

# FORMER ZEPHYR OIL REFINERY

## GREAT LAKES LEGACY ACT

### WETLAND SEDIMENT CLEANUP AND HABITAT RESTORATION

#### MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN



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Contractor:



Engineer:



Subcontractors:



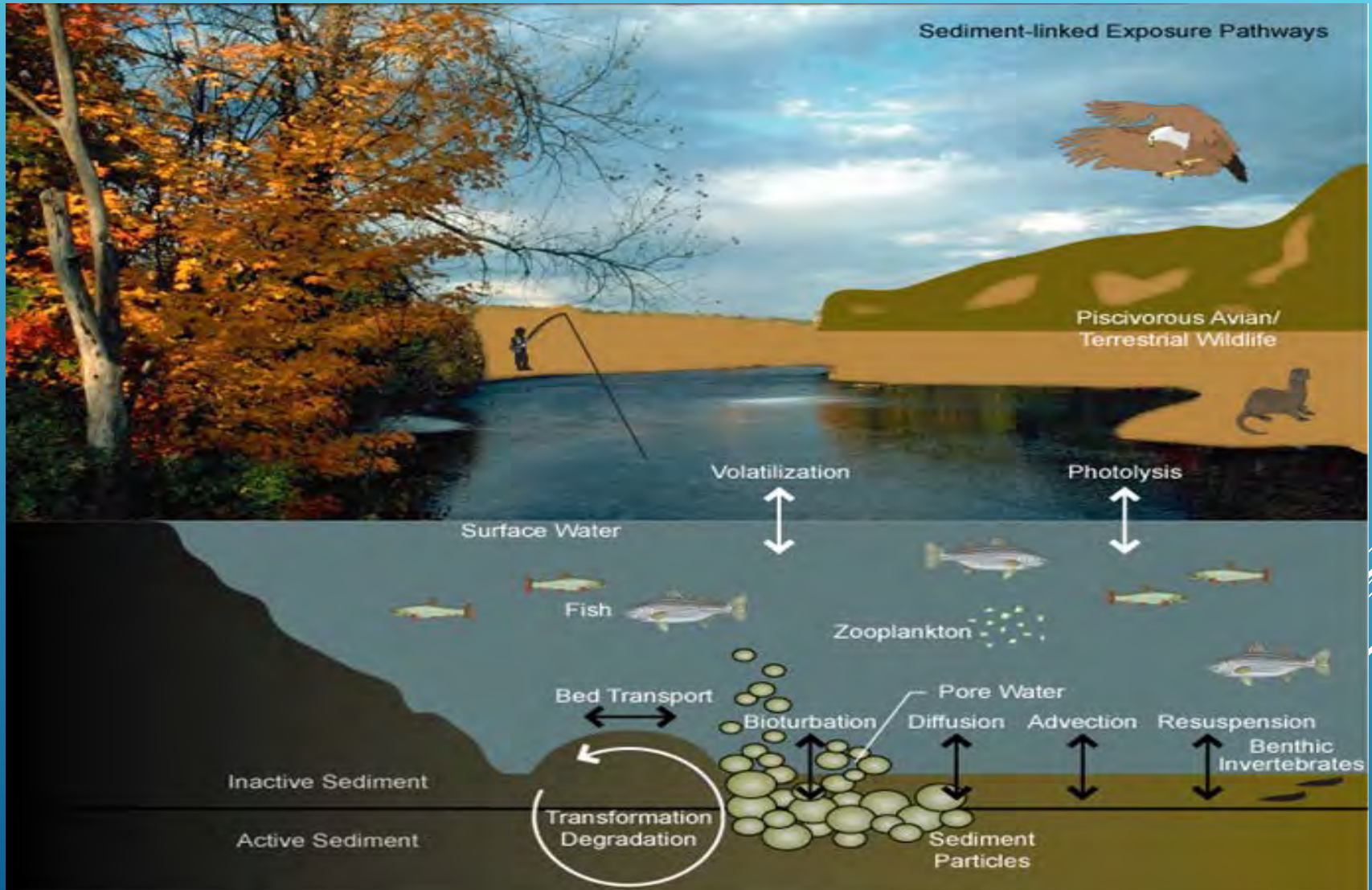
# MAP OF MUSKEGON AOC



# **AOC Beneficial Use Impairments (BUI)**

- **Remove the contaminated sediments contributing to the Beneficial Use Impairments (BUI) within the Muskegon Lake AOC**
  - **Degradation of fish and wildlife populations**
  - **Degradation of benthos**
  - **Loss of fish and wildlife habitat**
- **Minimize the risk to human health and the environment during remediation**
- **Upon completion, restore habitat to the remediated areas**

