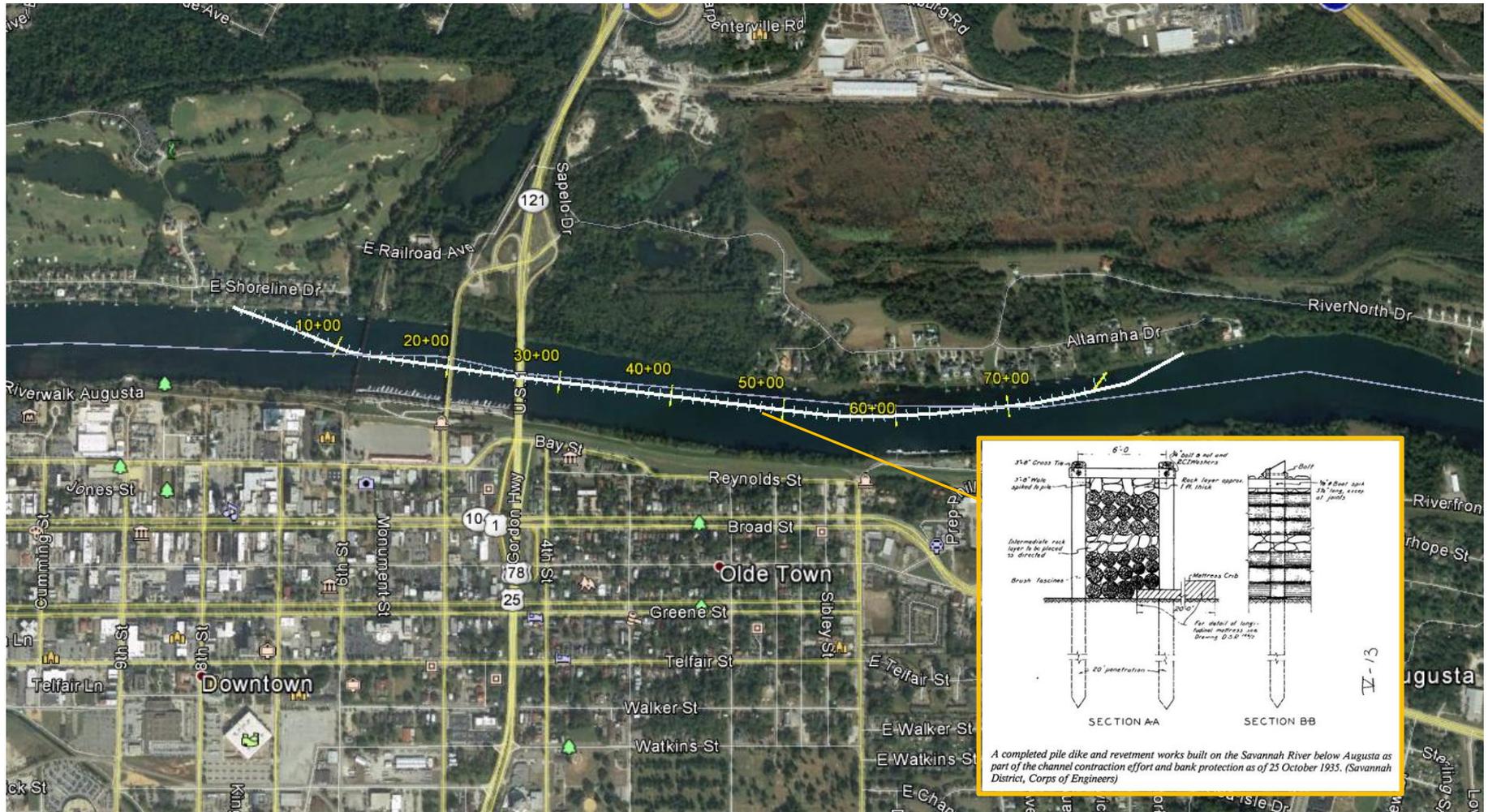
- Alt 2-6d can be raised higher
- Before construction: local pref. plan
- After Construction: thru 408
- Additional funds: non-federal source
- Flooding impacts require easements



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# Separate: Training Wall Removal



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