Watershed Advisory Committee
Cuyahoga River South
March 16, 2021

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Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Water Resource Project Acquisition
- Report a Flood Tool (RAFT) - Feature
- Master Planning
- Strategic Support
- Inspection and Maintenance
- Design & Construction
- Looking Ahead

Program Highlights

Frank Greenland, Director of Watershed Programs

Matt Scharver, Deputy Director of Watershed Programs

Community Cost-Share: 2021

CCS Funds Balance (2/28/21) $29,939,495

CCS funds available $18,138,054

Year1	CCS Spent
2016	$72,190
2017	$2,626,418
2018	$4,218,308
2019	$9,178,445
2020	$6,940,369
2021	$1,232,573
Total	**$24,269,243**

Community Cost-Share: 2021 Changes to Title V

The District is proposing minor changes to Title V Stormwater Management Code, Chapter 9 – Community Cost-Share Program (CCS). The language change will provide clarity in the implementation of the CCS Program.

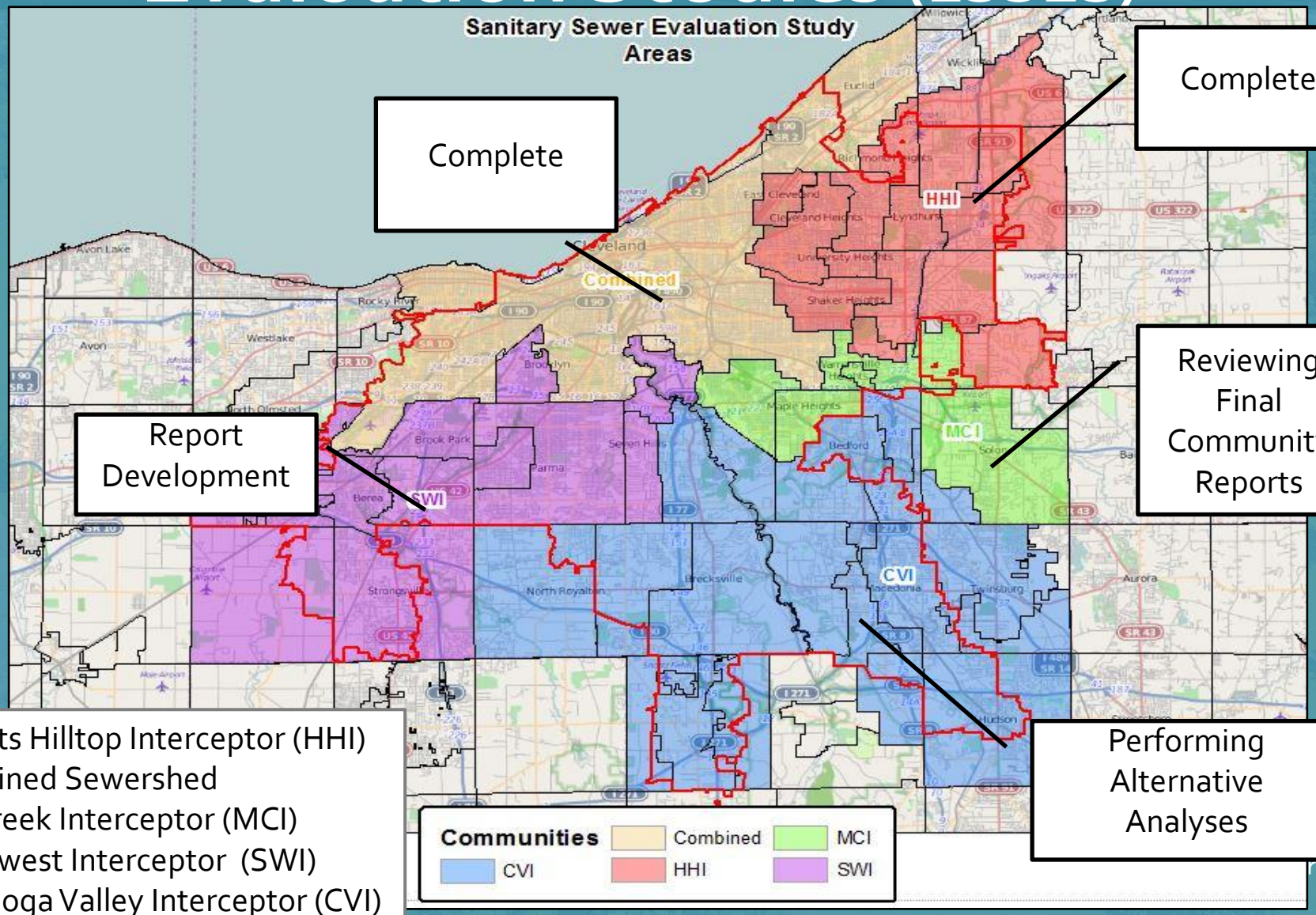
* NEORSD Title V Stormwater Management Code - *Change #1*:

  Section 5.0903: Eligible Community Cost-Share Program Activities – Member Communities may use Community Cost-Share Program funds for design, construction, operation, and maintenance of their Local Stormwater System… (the word "design" added for clarity)

*NEORSD Title V Stormwater Management Code - *Change #2*:

- **Section 5.0905 (b):** Member Communities may accumulate up to five (5) years of Community Cost-Share funds. Member Communities must apply by December 31st of Year Five to be able to receive their funds from Year One.

Local Sewer System Evaluation Studies (LSSES)



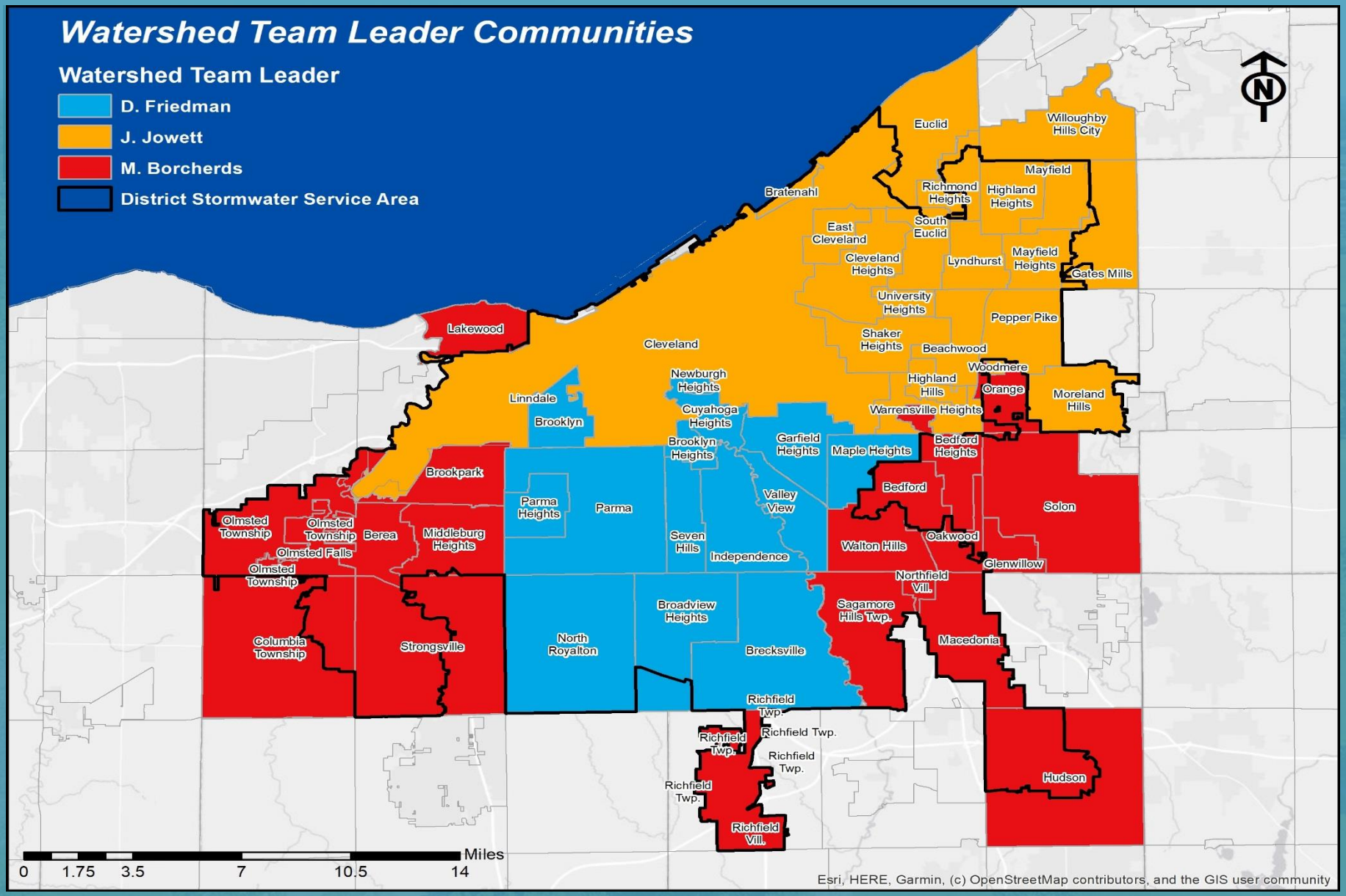
Heights Hilltop Interceptor (HHI)
Combined Sewershed
Mill Creek Interceptor (MCI)
Southwest Interceptor (SWI)
Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI)

2022 MCIP Funding

- 2022 MCIP funding level to be determined

Implementation Schedule:

- March: RFP Released
- April 22-29: Pre-Proposal Meetings
- May 21: MCIP Submissions Due Date
- June – July: Proposal Review Meetings
- September: Recommendations presented to Bd



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Questions

Big Creek in Parma – Problem Area BC-PA-03

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Water Resource Project Property Acquisition

Program Goals

- Support Design and Construction project needs
- Mitigate the threat of erosion and flooding
- Protect functioning regional stormwater assets
- Leverage acquisition dollars through partnerships

Success to date: Threat Mitigation/ Asset Protection

- Fee Simple : 45/ $ 9,674,651
- Permanent Easements: 93/ $740,605

Success to date: Partnerships

- Flood / Erosion Mitigation: 23 homes
- District Dollars invested: $1,818,904
- Dollars Leveraged: $4,761,969

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Acquisition Process

- Outreach
- Appraisal
- Appraisal Review
- FMV Offer
- Board Approval
- Closing /Leasing
- Maintenance and Inspection
- Demolition
- Water Resource Project

Questions?

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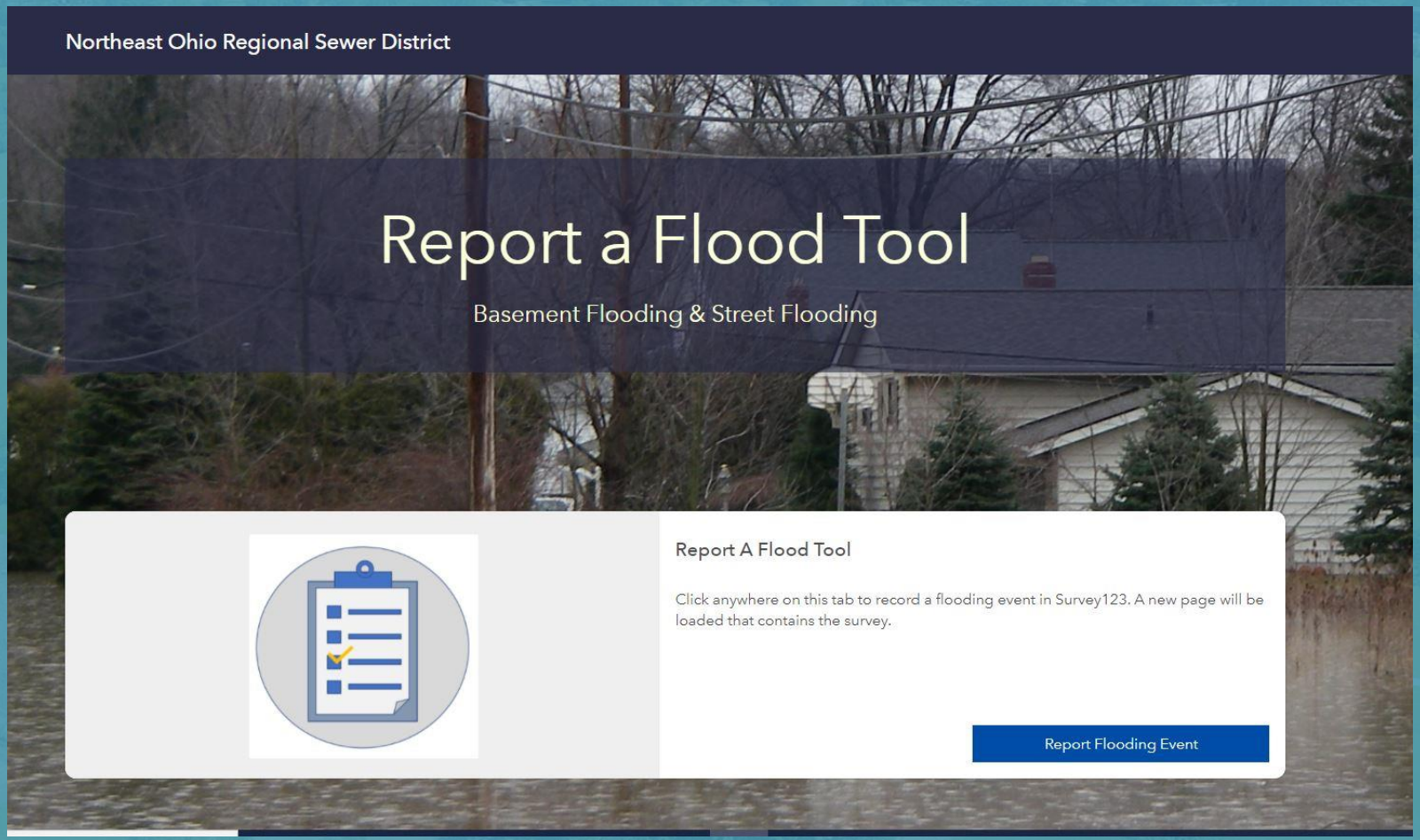
Report a Flood Tool



