



SPRING 2025

Upcoming Activities

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) continues to perform the cleanup at the Eighteen Mile Creek Superfund Site in Lockport, New York. This work will include the excavation of contaminated soil and sediment along the East Branch of the Creek Corridor, preparation of the former Flintkote Plant property as a staging area, the installation of a gravity bypass line from north of Clinton Street to Harwood Street, and the excavation of lead-contaminated soil at certain properties near the former Flintkote Plant property. Refer to Figure 1.

Soil excavation at the residential properties began in September 2024 and construction was temporarily paused in January due to winter weather conditions. Activities will start again as weather permits in the Spring. EPA is scheduling separate meetings with the owners of properties scheduled for cleanup this year.

In addition, tree clearing on the Flintkote Plant property, along Water Street, and in Upson Park in advance of cleanup activities will also continue throughout the Spring. Construction for a temporary wastewater treatment plant and a sediment processing area has begun at the former Flintkote Plant property and is expected to continue for several months. In order to facilitate the excavation of contaminated soil and creek sediment along the West Branch and downstream of Clinton Street at a later date, trenching and pipe placement along the western side of the Creek will also commence.

Concurrently, the EPA plans to begin sediment removal in the East Branch of Eighteen Mile Creek in April 2025. This initial phase will involve the removal of contaminated soil and sediment, which will be disposed of in an approved landfill and replaced with certified clean material.

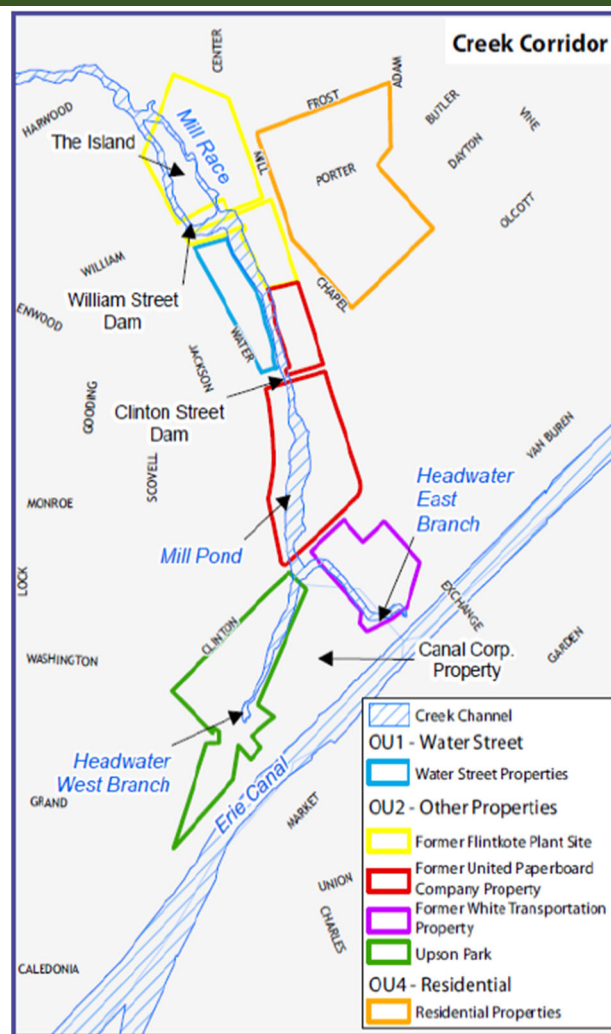


Figure 1 – Eighteen Mile Creek Operable Units (OUs)

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