



## Ongoing Oil Spill Cleanup

EPA continues to work in the town of Bangor to address a discharge of oil in the storm sewer system. The oil is running through the storm sewers in town and discharging into Martins Creek at Pennsylvania Avenue and 1st Street. The source is currently unknown. EPA, state, county, and local officials continue to investigate the discharge to the creek by examining potential sources. EPA began using geophysical surveys, including magnetic and electromagnetic surveys, on September 8 to help locate the source of the oil.

Due to recent heavy storms and flooding in the area, the original oil/water separator installation date was postponed from September 7 to September 20. Road closures in the area during the installation of the oil/water separator system will remain the same. Please see the back of this fact sheet for detailed information regarding road closures.

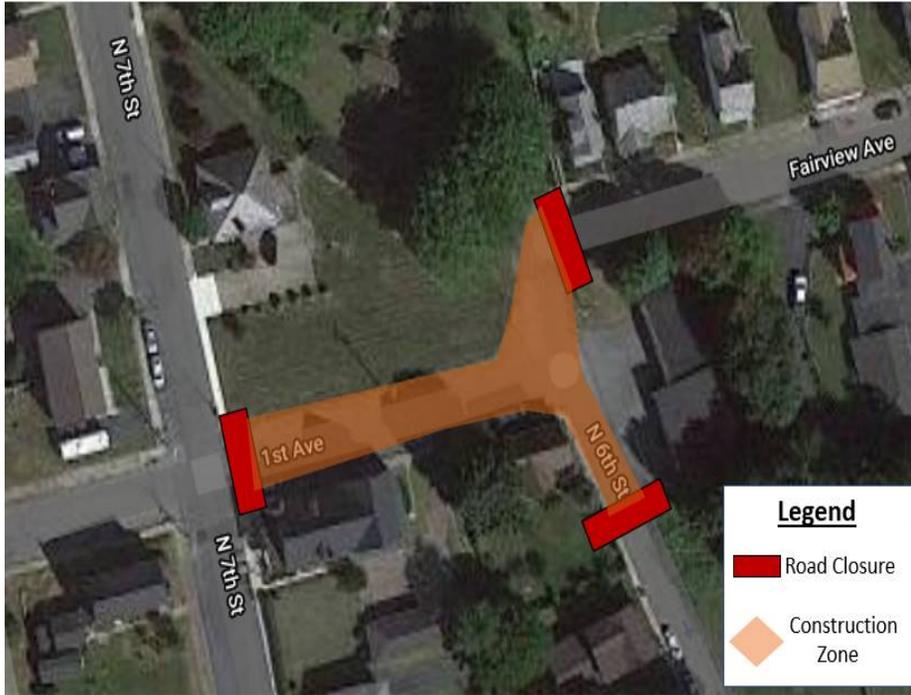
EPA continues to replace oiled containment boom in the waterways with clean boom. Boom are floating, physical barriers to contain and slow the spread of oil. All oiled materials are being stockpiled for future off-site disposal.

If you notice unusual odors in the area, sheen in water, or suspicious activity near manholes or sewer grates, or have any questions, please reach out to the contacts on the back of this fact sheet.



*The photos on this page show the Aqua-Swirl™ oil/water separator prior to installation at the Bangor Oil Spill Site. After the installation is complete, only the manhole cover (bottom photo) will be visible at the surface.*





The map above indicates where road closures will take place during the oil/water separator installation starting September 20, 2021.

## Upcoming Road Closures

EPA and partnering agencies will begin to install an oil/water separator in the storm water collection system starting September 20. Road closures will begin along 1st Avenue and 6th Street, as seen in the map to the left. The work is expected to be completed by the end of September.

In addition to the road closures depicted in the map for the oil/water separator installation, there will be temporary road closures in the area during the geophysical survey source investigation.

There will be signs posted in the affected areas to notify community members of all road closures.

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## For More Information

Visit the EPA Bangor Oil Spill Response webpage for up-to-date information and photos from the site. You can access the page with the following URL, [response.epa.gov/BangorOilSpill](https://response.epa.gov/BangorOilSpill), or by scanning the QR Code with a smartphone.



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If you have immediate concerns regarding potential health risks associated with the site, please contact Dr. Karl Markiewicz, Senior Toxicologist from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, an arm of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [kvm4@cdc.gov](mailto:kvm4@cdc.gov).

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