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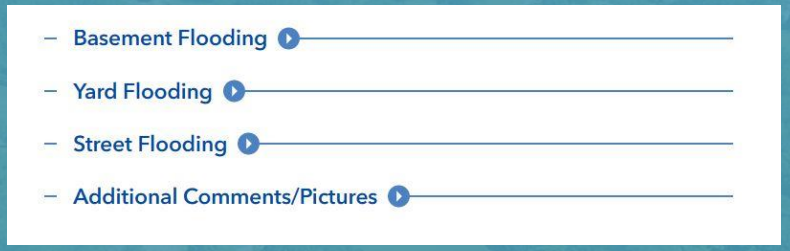
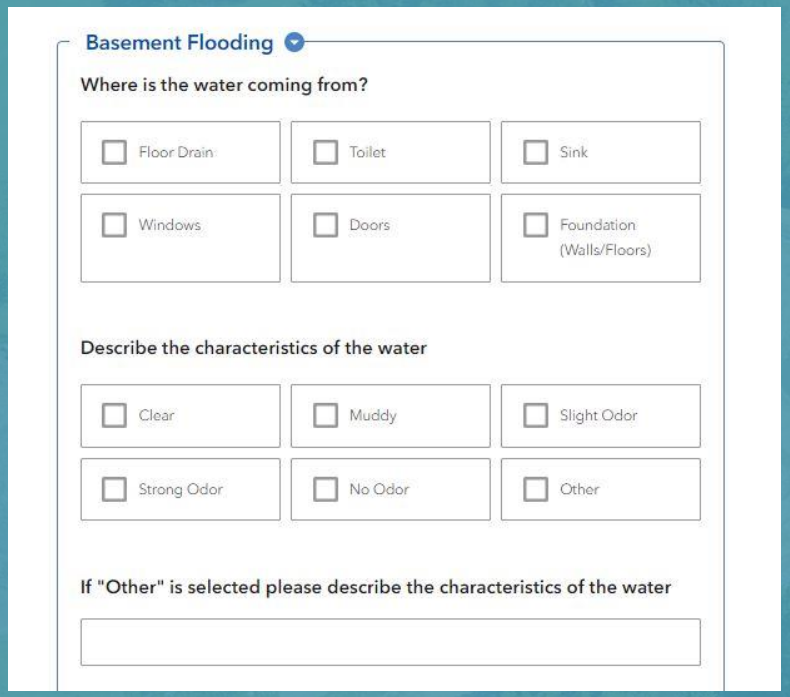
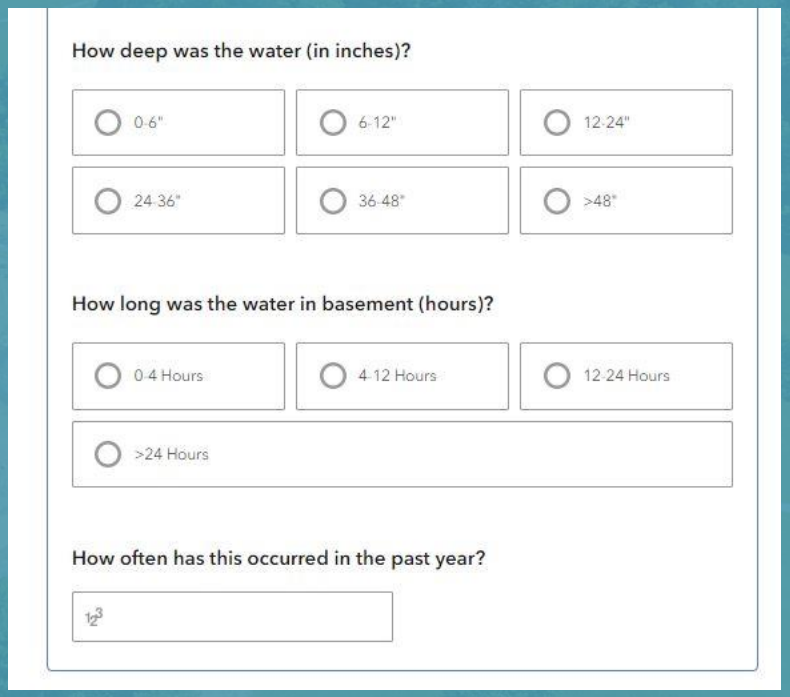
Report a Flood Tool – What is it?

- A web based data collection form managed by the District, available through the District's ArcGIS Online Platform
- Associated Web Application showing the locations of flooding incidents
- Data can also be collected via a custom excel sheet or paper form

Report a Flood Tool - Form







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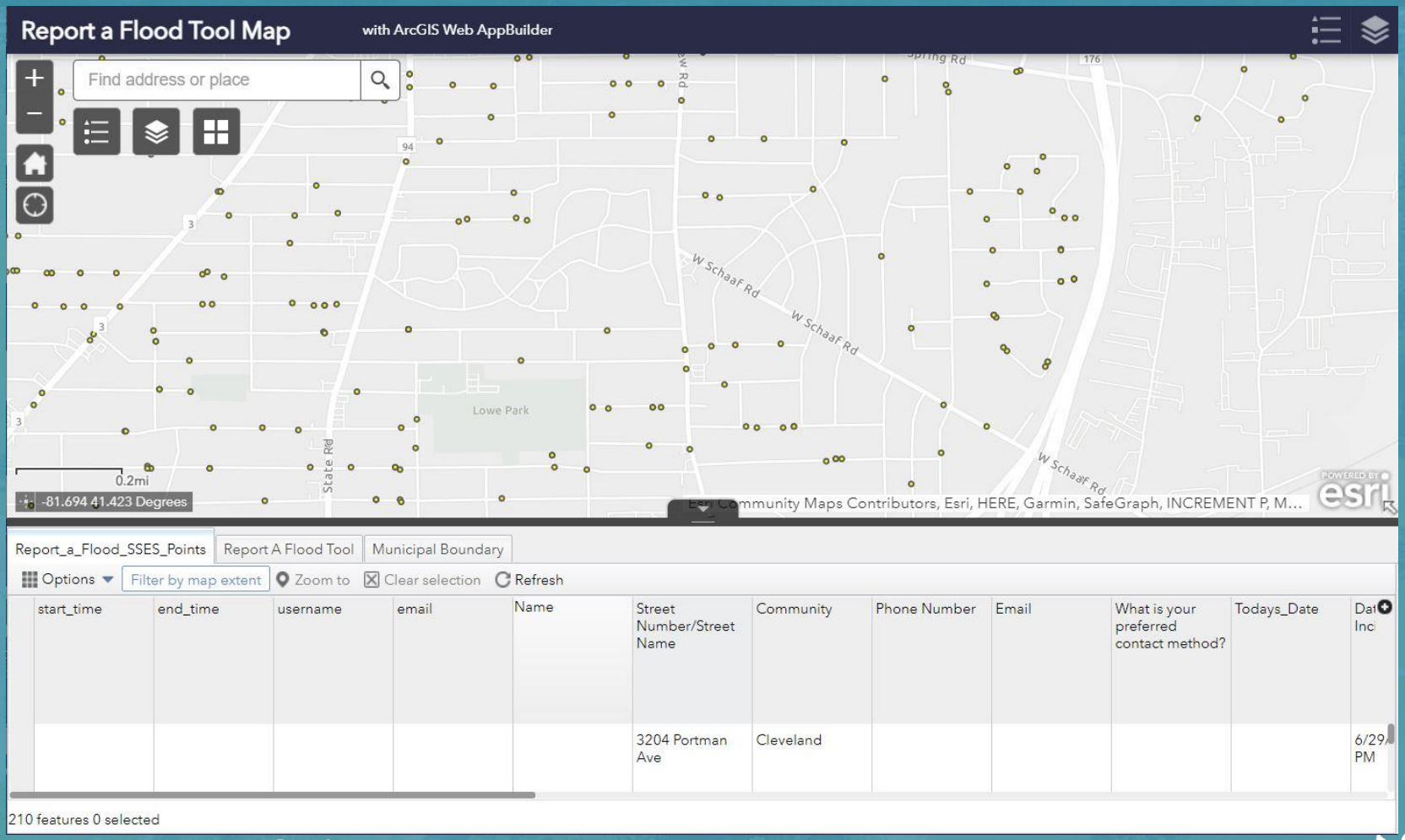
Report a Flood Tool - Map



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Report a Flood Tool - Questions

- How can I access the RAFT form?
- Will other people be able to access the data?
- Will training be offered?

Report a Flood Tool - Benefits

- Centralized repository for recording flooding incidents in a consistent format
- Understand what types of issues are occurring, how frequently, and where
- Prioritize projects based on incident type and frequency
- Help validate hydraulic models

Report a Flood Tool - Contacts

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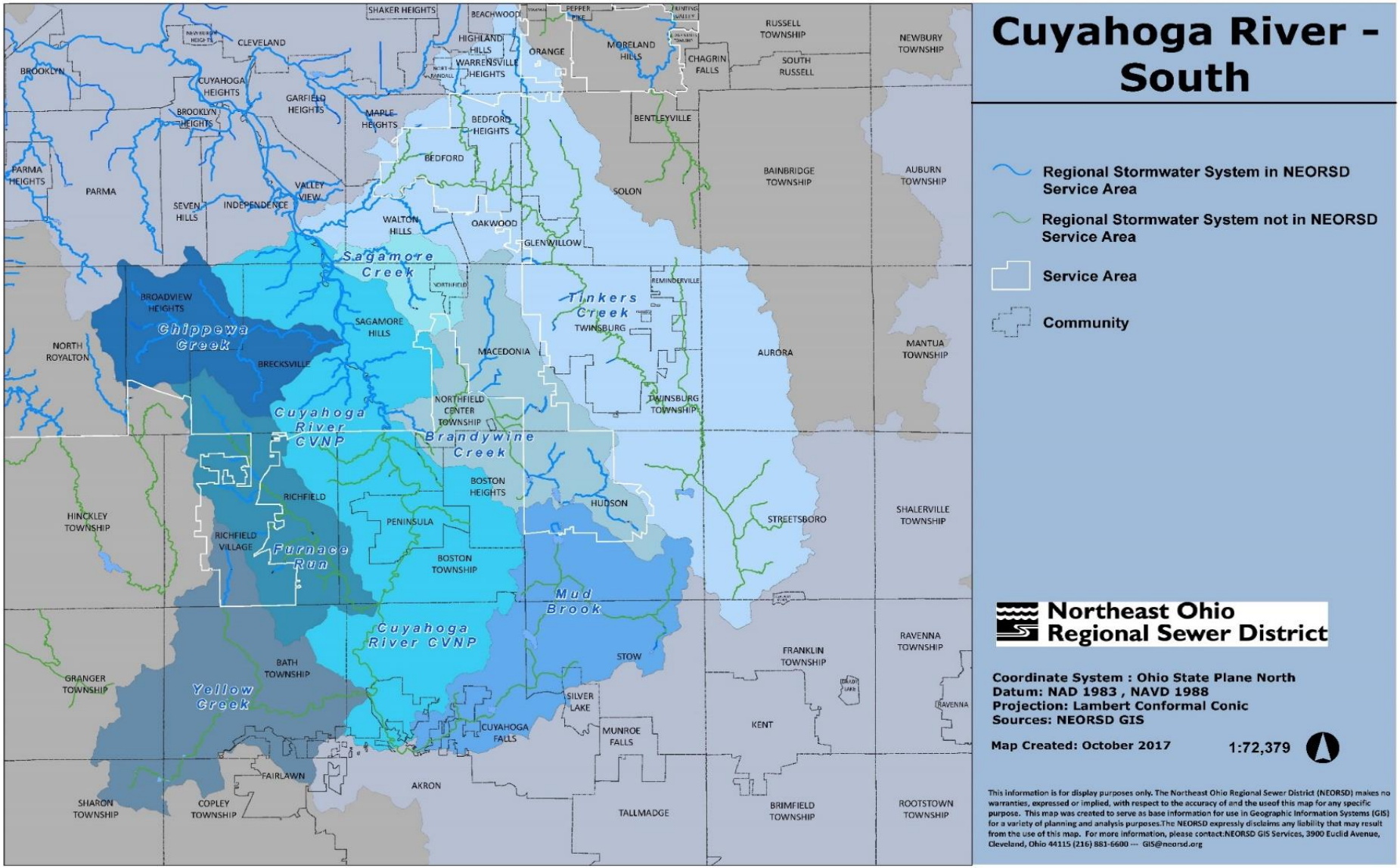
Stormwater Master Plan



Stormwater Master Planning
(Status through 2/22/2020)

Cuyahoga River South

Completion Date: June 2019

100 % Complete

Cuyahoga River North

Completion Date: July 2020

100% Complete

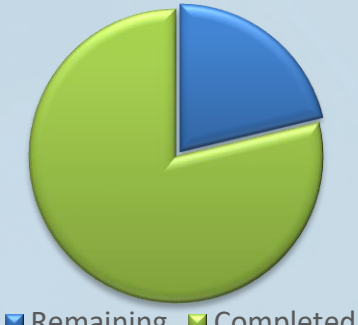
Rocky River

Completion Date: November 2020

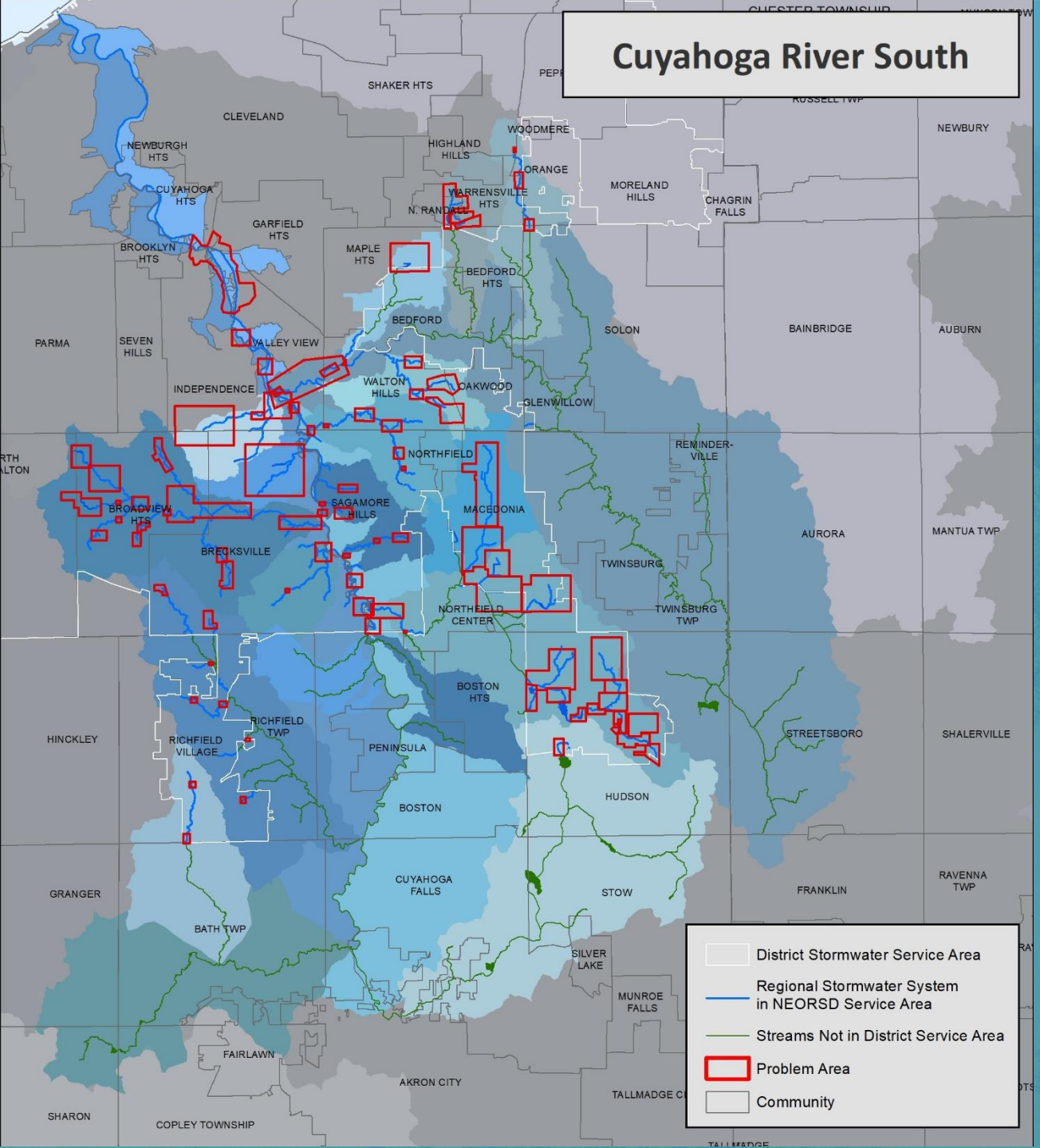
100% Complete

Chagrin River / Lake Erie Tribs

Completion Date: September 2021



78% Complete



Cuyahoga River South Stormwater Master Plan

80+ Problem Areas with Planning Level Recommendations nominated to SW Construction Plan