# SITE CONCEPTUAL EXPOSURE MODEL EXAMPLE





Bear Creek

Bear Creek Self-Storage

Upland Former Refinery Area

120

Former Waste Lagoon

Wetlands in Fire Suppression Ditch Area

Celery Lane Pond

Fire Suppression Ditch

North Branch of the Muskegon River

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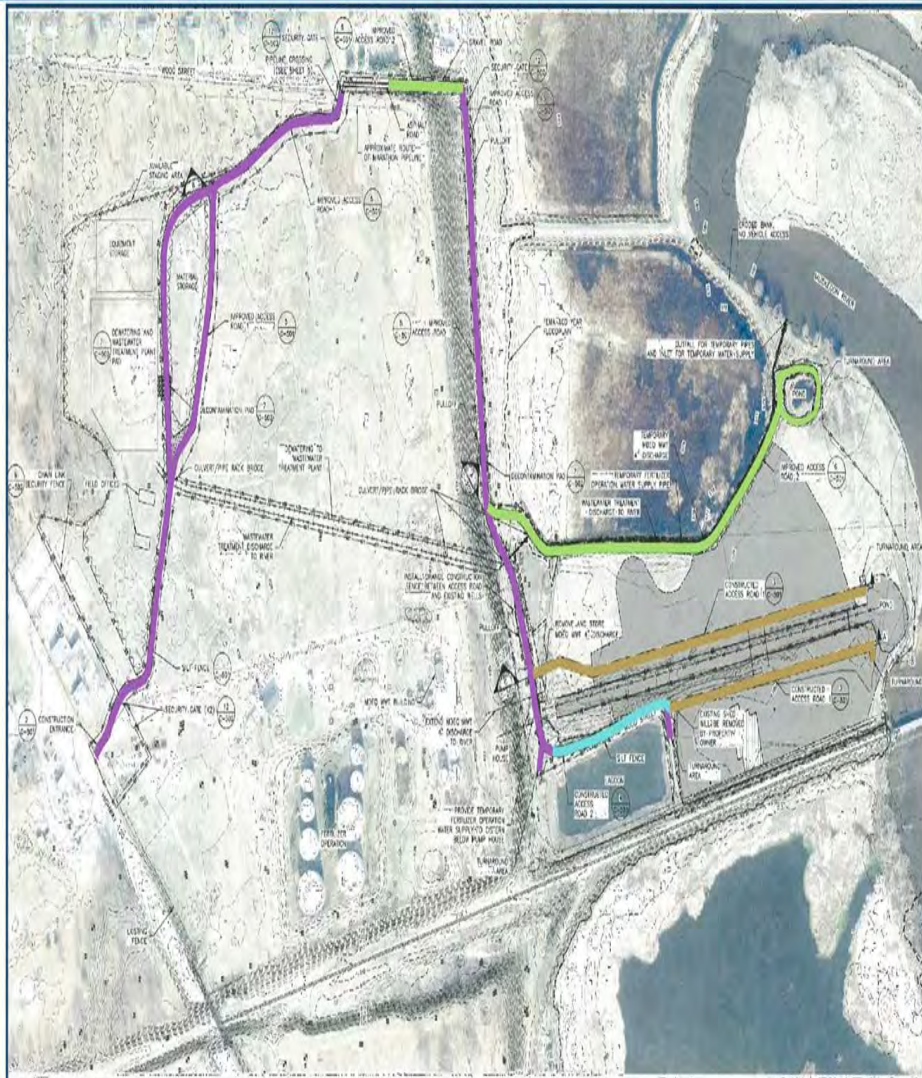








# Site Layout - Access Roads



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|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|  | Improved Access Road 1 |  | Constructed Access Road 1 |
|  | Improved Access Road 2 |  | Constructed Access Road 2 |



