

# Pittsburgh Plate & Glass Dam (PPG) – **COMPLETED**

## DATA

**Watershed:** Potomac River  
**Stream:** Potomac River  
**Stream Order:** 5  
**County:** Allegany County  
**Location:** Near Cumberland  
**Lat/Long:** 39.59775; -78.77424  
**Ownership:** Allegany County  
**Point of Contact:** Craig Hartsock  
**Structure Type:** Low Head Rubble Dam  
**Type of Passage:** Dam Removal  
**Miles Reopened:** 8.5 miles  
**Target Species:** Resident & American Eel  
**Construction Start Date:** October 2007  
**Completion Date:** November 2007



## PROJECT BUDGET

Project Partner	Design	Construction	Match	Total
<b>Estimated Cost</b>				<b>80,000.00</b>
DNR Waterways &		\$75,000 (S)		75,000.00
American Rivers		\$25,000 (S)		25,000.00
Total				\$100,000.00

Codes: (S)-Secured, (A)-Applied, add others when appropriate

## COMMENTS

**LAST UPDATED – 11/18/2007**

Work began on 10/9/07 and was completed in early November 2007

Bids were opened September 13<sup>rd</sup>. The winning bid came in at \$32,323. This project will benefit American eel and residential game fish including walleye, smallmouth bass, and muskellunge by reopening 14 miles of habitat. The next dam upstream (Cellinese Dam) will be removed in 2008.

Removal of the PPG dam will help restore habitat for many resident fish species identified in the “Upper Potomac” tributary strategy guide. Removal will also enhance boating opportunities in the upper Potomac River.