$195 Million in Project Costs

Community Reports distributed in 2019

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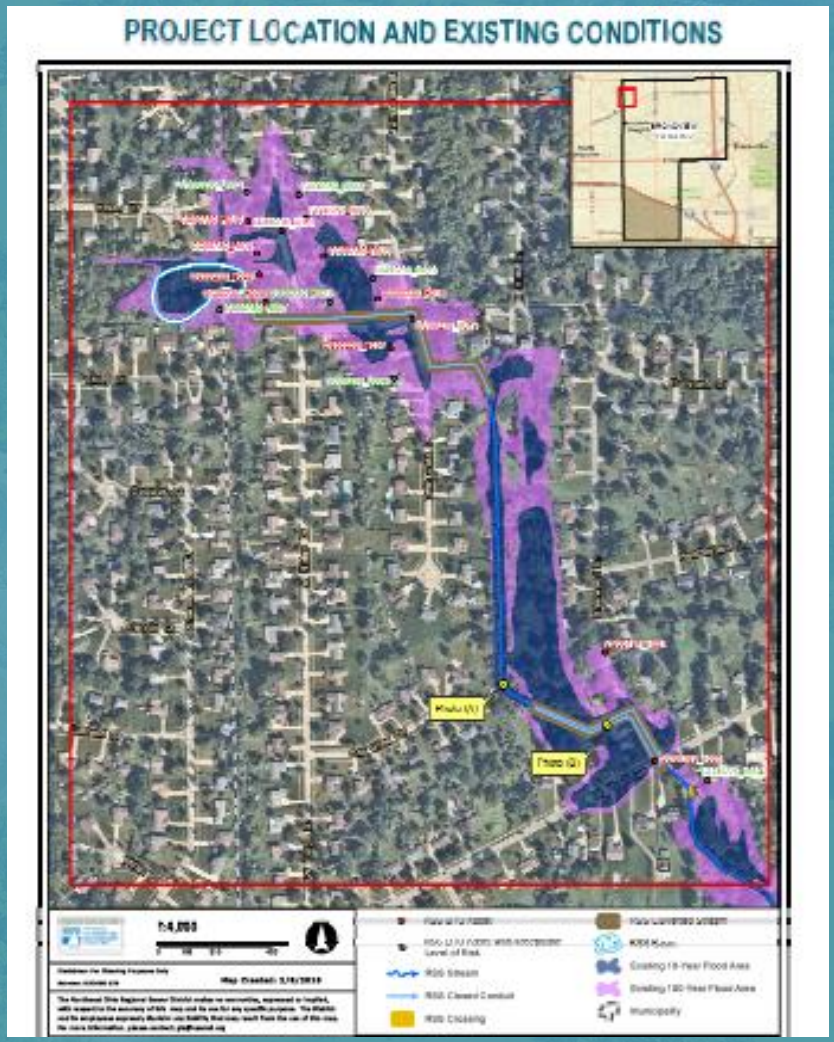
Cuyahoga River Stormwater Master Plan Design & Construction Phase

Projects initiated based on SW Master Plan recommendations:

- Chippewa Creek Stream Stabilization near Broadview Road (CC-PA-13)
- Chippewa Creek Flood Reduction Project Near Echo Lane (CC-PA-09)
- Brandywine Creek, Barlow Community Center Dam Improvements (BR-PA-14)
- Brandywine Creek - Owen Brown Bridge Replacement in Hudson (BR-PA-15)



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Advanced Stormwater Planning

- Provide support for the implementation of the Stormwater Construction Plan with the goal of readying projects for full design
  - Projects that contain complex components
  - Projects that are cost prohibitive w/o phasing
  - Projects that require additional information to understand the full impacts to the RSS

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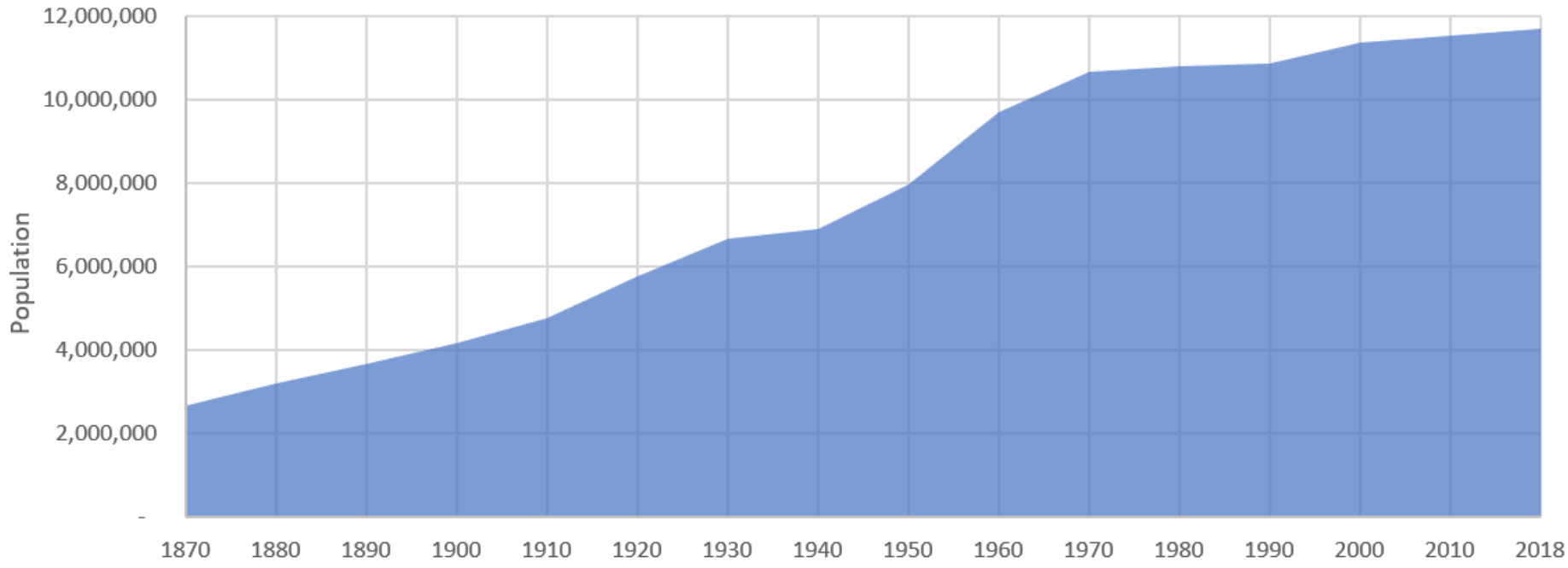
Stormwater Strategic Support
Roles & Responsibilities

- Manage the RSMP Stormwater Planning Level Models
- Assign stormwater related risk (and its probability) to help prioritize and phase RSMP Construction Projects
- Support the District's urgent storm response and reporting
- Provide assistance to local stormwater issues with RSS benefits.

Ohio's Population and Stormwater Management Regulations By Decade



Pipe Capacity	< 2-yr Capacity	2-yr to 5-yr Capacity	5-yr to 10-yr Capacity	
Floodplain Regulations	No Regulations		FEMA 100-yr	Stream Setback
SCMs	No Regulations		Flood Control	WQV

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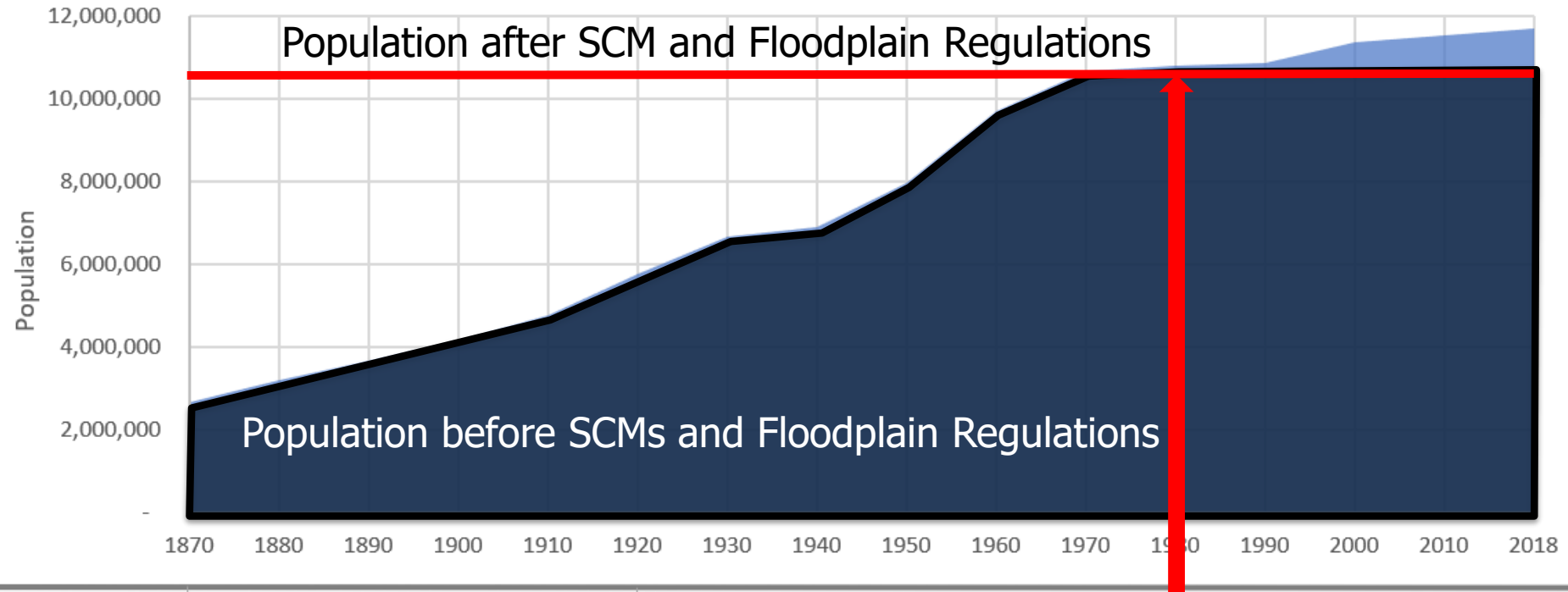

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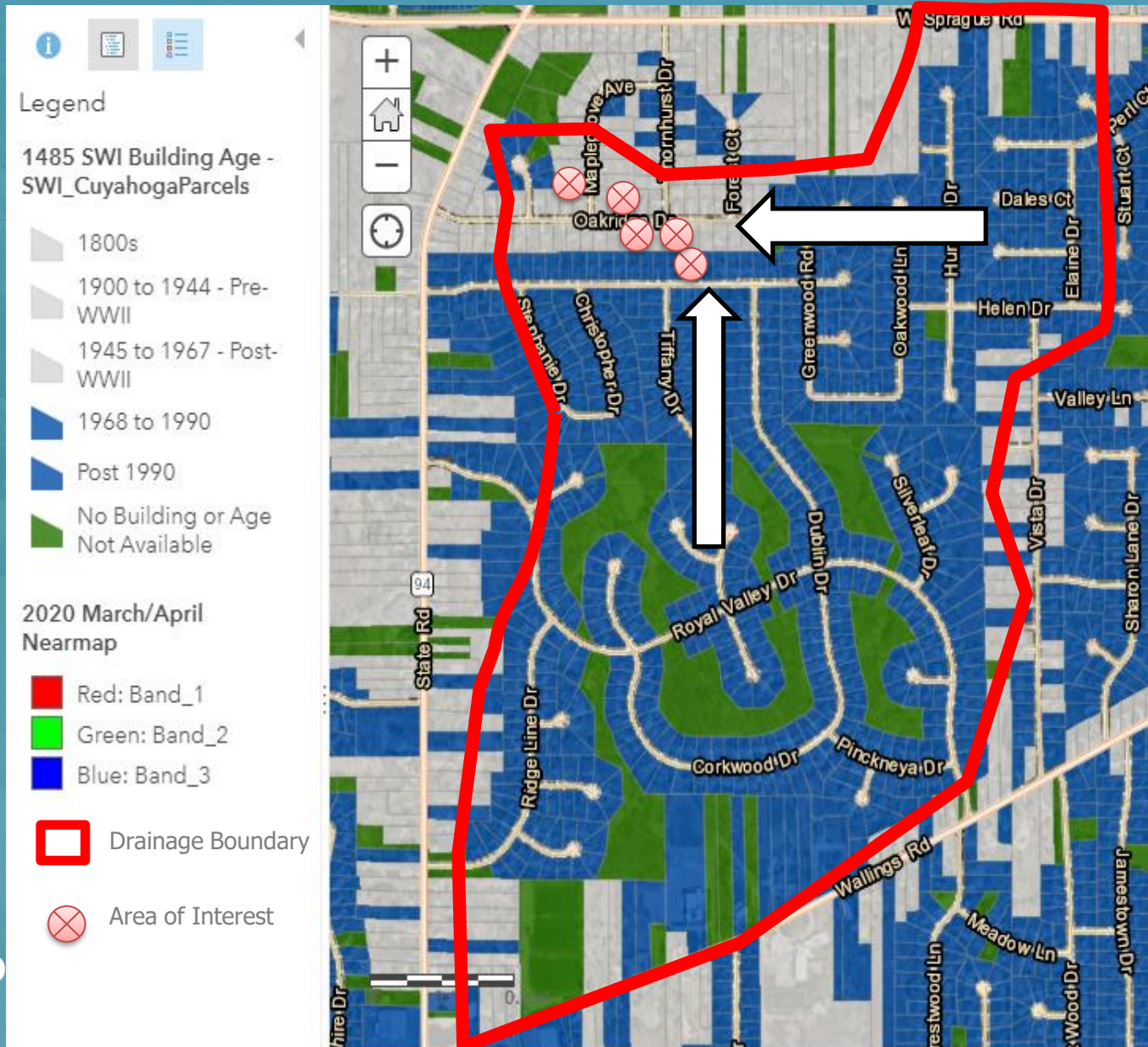
Development History

- Nearly all the houses upstream of the flooded properties were built later
- Several houses were built without any SCMs
- Some SCMs were constructed for flood control purposes