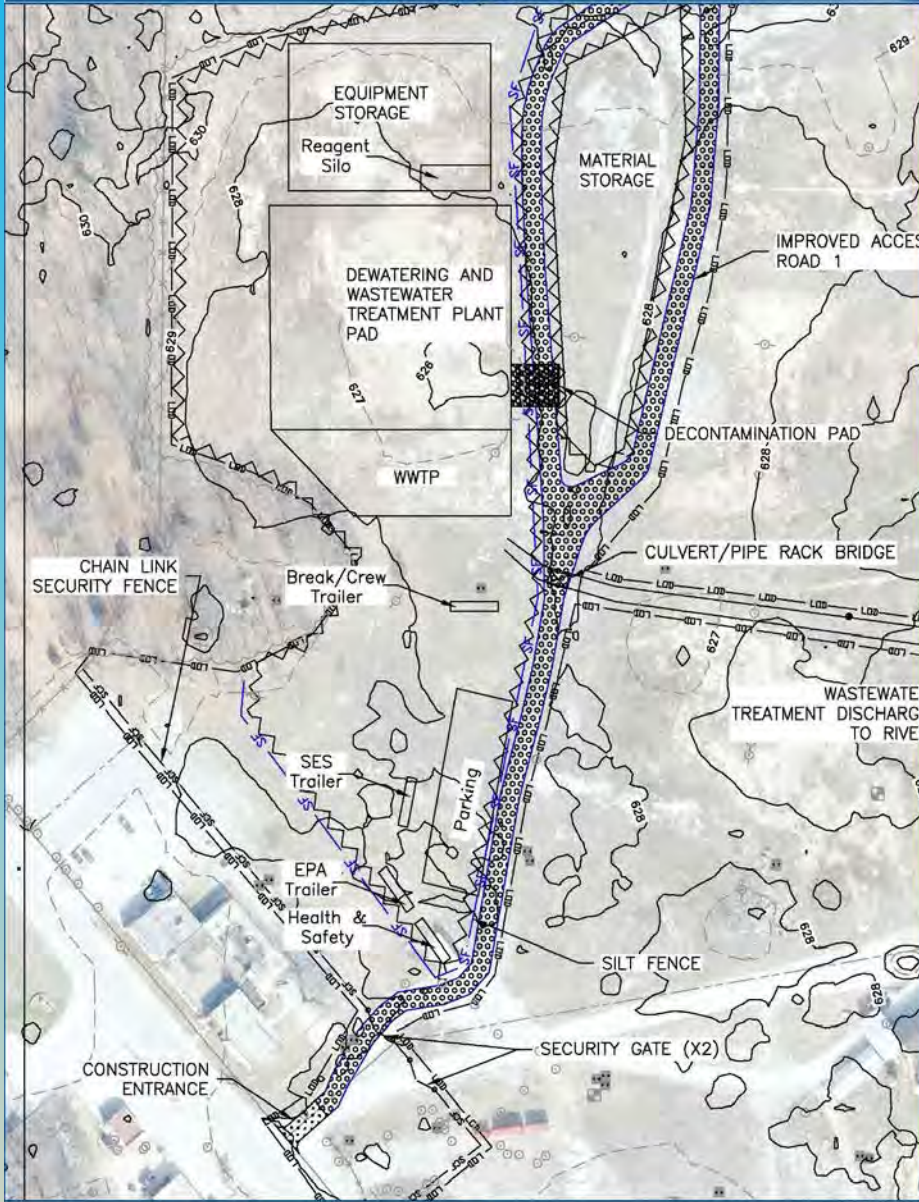
# Soil Erosion/Sediment Control



# DEDICATED HAUL TRUCKS



Site Layout Plan



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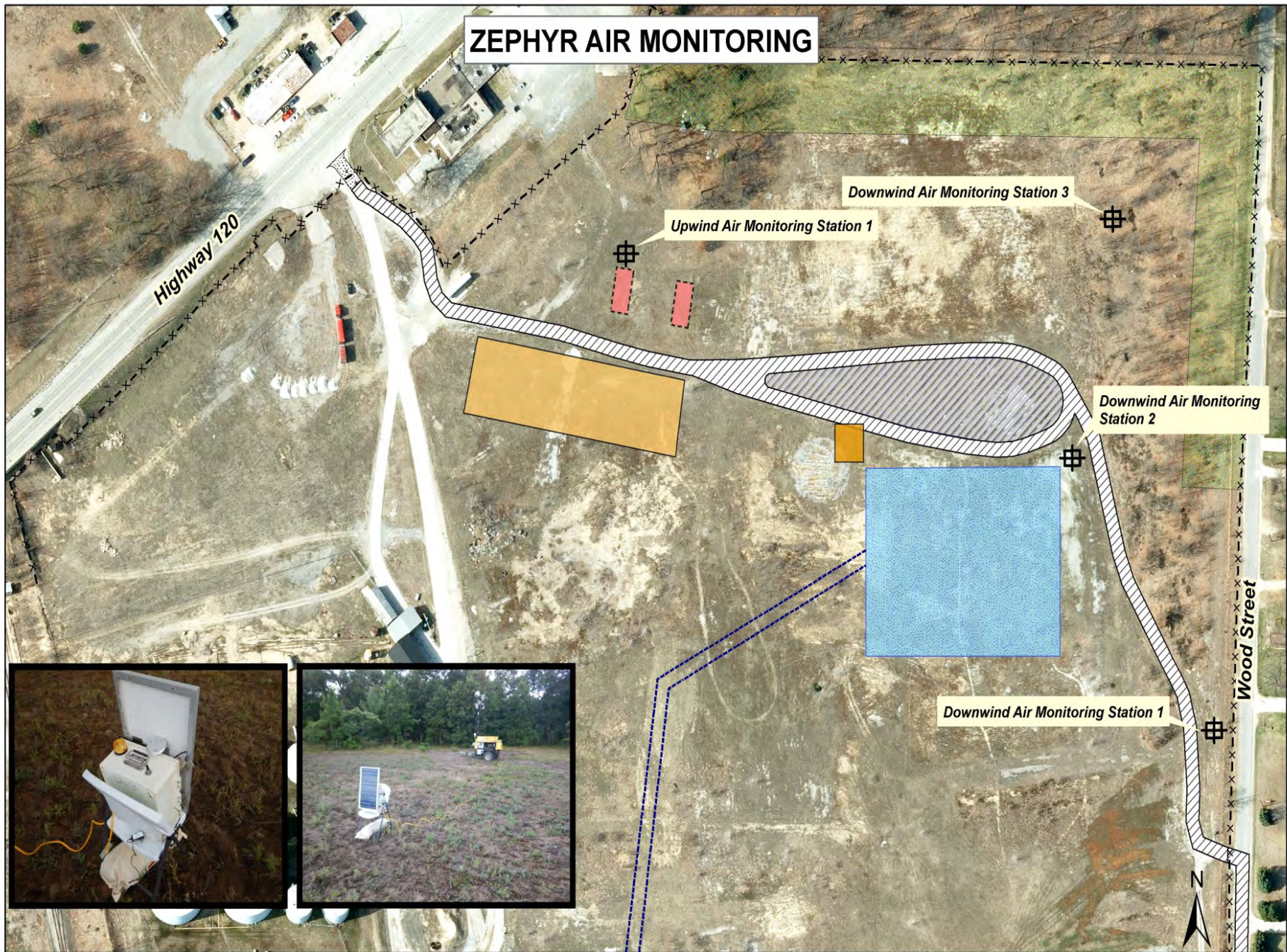
# Cofferdam Install

- Steel Sheet Pile

- Earthen Berm Segment



# ZEPHYR AIR MONITORING



Highway 120

Upwind Air Monitoring Station 1

Downwind Air Monitoring Station 3

Downwind Air Monitoring Station 2

Downwind Air Monitoring Station 1

Wood Street



# STEEL SHEETING SYSTEM



# Dewatering the Excavation Area





# WATER TREATMENT PLANT



# Ambient Air Monitoring



# Sediment Remediation Grid



# Solidification/Stabilization



# SEDIMENT SAMPLING



# SEDIMENT EXCAVATION



# Fire Suppression Ditch



# DEWATERING PAD





# SEDIMENT TRANSPORT TO LANDFILLS



# Animals Using The Site



# Animals Using The Site



# Restoration Backfill



# Wetland Construction



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# Wetland Restoration



# Project Achievements

- **48,870** cubic yards of sediments were excavated.
- **91.9** million gallons of water treated.
- **1,370** cubic yards rendered non-haz
- **60,975** hours safe work hours
- Project benefits
  - Removal of sediments contributing to beneficial use impairments (BUIs) including Degradation of fish and wildlife populations, Degradation of benthos, Loss of fish and wildlife habitat.
  - Restore habitat in remediated areas.



# Leaking 1932 Oil Well



# Before Remediation



# Project Complete!

