

## **BRIDGEPORT**

### **Baseline**

In the 1970s, seventy-eight (78) combined sewer overflow (CSO) locations were reported in Bridgeport.

### **Strategy**

The City of Bridgeport proposes a Long Term Control Plan to eliminate CSOs that includes:

- The separation of combined sewers to address flooding issues and CSO abatement issues in the Downtown area;
- The disconnection of illicit connections in the Johnson's Creek, Yellow Mill Pond, Pequonnock River, Cedar Creek, and Ash Creek areas;
- The construction of storage tanks to store excess combined wastewater; and
- The construction of Pequonnock CSO Relief Sewers to intercept combined wastewater along the Pequonnock and direct it away from the river.

In 2010, the cost to eliminate all combined overflows for a typical 1-year, 24-hour design storm was estimated to be about \$395 million dollars.

### **Status**

- The Bridgeport Water Pollution Control Authority submitted a draft CSO Long Term Control Plan to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in 2010 with an update in 2012. The plan and update are presently under review.
- In 2011, thirty-two (32) CSO locations remained in Bridgeport.
- Sewer separation work is currently underway in the Downtown area.