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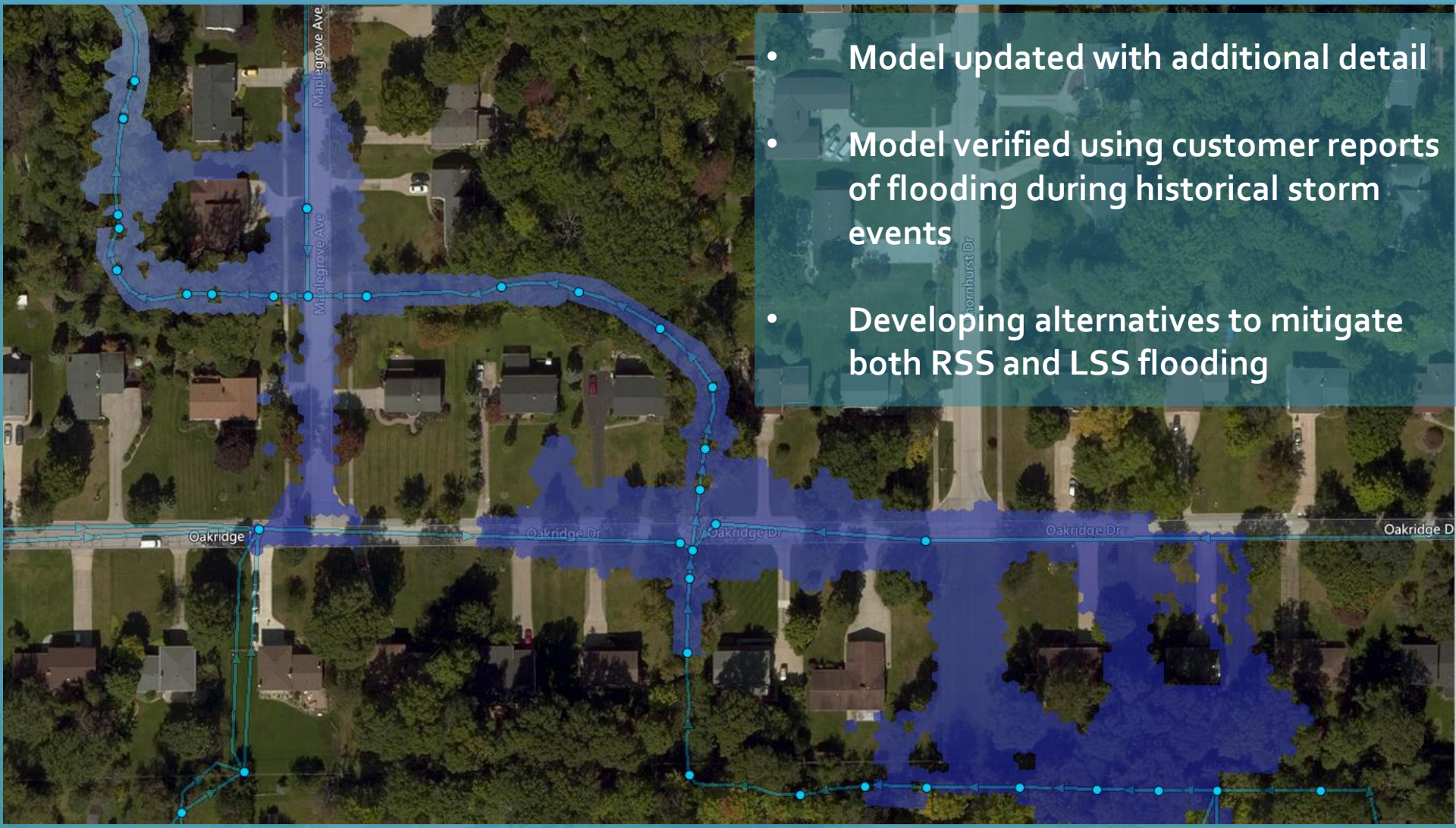
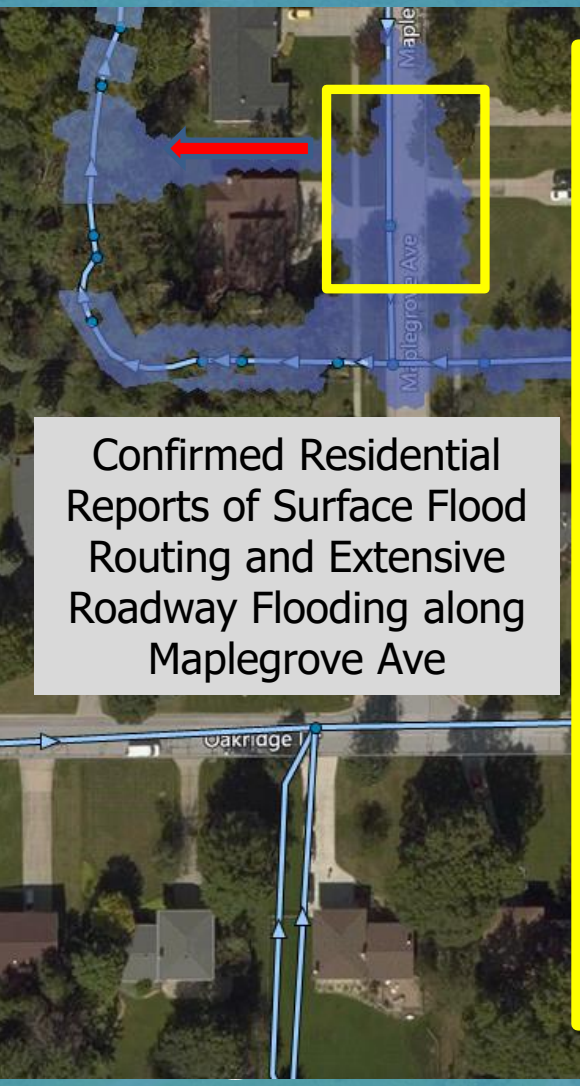
Big Creek North Royalton Problem Area [BCNR02]



- Model updated with additional detail
- Model verified using customer reports of flooding during historical storm events
- Developing alternatives to mitigate both RSS and LSS flooding

April 16, 2018 Urgent Storm Event: Street Flooding



Confirmed Residential Reports of Surface Flood Routing and Extensive Roadway Flooding along Maplegrove Ave

General Topic: Informative Flooding Photos
Building, Street, & Property Flooding

Hemlock Creek, Seven Hills

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Building Flooding

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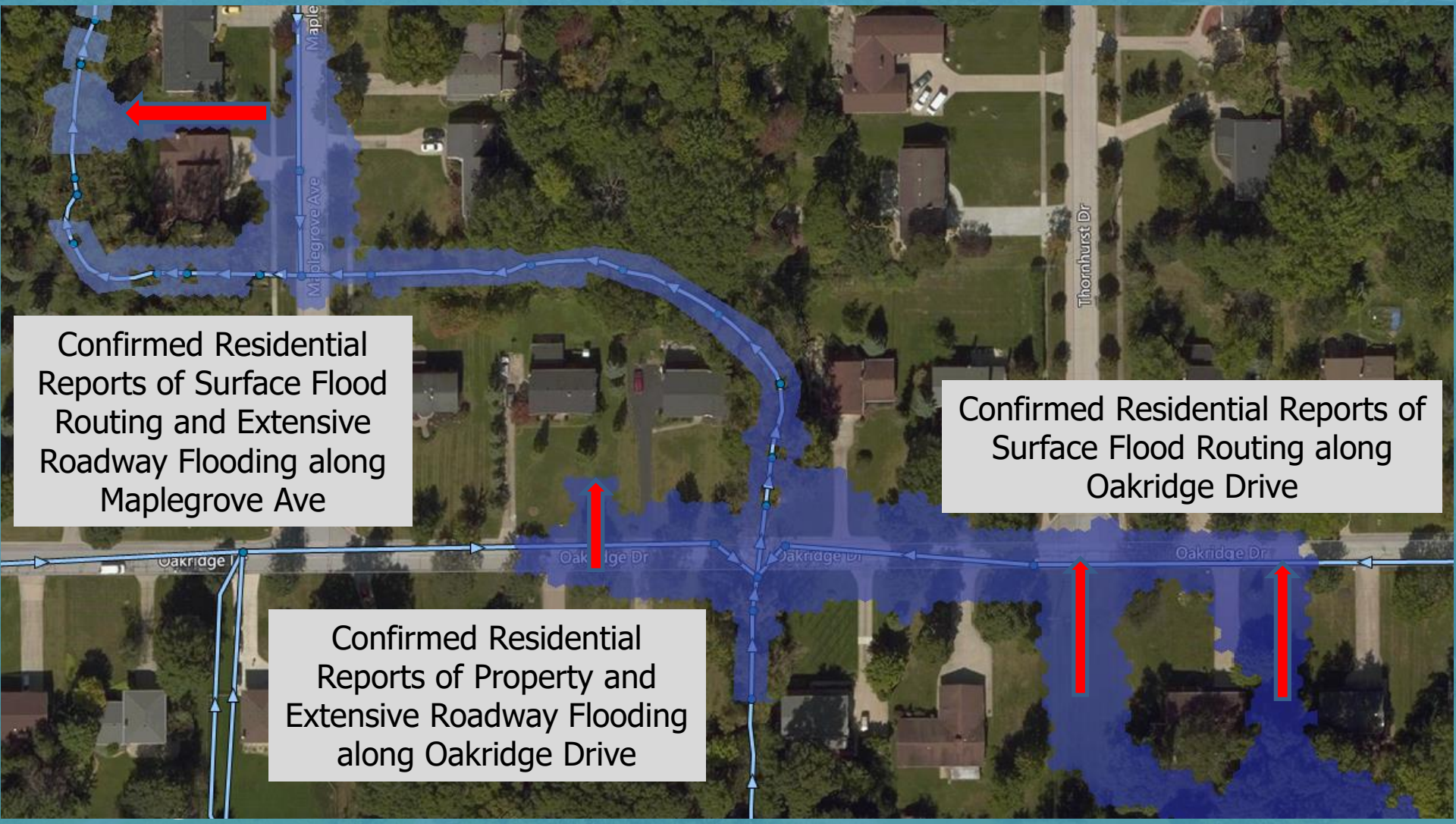

CRN SWMP Model: 10-year design storm

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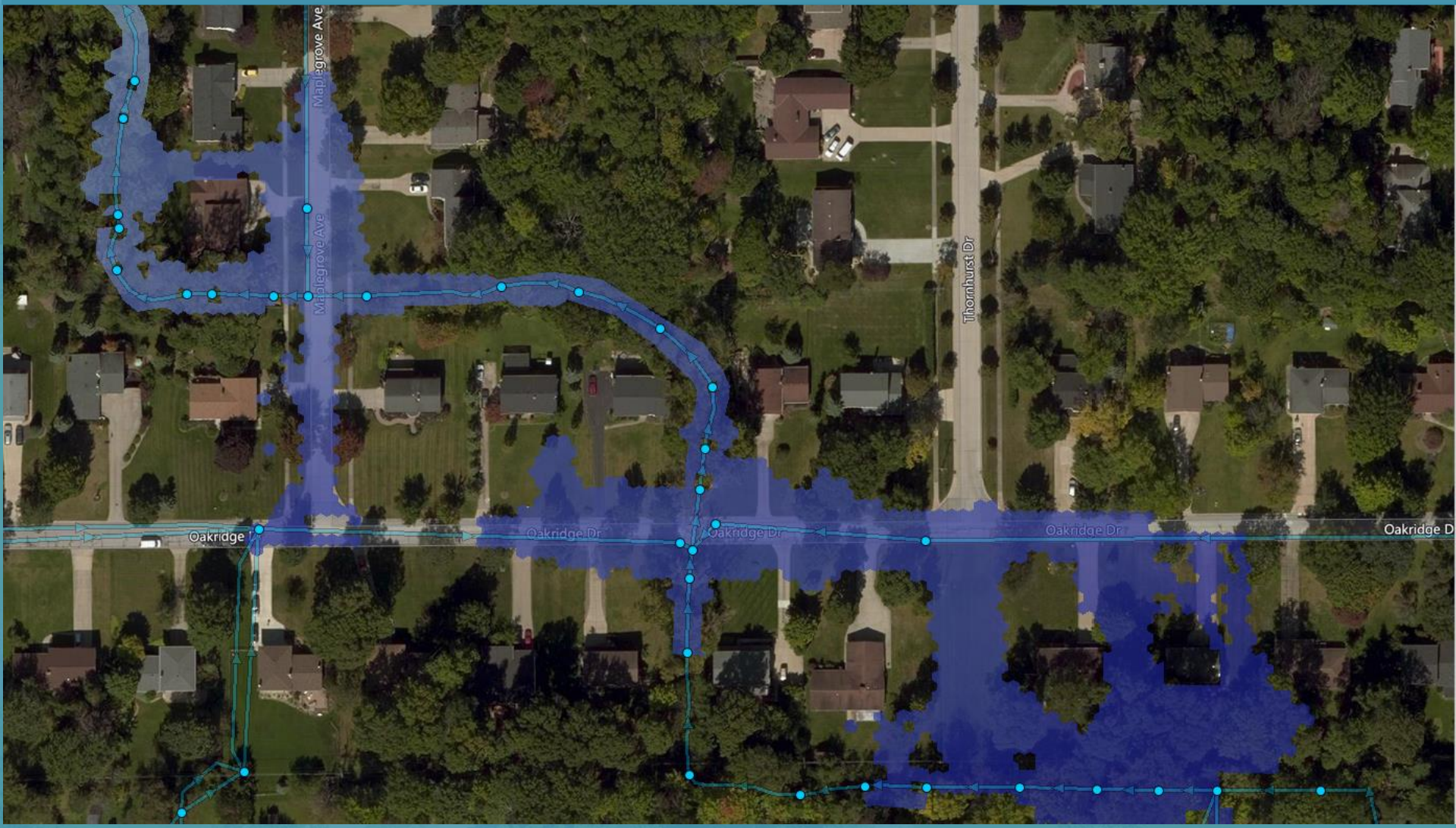
Updated Model: 10-year design storm



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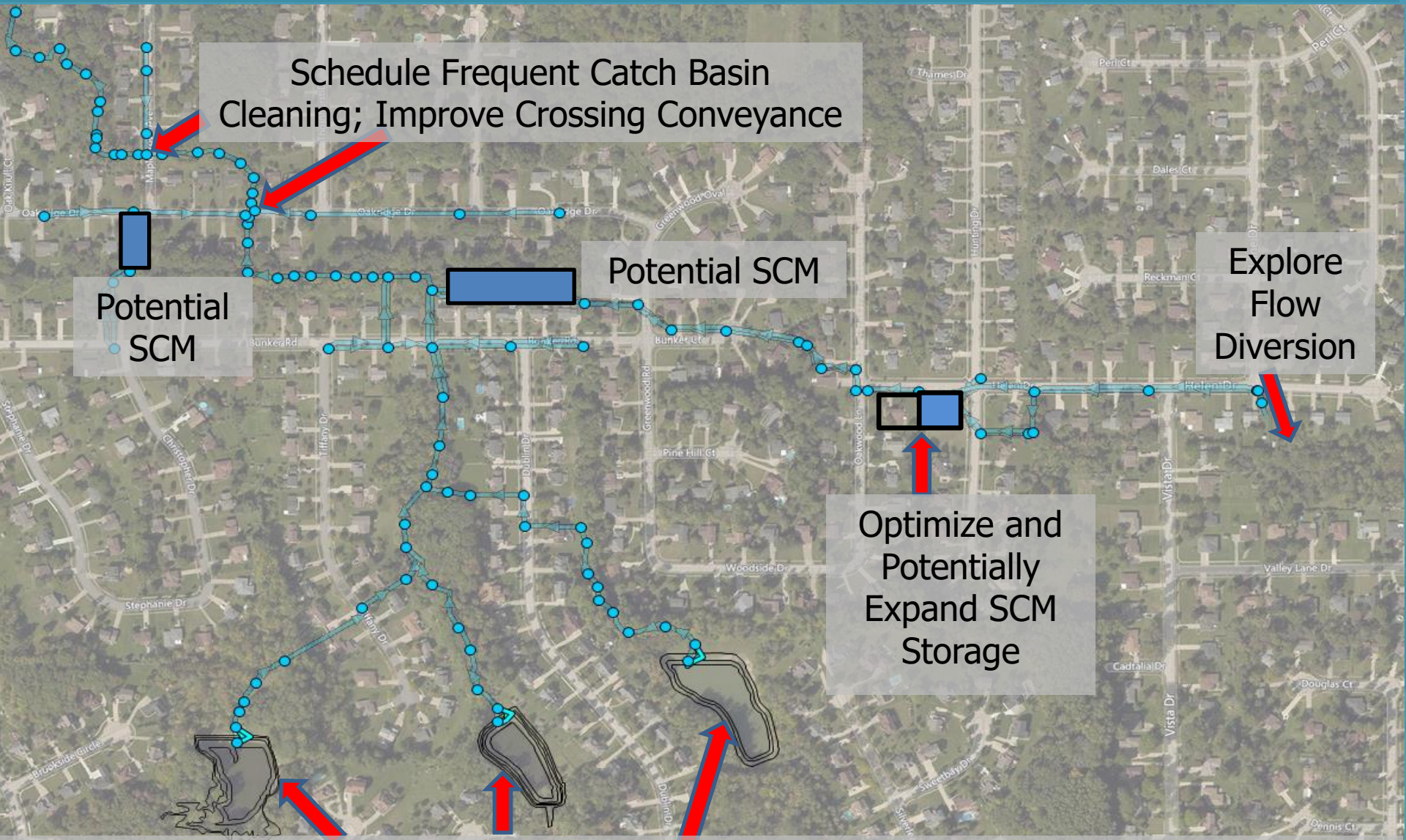
BCNR02: Alternative Development & Evaluation



