



# Elliott Ditch Project Update

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On behalf of Arconic Lafayette, LLC, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) is pleased to provide this status update regarding the Elliott Ditch Project. As a reminder, project status updates will be provided weekly during clean-up activities and quarterly during non-clean-up activities, at a minimum. These updates will be posted on the updates section of the Elliott Ditch Project Website (<http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/updates.aspx>).

- By-passing of Elliott Ditch in Upper Reach 1 (from the intersection of Concord Rd and Brady Ln to the Norfolk Southern railroad crossing) is complete. Backfill activities within Upper Reach 1 of Elliott Ditch are complete.
- Disturbed areas in Upper Reach 1 have been restored (i.e., topsoil installation, seed, and straw). Tree planting activities will be initiated following completion of project activities in accordance with the Habitat Mitigation Plan.
- Excavation activities in Lower Reach 1, downstream of the Norfolk Southern railroad crossing, and Reach 2, from the abandoned Norfolk Southern railroad crossing to the South 18<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge are complete. Additionally, both soil and sediment areas in Lower Reach 1 and Reach 2 have been backfilled and restored.
- Sediment excavation activities in Reach 3, near Duke Energy's property off of Ortman Lane, is complete. Sediment excavation areas have been backfilled and restored.
- The project risk-based remedial objective of 1.0 milligram/kilogram (mg/Kg) has been achieved at all remedial locations (i.e., Reach 1, Reach 2, and Reach 3).
- Arconic's remedial contractor has demobilized from the project. Project activities are complete for this construction season. As such, this will be the final weekly update.
- CEC will begin preparing a project completion report summarizing remedial activities. The project completion report will ultimately be posted to the project repository and IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet for public review.

Should you have questions or concerns, please call the Elliott Ditch Hotline at 317-613-4514, or send an email to [elliottditchquestions@gmail.com](mailto:elliottditchquestions@gmail.com).

**Photographs:**



Photograph 1: Haul road matting removed from Reach 3 (i.e., Duke's property). The haulroad route was reseeded following project activities.