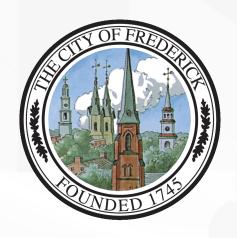
Lake Linganore
Dredging Project:
Transforming Sediment
from Problem to
Purpose







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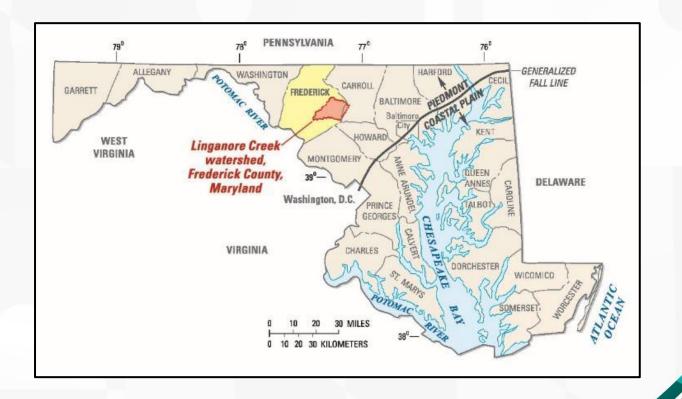






Lake Linganore Location

- Located in Frederick County, Maryland
- 89 square mile watershed
- Mostly agricultural with increasing development



Lake Linganore Background

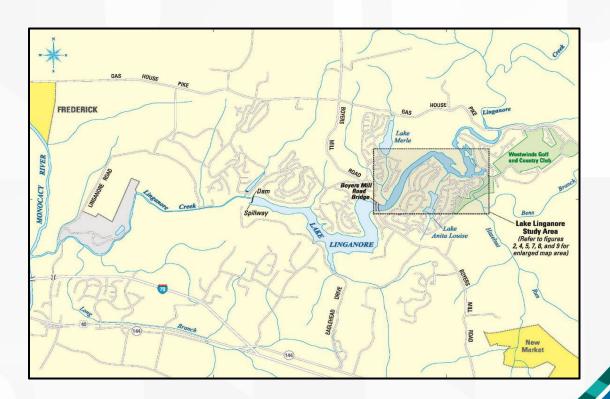
- Man-made, 209-acre lake
 - Constructed in 1972
 - No previous dredging of accumulated sediment
- Source of drinking water for local jurisdictions
- Recreation and aesthetics for growing communities surrounding the lake





Project Background

- USGS (2013) study showed upper reach of lake lost approximately 65% of original storage capacity
 - Approximately 350,000 cy of sediment
- Majority of sediment accumulation in upper reach of lake



Dredging Purpose

- Dredging to improve water storage capacity and depth for recreation
- Removal focused on depositional material since original 1972 grades
- Removal of spit formations
- Restoration of historic conditions



Innovative Reuse

- Innovative Reuse and Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Guidance Document governs testing and reuse
- Material reuse as landfill cover provided secondary benefit to County
 - Cost savings maximized removal potential within limited budget
 - Long-term need for clean and consistent cover material