Optimize Existing SCM Storage – Explore Converting Some Wet Storage to Dry Storage

Questions

Stormwater Inspection & Maintenance (SWIM)

- Inspection Program
- Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA)
- Maintenance Program

SWIM
2021 Inspection Program

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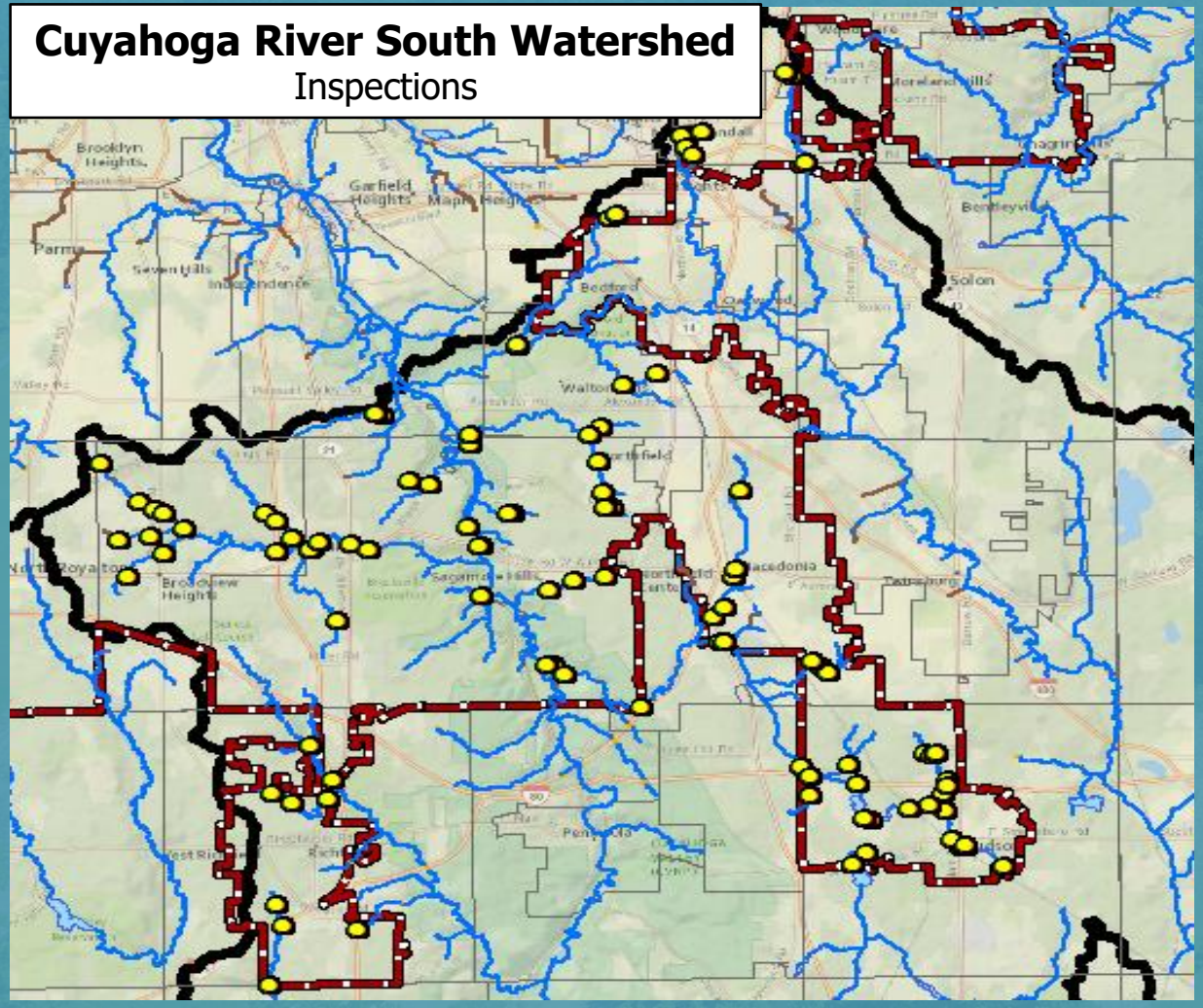
Inspections



Completed Inspections
10/2020 - 02/2021
103 Total Inspections

- 51 SWIM Inspections
- 52 Responsible Party Benchmark Inspections

Inspections
Watershed Boundary
Stream
Major Structure
Basin
Crossing
Culverted Stream
Stormwater Service Area
Community Boundary

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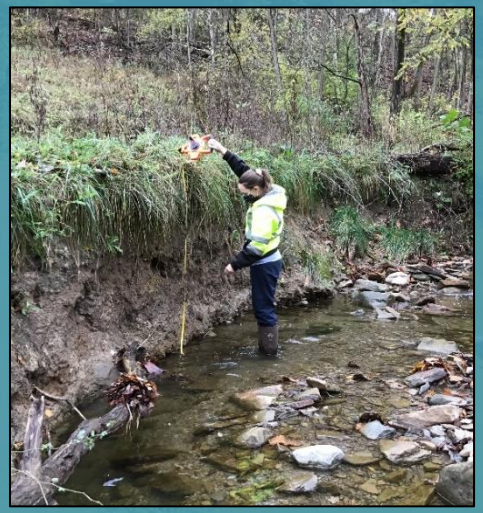
2021 Inspection Program

Tributary to
Cuyahoga River
Independence



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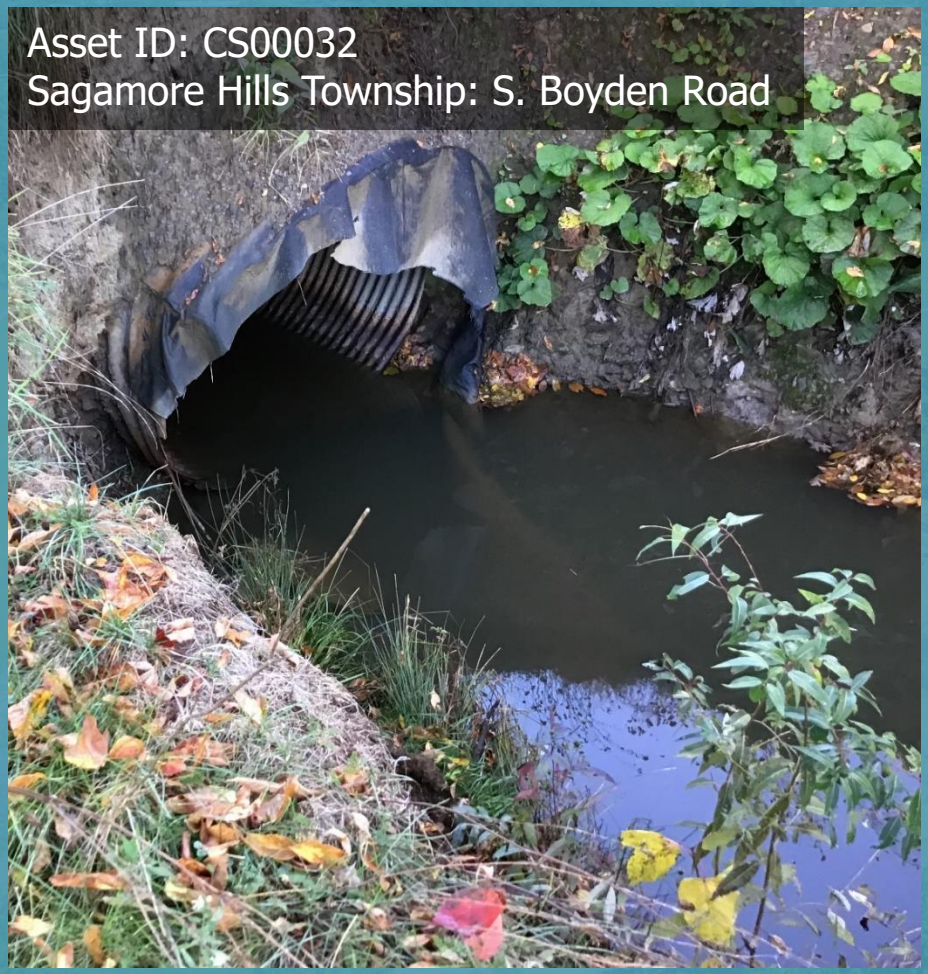

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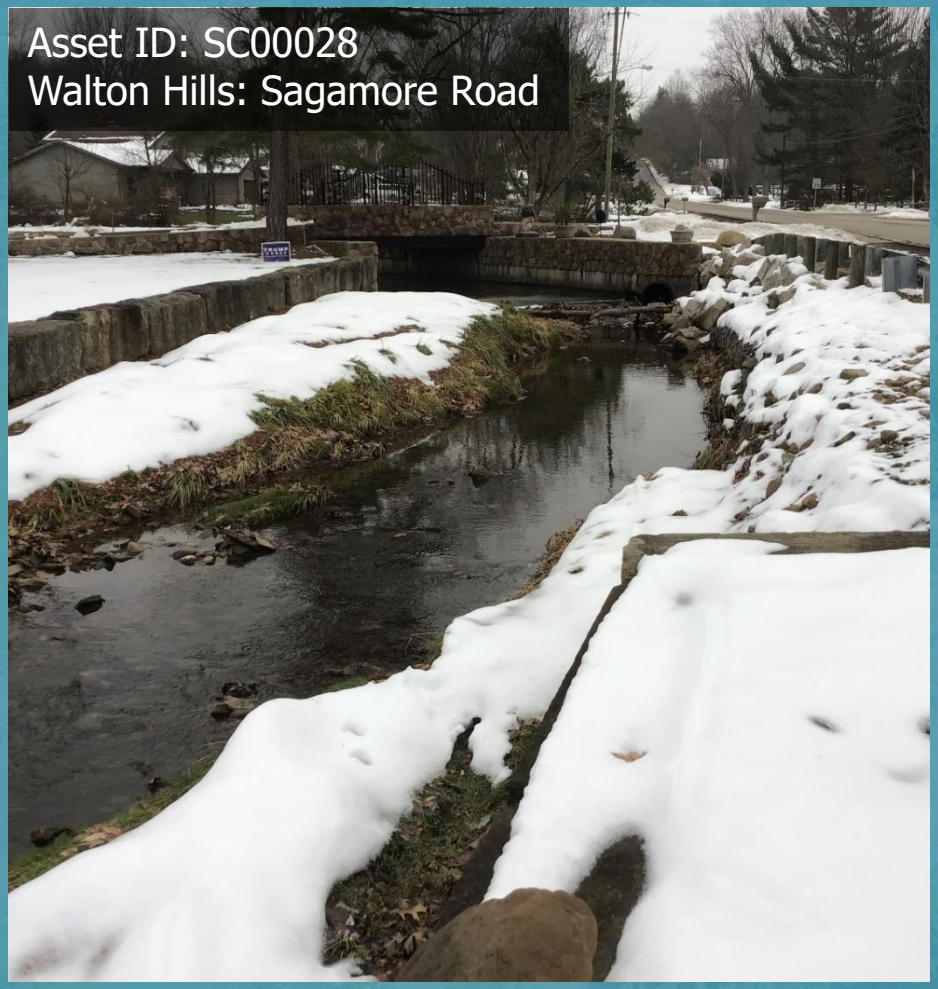

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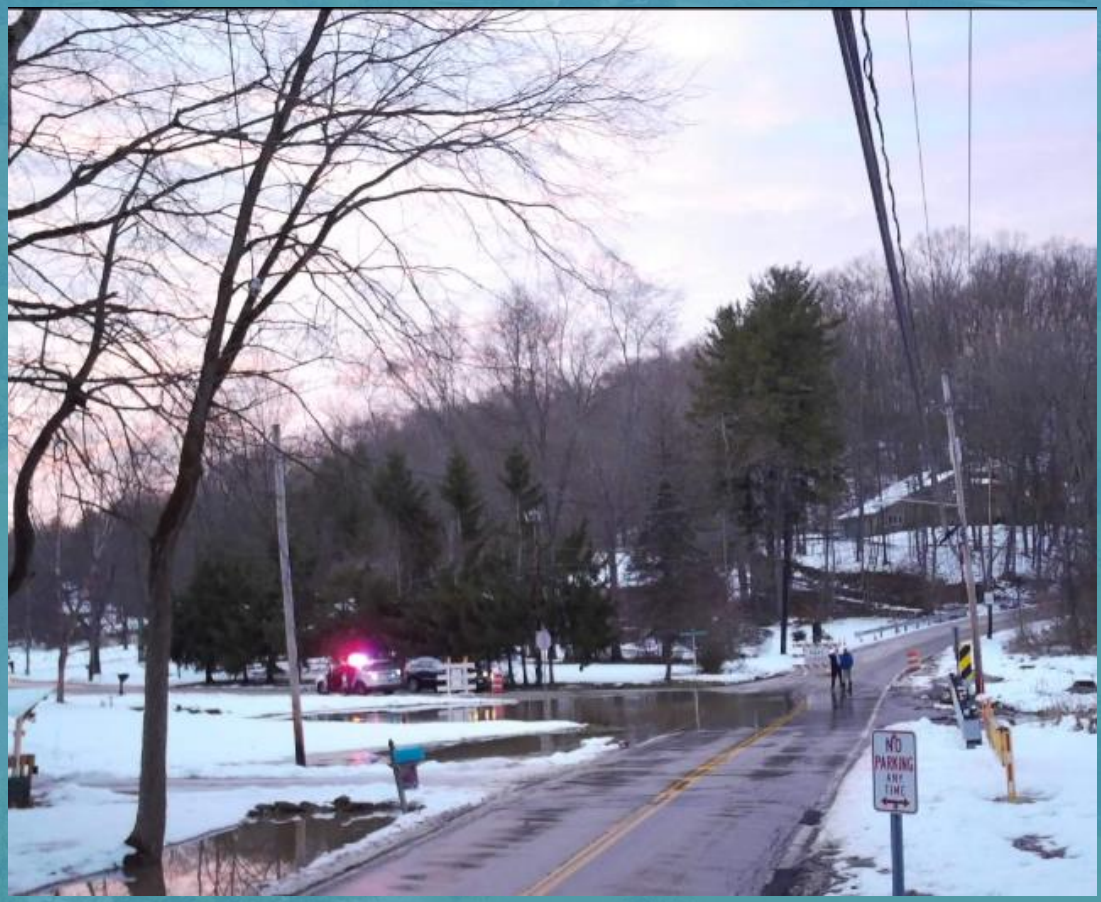
Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA)

Problem Identification

- Greenhaven Parkway and Riverview Road in Brecksville, Unnamed Trib to Cuyahoga
- Intersection frequently floods
- Sediment vaults require repeated maintenance



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Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA)

Data Collection

- Goal: Find the source of the sediment
- Mapped the LSS, including all outfalls >12" diameter
- Performed STEPL analysis on all stream segments draining to intersection
- Height and length measured on each eroding bank
    - Assigned a Lateral Recession Rate for each bank, ranging from .01' to .5' per year based on bank material and surface protection (lack thereof)
    - Calculated volume of sediment from each segment

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Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA)

Study Area

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Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA)

