



# Elliott Ditch Project Update

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Subject: Quarter 3 2023 Update

CEC Project No.: 315-052

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On behalf of Arconic US, LLC (Arconic), 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. These updates will be posted on the updates section of the Elliott Ditch Project Website (<http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/updates.aspx>).

- Arconic is in the process of preparing for the Phase 4 Clean-up Activities in and along Elliott Ditch (Reaches 4 – 6). Elliott Ditch Reaches 4 through 6 include the following areas:
  - Reach 4: South 9th Street Bridge to north of Brookside Drive;
  - Reach 5: North of Brookside Drive to downstream of Poland Hill Road;
  - Reach 6: Downstream of Poland Hill Road to downstream of Old Romney Road Bridge;
- The project fact sheet for the cleanup activities in Reaches 4 – 6 of the Elliott Ditch Cleanup Project is located on the website (<https://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/reader.aspx?id=164>).
- An Interim Measures Work Plan (IMWP) for cleanup activities in Reaches 4 – 6 was submitted to IDEM in February 2023. The Work Plan is available on IDEM’s Virtual File Cabinet (<https://vfc.idem.in.gov>, document No. 83433765) or in the project repository (*ED R4-6 IM Work Plan, dated 2/1/2023*)
  - IDEM approval of the IMWP was issued on June 23, 2023.
  - EPA approval of the IMWP was issued on August 10, 2023.
- Arconic is in the process of obtaining Federal, State, and Local permits to implement the IMWP.
- Arconic is in the process of contacting residents and businesses to request permission to access their properties, and in some places, to access Elliott Ditch in support of the cleanup effort.

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).



Photograph 1: Areas disturbed by the project were finished with sod installed by a third party contractor. The above photo displays the restored project access route.



Photograph 2: Restored property at the completion of project activities.