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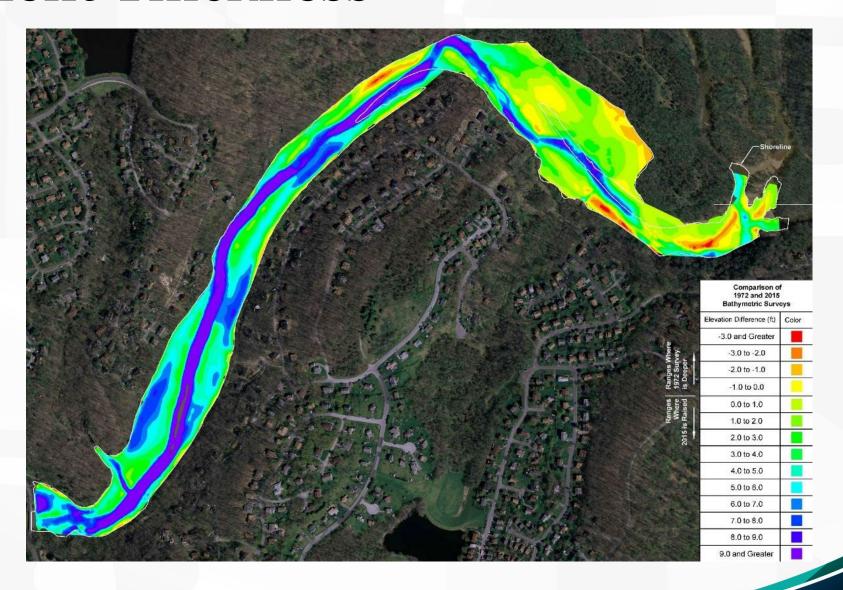
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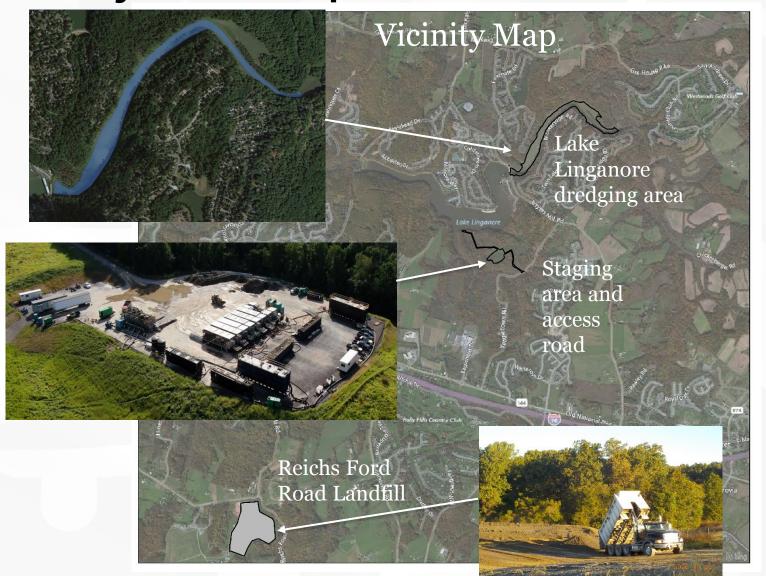
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Sediment Thickness



Project Scope



- Hydraulic dredging of sediment
 - Quantity determined by budget constraints
- Mechanical dewatering at upland staging area
- Material stockpiled at Frederick County Landfill for use as cover material

Hydraulic Dredging

- Approximately
 150,000 cy of
 sediment
 hydraulically
 dredged from lake
- Dredged material pumped 1-2 miles to upland staging area



Staging Area



- Property leased from private landowner
- 1-2 miles and significant elevation increase from dredge location
- 2.2-acre paved area

Mechanical Dewatering









 Performed by separating different sizes of sediment through shaker screens, sand separators, and belt filter presses

Return Water

- Clarifier tanks used to remove remaining solids before discharge
- Clear water discharged back to the lake
- Turbidity monitoring requirements
- State regulation of polymer usage





Material Stockpiling

- Dewatered material loaded into trucks for transport to Frederick County Landfill
- Material stockpiled to be used as daily or final cover
- Three stockpiles utilized existing available space within facility to maximize long-term storage





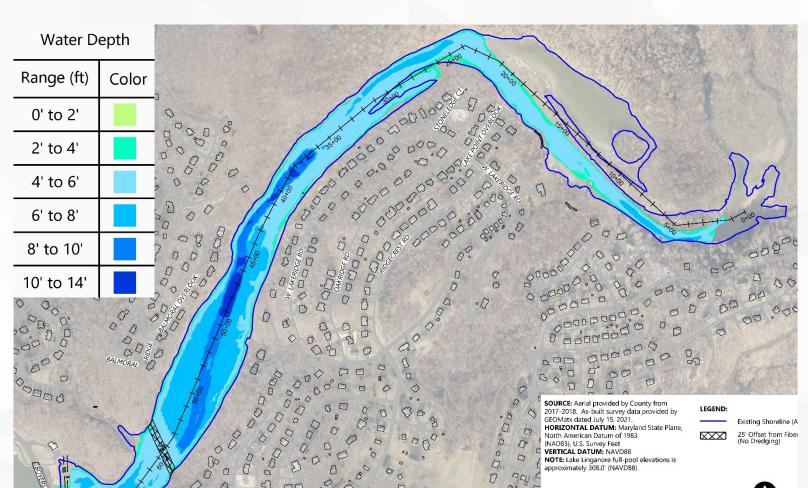
Landfill Cover

- County landfill needed reliable and consistent cover material
- Dredged material provided known source and was thoroughly evaluated using state guidelines
- Suitable for alternative daily cover and final cover
- Storage permitted outside lined footprint
 - No loss of landfill capacity





Conclusion



- ~150,000 cy of sediment that was impacting water storage capacity and recreational access successfully dredged from lake
- Dredged material innovatively reused as landfill cover

Questions



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