Data Analysis

Brecksville Road culvert outlet
Contributes about 18 tons sediment/yr (6%)

South of Whitewood Rd
Contributes 10 tons sediment/yr (3%)

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Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA)

Recommendations

Address top contributors

- Reconnect Carriage Hill to floodplain
- Stabilize Brecksville Road culvert outlet
- Restore channel south of Whitewood Road to historic location
- Stabilize outfalls north of Whitewood Road
- Make sediment removal maintenance more effective and efficient – utilize existing detention basin
- Opportunities throughout to install engineered log jams, notably north and south of Whitewood Road

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2021 Maintenance Program

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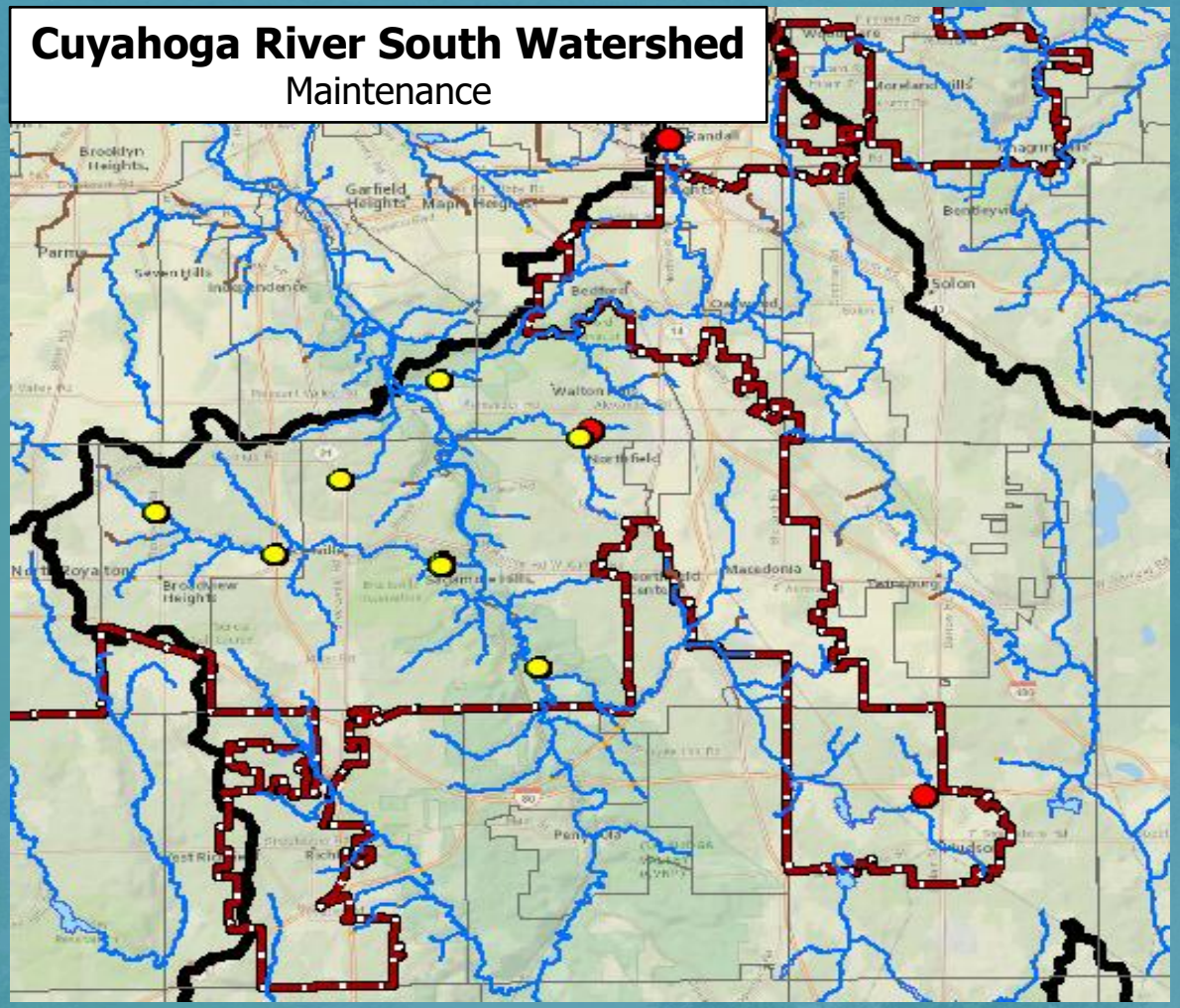
2021 Maintenance Program



Maintenance Projects 10/2020 - 02/2021			
Project Type	**Projects (Count)**	**Debris Removed (CY)**	**Sediment Removed (CY)**
Sediment & Debris	10	1,719	72
Bank Stabilization	3		
Total	**13**	**1,719**	**72**

Maintenance Type

- Other
- Debris/Sediment Removal

- Watershed Boundary
- Stream
- Major Structure
- Basin
- Crossing
- Culverted Stream
- Stormwater Service Area
- Community Boundary

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SWIM Maintenance Task

Indian Creek

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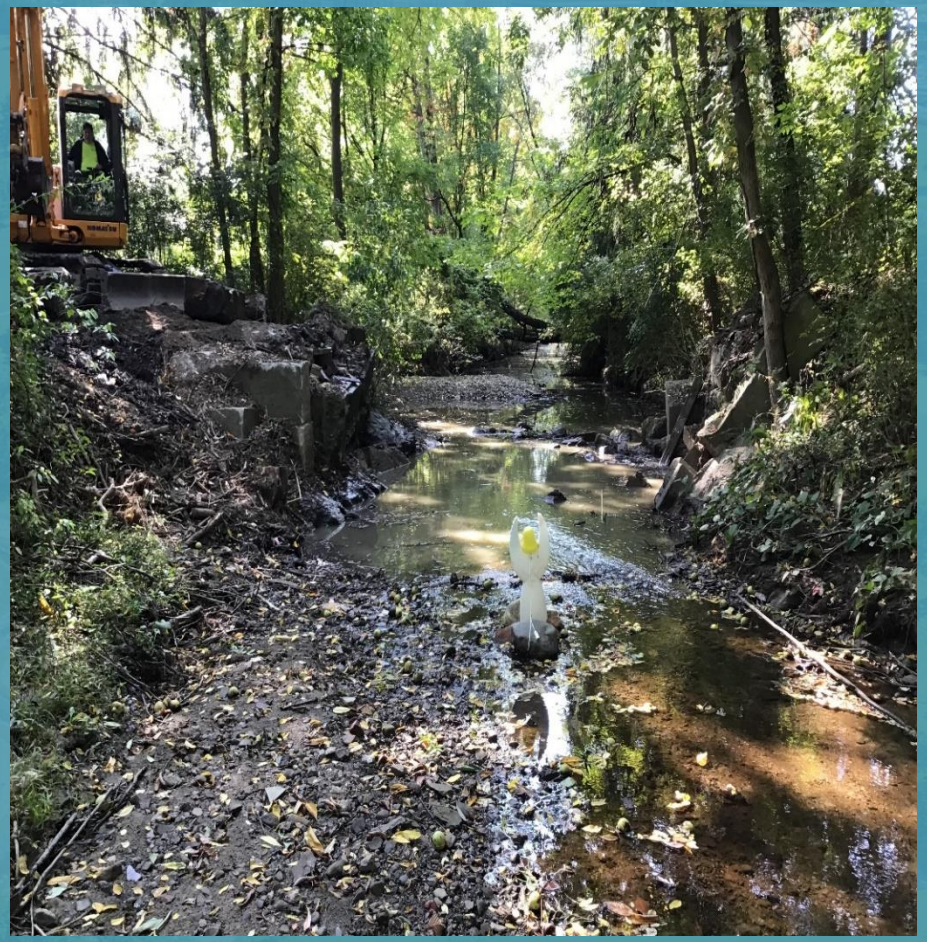

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SWIM Small Scale Maintenance

Streambank Stabilization

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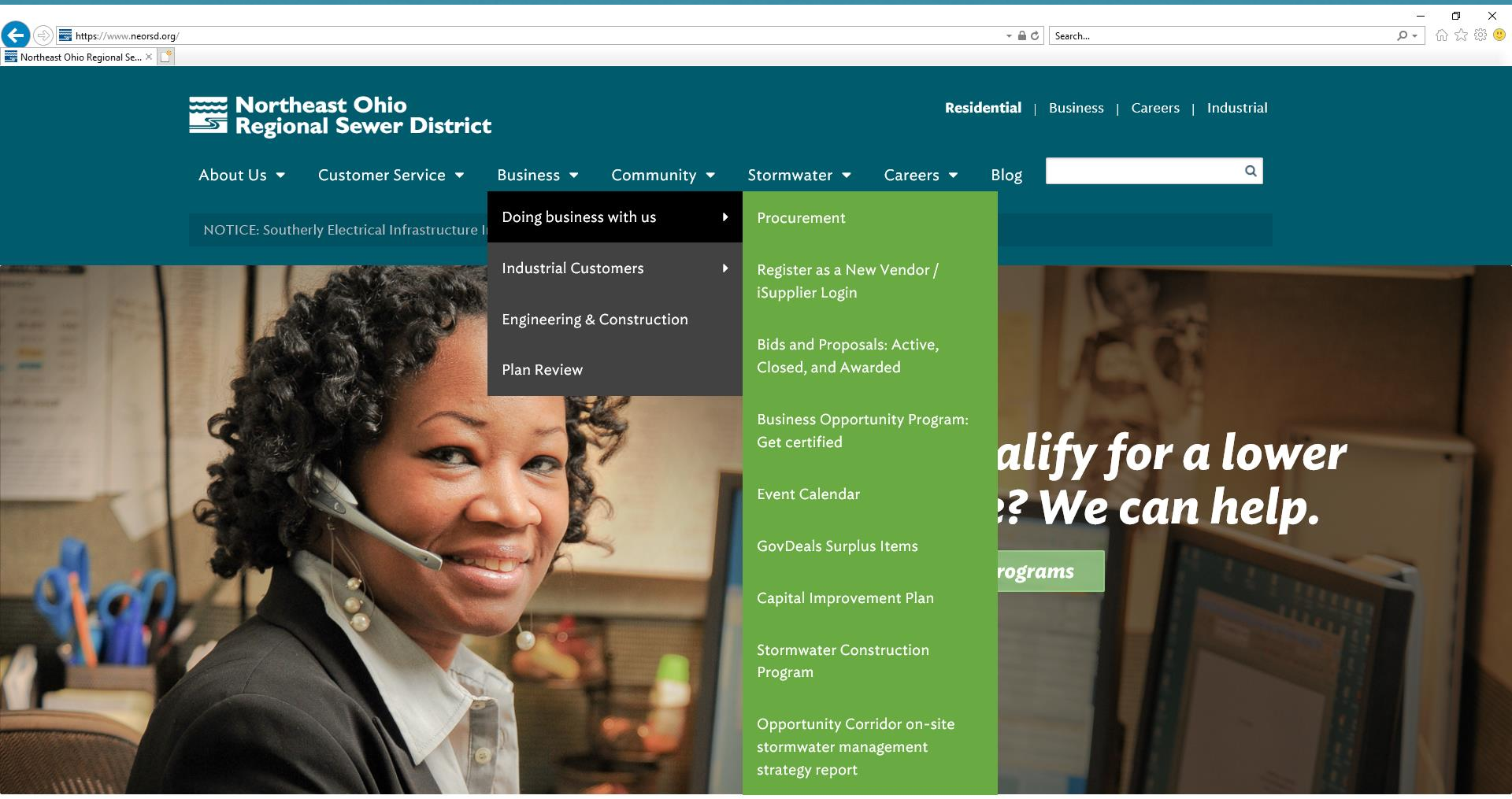
Stormwater Design and Construction Program

Stormwater Storymap



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NEORSD Stormwater Design & Construction Program

Navigate using the tabs below and by clicking the images to view more details on our completed, current design, and current construction stormwater projects. Zoom in to view satellite imagery and Regional Stormwater System features watershed.

All Projects | Design | Construction | Complete

1 Abram Creek / Big Creek Parkway Detention...

2 Baldwin Creek Bank Stabilization at East...

3 Baldwin Creek Bank Stabilization at Pleasan...

4 Baldwin Creek Stabilization Near Abb...

5 Bear Creek Culvert Removal

6 Beechers Brook Bank Stabilization

7 Big Creek Chevrolet Boulevard Detention...

8 Big Creek Stabilization

9 Big Creek Stream Stabilization Upstream...

10 Brandywine Creek - Barlow Community...

11 Brandywine Creek - Owen Brown Bridge...

12 Chippewa Creek Bank Stabilization at Harris...

13 Chippewa Creek Bank Stabilization at Route 21

14 Chippewa Creek Floodplain Control...

15 Chippewa Creek Flood Reduction Near Echo...

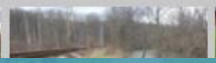
16 Chippewa Creek Stabilization at...

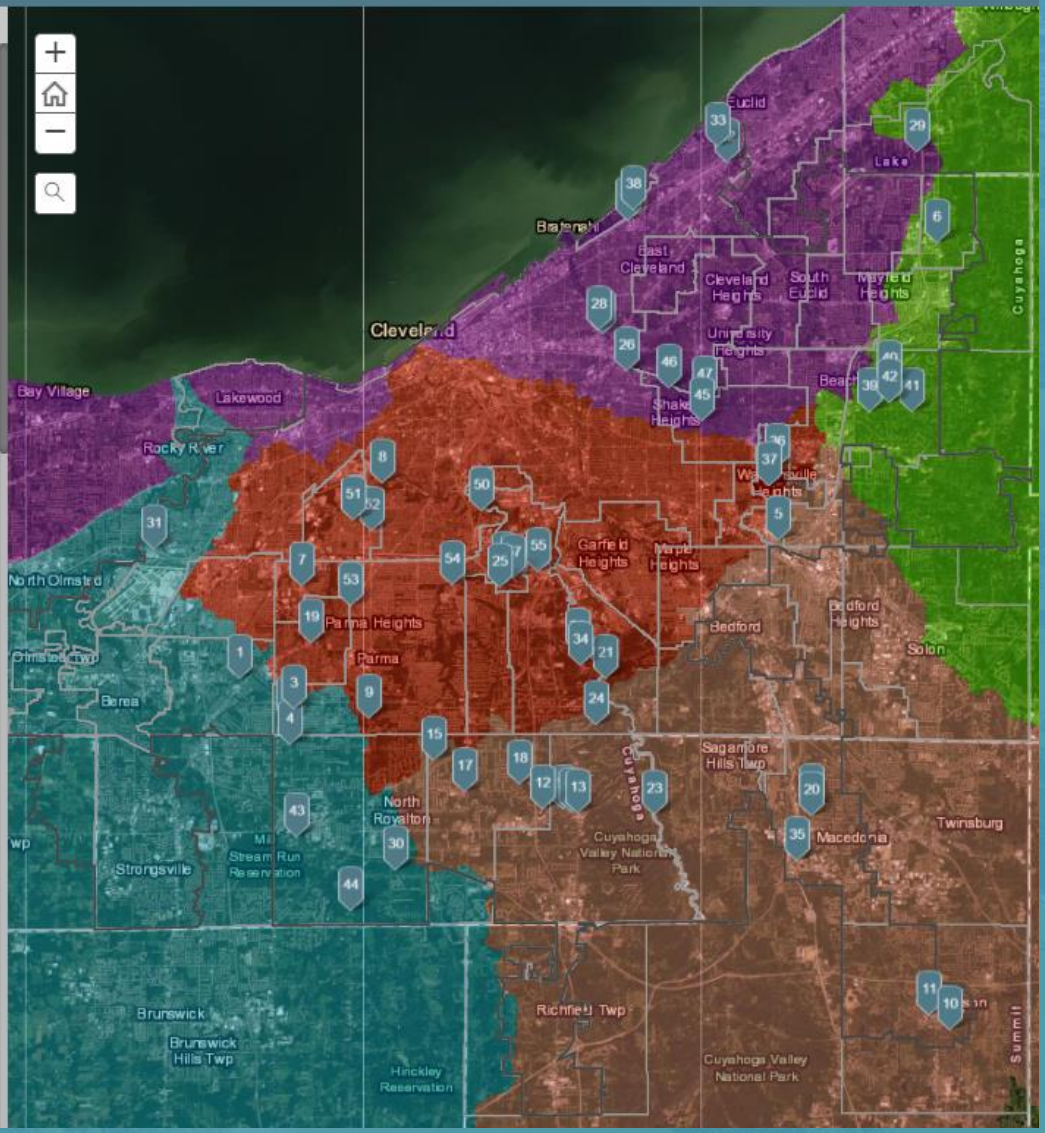
17 Chippewa Creek Stream Stabilization Near...

