



Trowbridge Dam Cleanup Update – October 2021



This is an update on the cleanup of PCB contamination along the Kalamazoo River. Sampling and planning efforts took longer than expected but are nearly complete. The cleanup is now anticipated to start next year (2022).

Crews just finished clearing a staging area at the 26th Street boat launch. The area was fenced, graded and seeded to stabilize the ground until work starts next year.

Over the fall and winter months, you may still see surveying crews both on the water and in the floodplain. On the rare occasion that we need to cross or enter any private property, we will always notify you and ask for permission.

The boat launch and kayak/canoe portage will remain open until early next year. We will likely be closing the stretch of the river from Bittersweet/Fox Mountain to 26th Street next year. We will notify you of the exact closure areas and dates.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. You can also obtain more information at: <https://response.epa.gov/trowbridgedam> or by scanning the code below with your cell phone's camera feature:



Thank you for your patience with our progress as we work with the responsible parties to clean up the river.

We understand this parcel may be rented or leased. Please pass this notice along to the tenant.

Respectfully,

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