18 Chippewa Creek Stream Stabilization Near...

19 Colombo Park Stream Restoration

20 Culvert Repair at Berkshire Drive





Projects in Design and Construction

Project Name	City	Next Step/Submittal	Estimated Construction NTP	Estimated Construction Cost
West Creek Bank Stabilization by Sandpiper Drive	Parma	Construction	17-Jun-20	**$ 1,295,090.00**
Chippewa Creek Stabilization at Condominiums	Brecksville	Construction	28-Aug-20	**$ 1,282,013.50**
Rocky River Trib Re-alignment along Ridge Road	North Royalton	Construction	1-Dec-20	**$ 438,471.10**
Pepper Luce Creek Stabilization Near Lander Road	Pepper Pike	Construction	23-Nov-20	**$ 593,034.90**
Doan Brook Culvert Debris Removal	Cleveland	Construction	10-Nov-20	**$ 543,900.00**
Strongsville SR82 Culvert	Strongsville	Construction	1-Jan-21	**$ 500,000.00**
Debris Racks and Access Road Improvements	various	GMP	1-Apr-21	$ 1,500,000.00
Rocky River Stabilization & Sewer Protection	North Royalton	Bid Docs	1-Sep-21	$ 839,000.00
Chippewa Creek Stabilization Route 21	Brecksville	Bid Docs	15-Sep-21	$ 1,295,000.00
Chippewa Creek Stream Stabilization near Broadview Road	Broadview Hts	Bid Docs	29-Sep-21	$ 1,738,000.00
Baldwin Creek Stabilization near Abbey Road	North Royalton	100% Design	18-Aug-21	$ 775,600.00
Bear Creek Culvert Improvements	North Randall	Bid Docs	16-Feb-22	$ 1,021,900.00
Big Creek Flood Reduction near Sprague Road	various	90% Design	17-Nov-21	$ 742,000.00
Pepper Luce Creek Stabilization Near Gates Mills Blvd	Pepper Pike	90% Design	5-Jan-22	$ 2,200,000.00
West Creek Stabilization	Brooklyn Hts	90% Design	19-Jan-22	$ 16,554,000.00
Abram Creek - Big Creek Prky Flood Reduction Phase 1	Middleburg Hts	-	2021	$ 787,938.00
Brandywine Creek Barlow Dam Improvements	Hudson	70% Design	1-Oct-21	$ 1,354,000.00
Chippewa Creek Flood Reduction Project Near Echo Lane	Broadview Hts	60% Design	23-Mar-22	$ 8,200,000.00
Brandywine Creek - Owen Brown Bridge Replacement	Hudson	50% Design	2022	$ 1,106,500.00
Big Creek Phase 1 BCPA07 - Ridgewood Basins	Parma	50% Design	2-Feb-22	$ 1,000,000.00
Baldwin - Stormes Drive Basin	Parma	50% Design	16-Mar-22	$ 2,500,000.00
Abrams Creek Flooding at Sheldon Road	various	FUNDING	2023	$ 2,000,000.00
Hemlock - Seven Hills Phase 1	Seven Hills	Design RFP	1-Dec-22	$ 2,000,000.00
Hemlock Creek near Hemlock Road	Independence	D/B RFQ/RFP	2023	$ 1,200,000.00
Shaker Lakes Dam Modifications: Phase II - Upper Lake Dam	various	Final Design	1-Mar-22	$ 8,500,000.00
Big Creek Near Ridge Road	Parma	Pre-Design BODR	2023	tbd

For this meeting, we will focus mostly on projects under construction, and briefly discuss in-house design projects.

- 7 projects under construction contract
- 20 projects in some procurement or design phase
- 4 projects under reimbursement contract to community

* Upcoming projects subject to change

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What Do Stream Restoration Projects Look Like?

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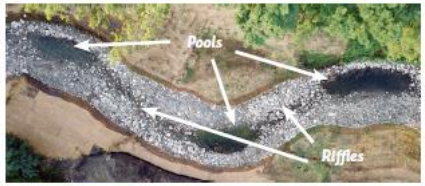
Beechers Brook Stabilization Project in Mayfield Village:

Stickney Creek Stream Restoration & Utility Repair Project in the City of Brooklyn:

Baldwin Creek Stabilization Project in the City of Parma:

What are the Typical Components of Stream Restoration Projects?



Rocks
Sometimes referred to as "riprap," rocks are used to stabilize streambanks and line the bottom of the stream to make it less vulnerable to erosion. Sizing of the rocks depends on the amount of flow that the stream experiences. Limestone and sandstone are commonly used.

Pools & Riffles
Pools are deeper sections of the stream usually built on the outside of bends. *Riffles* are shallow areas of the stream with protruding rocks at the surface. Both structures work together to reduce the energy of the stream.

Floodplains
Floodplains are areas where streams can flow out of their main channels during large storm events to provide some temporary flood storage and dissipation of stream energy. After a large storm event, water on the floodplains will infiltrate or slowly flow back into the stream channel. Floodplains also have a positive impact on water quality by allowing sediment and nutrients to settle out and not be carried downstream.

Vegetation
Vegetation typically installed on stream restoration projects include:

- Trees and shrubs;
- Live stakes, which are woody cuttings harvested from trees in the dormant season. They are installed along streambanks and develop dense root systems to help hold the soil together and minimize future erosion;
- Herbaceous plugs and seeding.

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Pepper Luce Creek at Lander Road
City of Pepper Pike

Pepper Luce Creek Streambank Stabilization

- Arrest streambank erosion
- Protect utility assets
- Create & expand floodplain

Professional Service Firm:	Jacobs
Contractor:	Tucson
Construction Phase:	NTP - 11/23/20
Bid Estimate:	$760,000.00
Award:	$593,034.90

Failed gabion baskets & streambank erosion

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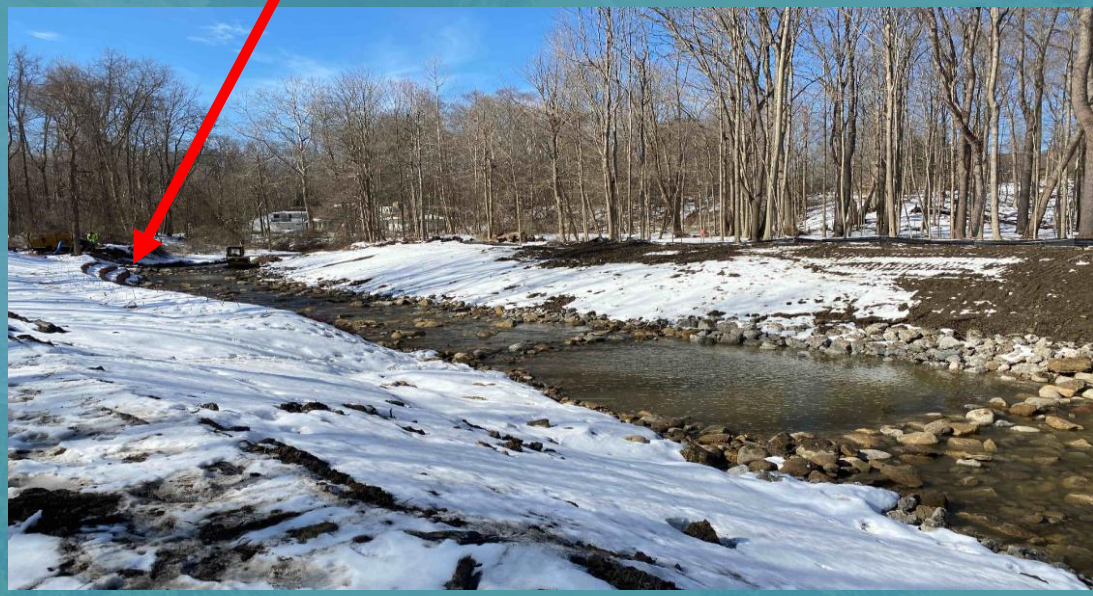
- Purchased 1 residential property and acquired easements on several others
- Installation of Fabric Encapsulated Soil Lifts (FESLs)
- Expanding floodplain
- Tied into gabions at downstream end of project (had to shorten project due to easement refusal from 1 property owner)



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Pepper Luce Creek at Lander Road
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before

after

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Doan Brook Culvert Debris Removal

Remove 1950 cubic yards

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Doan Brook Culvert Debris Removal

Construction Complete

Doan Brook Culvert in Cleveland

University Circle around Euclid Ave and Chester Ave

before

after

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Chippewa Creek Stabilization at Condominiums in Brecksville

- Eroding streambank within 12 ft of the condominiums
- Erosion within 6 ft of local sanitary sewer
- Stream infrastructure more cost effective than acquisition
- Construction Award: $1,282,013
- Excavate Floodplain on left bank

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Chippewa Creek Stabilization at Condominiums in Brecksville

West Creek Stabilization by Sandpiper Drive

- *Stream infrastructure more cost effective than acquisition*
- *Large area of property impacted including large trees*
- *Construction Award: $1,295,090*

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West Creek Stabilization by Sandpiper Drive

Construction Complete

City of North Royalton - Ridge Road Repair and Rocky River Tributary Stabilization

Problem: Bank erosion adjacent to Ridge Road

Project benefit to RSS:

- Reduces sediment deposition
- Creates a new stable stream channel

Construction Award:
$438,471

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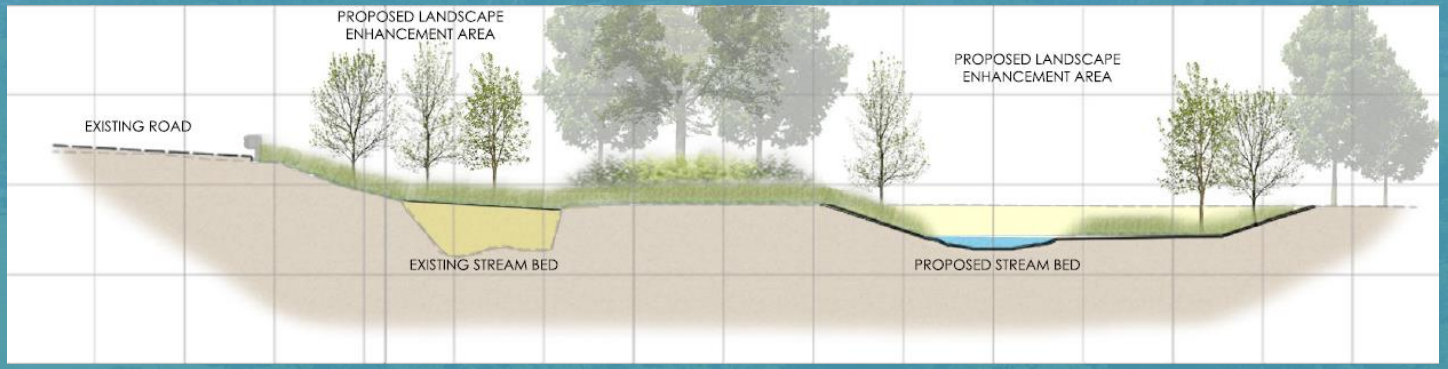
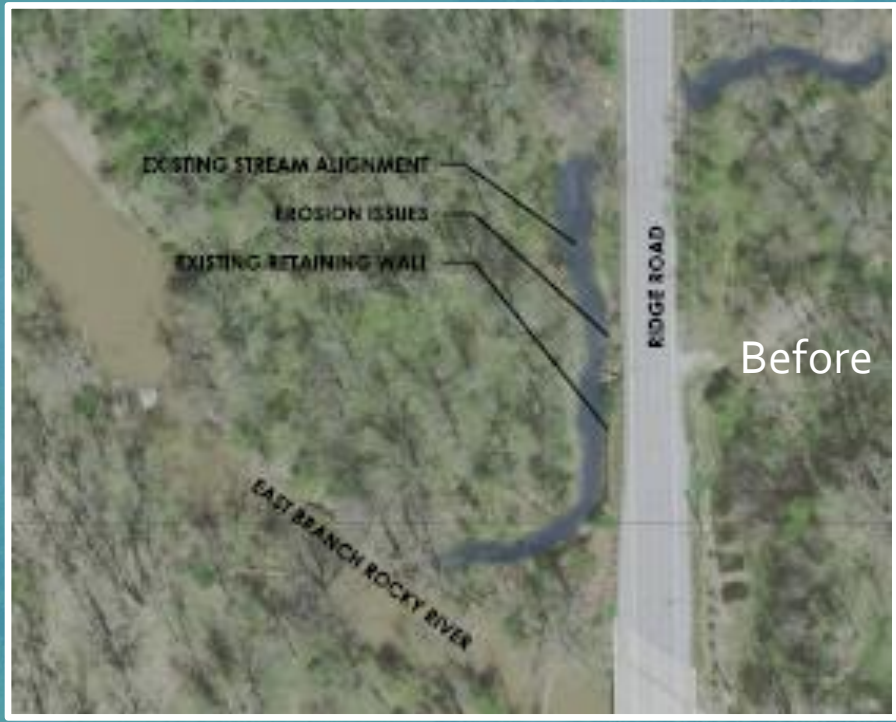
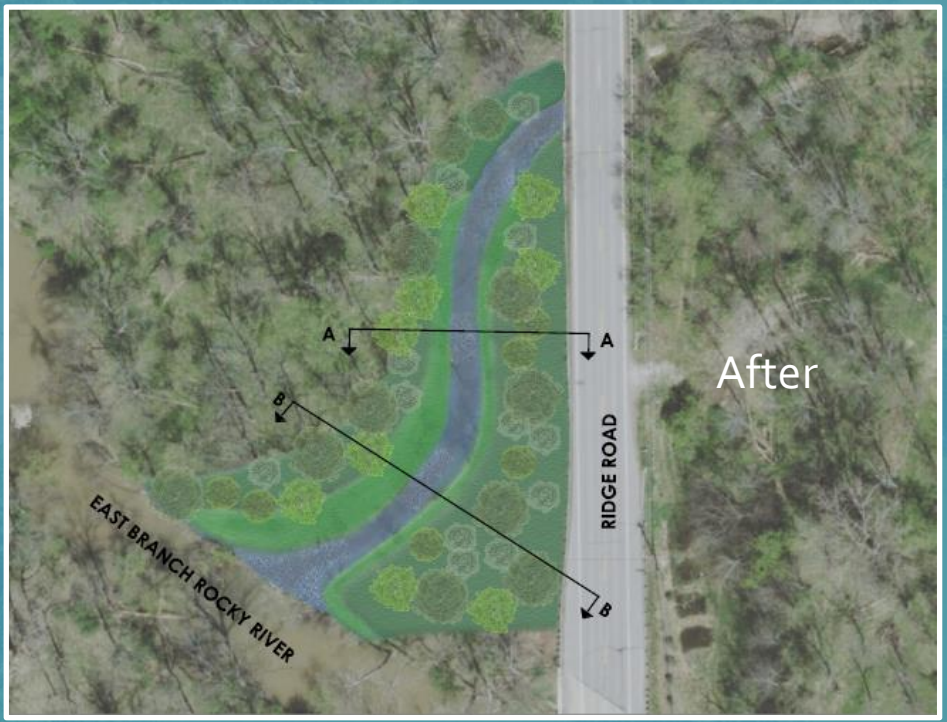
City of North Royalton - Ridge Road Repair and Rocky River Tributary Stabilization



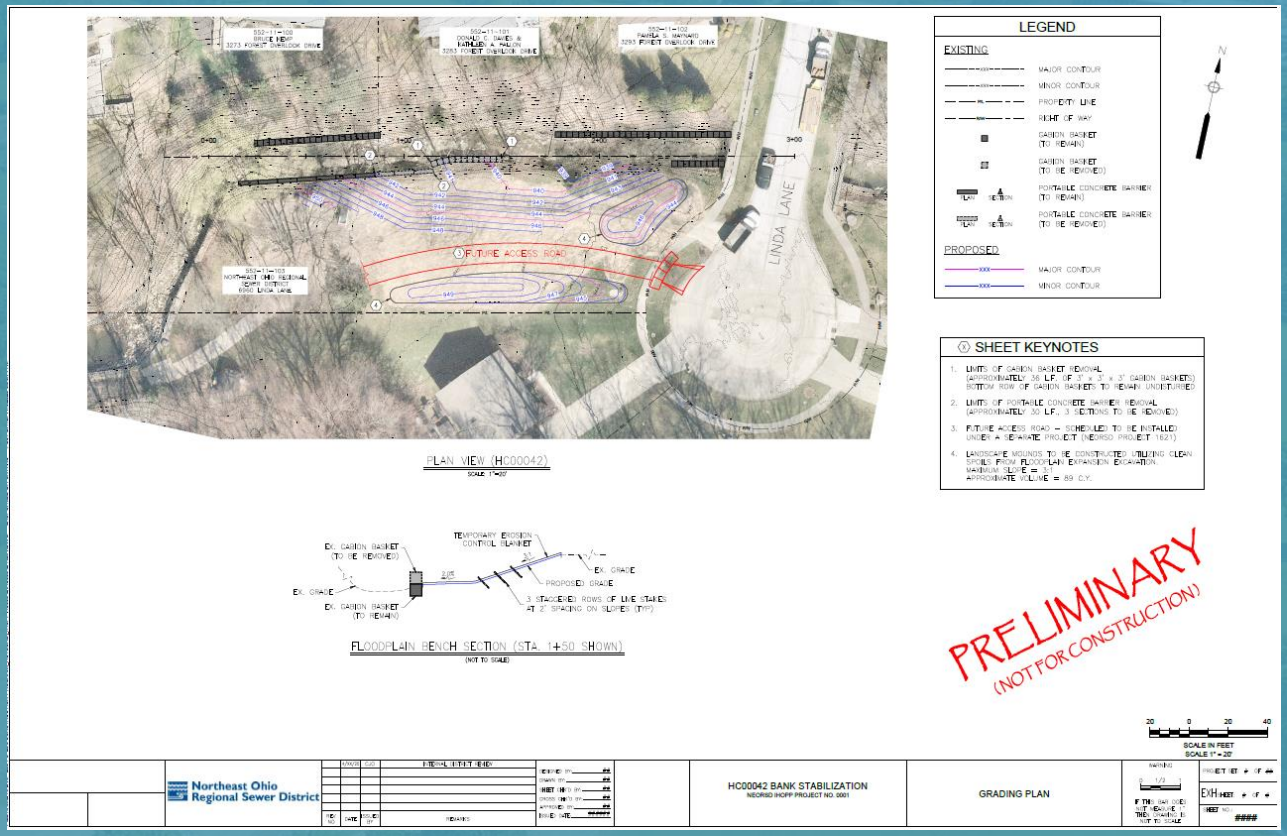




In-House Design Projects

Hemlock Creek in Seven Hills

- Excavate and grade south bank of stream to increase cross section and create more floodplain area to reduce energy on north eroding bank
- To be constructed 2nd Qrt 2021



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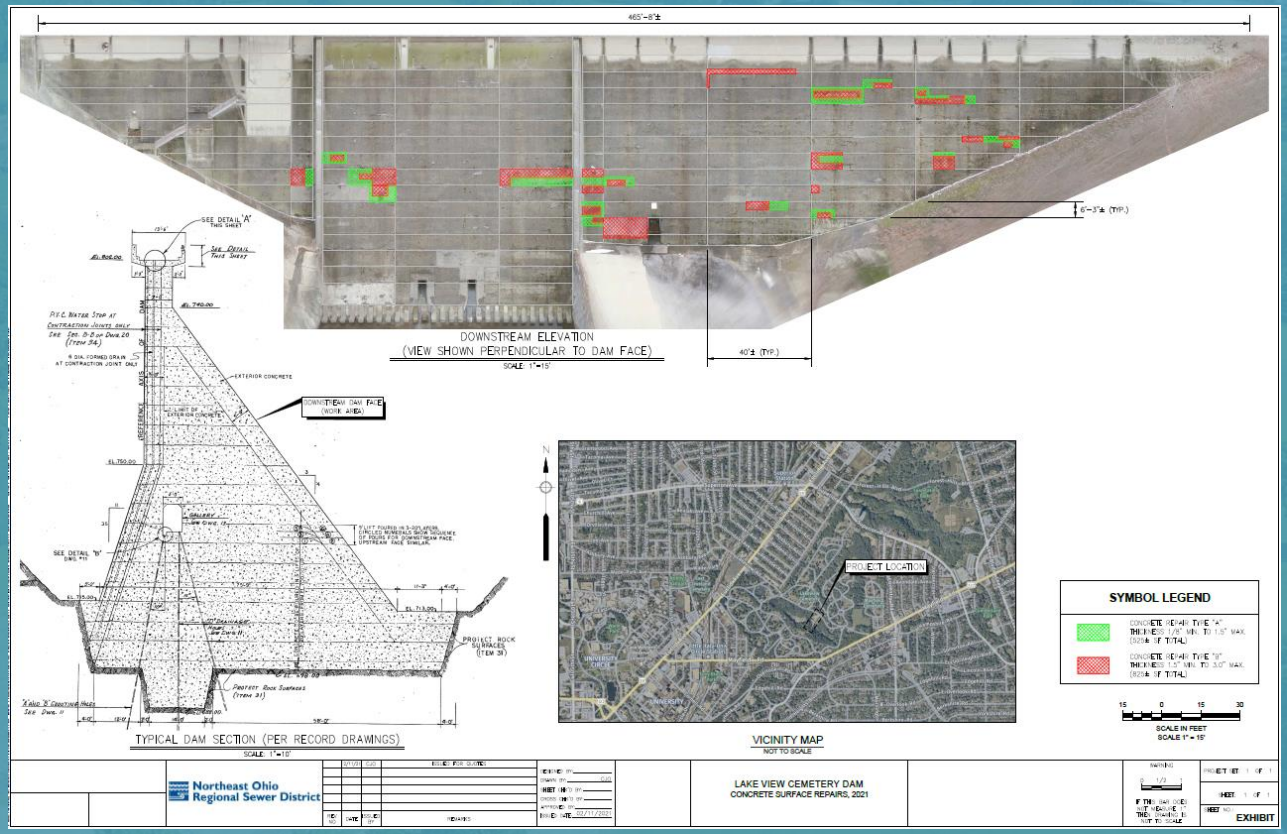
In-House Design Projects

Lakeview Dam Repairs

- ODNR inspection report maintenance items
- Concrete surface repairs on downstream face of dam
- Air vent modifications
- To be constructed 2021



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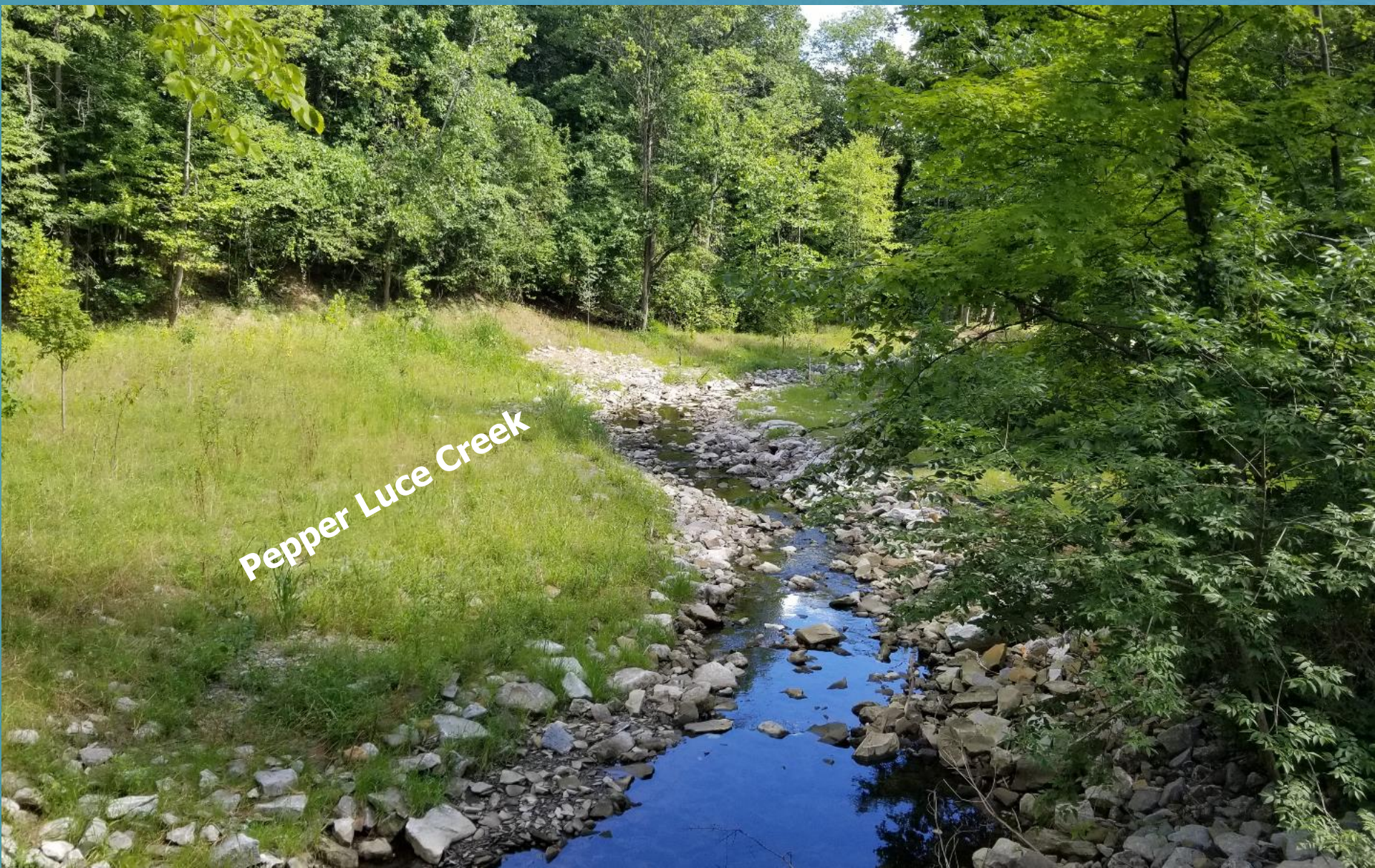

Cost-Saving Programs

- *Crisis Assistance*
  - *Up to $300 sewer credit*
  - *Experienced financial hardship within last 6 months (loss of job, loss of income, death in family, medical expenses, etc.)*

Cost-Saving Programs

- *Homestead*
  - 65 and older *or* permanently disabled
  - Household income must not exceed $33,500
- *Affordability*
  - Annual income is at or below 200% of the poverty level

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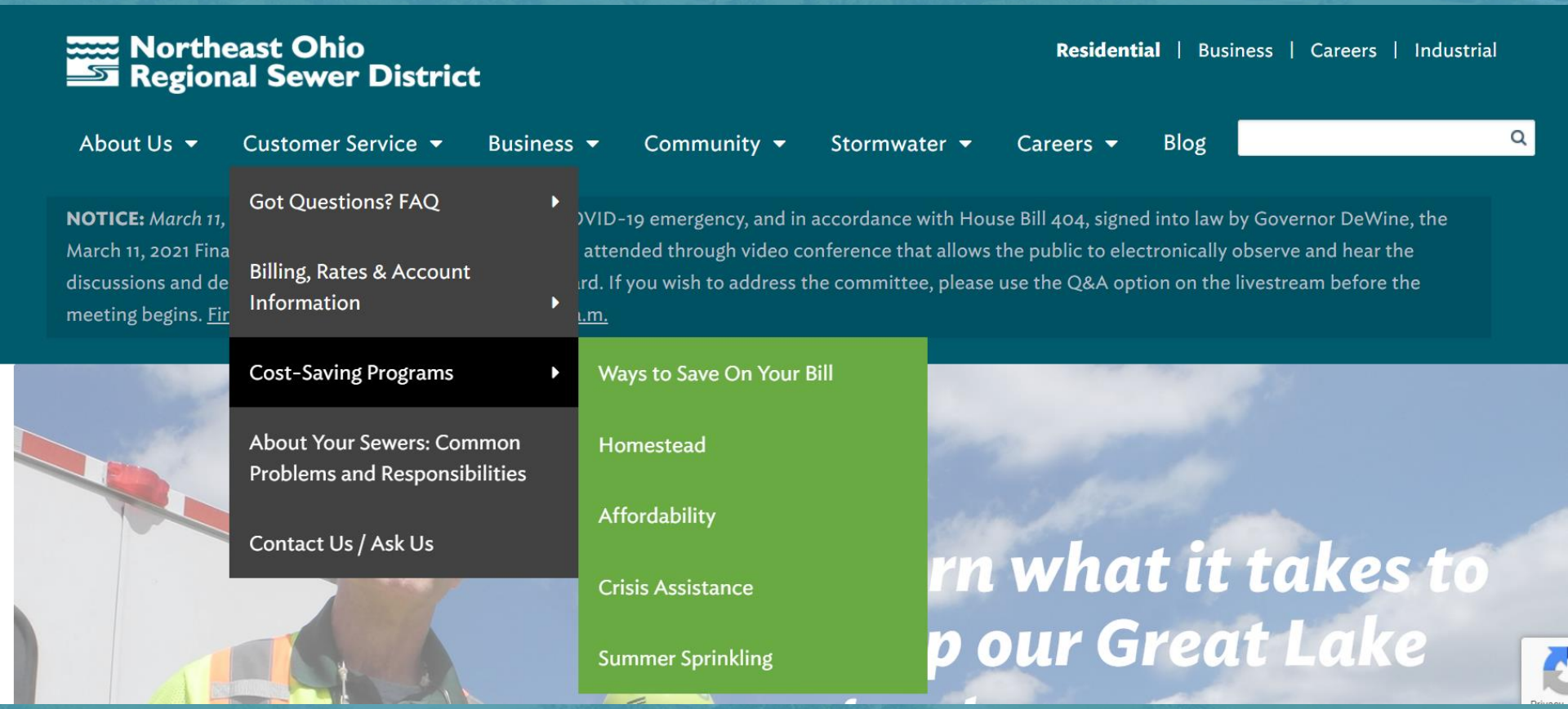
Cost-Savings Programs



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Stormwater Program: Community Resources
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