



RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM/REMOVAL ACTION

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# INFORMATION SESSION

GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD PLANT  
BEDFORD, INDIANA

APRIL 29, 2004



# AGENDA

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- WELCOME/INTRODUCTION
- PROJECT UPDATE
- STATUS RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION
- STATUS OF CERCLA REMOVAL ACTION
- PROPERTY ISSUES
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES
- QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



## Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2004 Public Information Session

- Team Introduction
- History of the GM Bedford Powertrain Facility
- Overview of the project



- Facility located on 152.5 acres and is approximately 1,000,000 square feet
- Approximately 1,000 employees



- Investigation
  - On-Site Investigation
  - Off-Site Investigation
  
- Cleanup
  - RCRA Corrective Action
    - On-Site and off-Site investigation
    - On-Site Cleanup - Interim Measures
    - Groundwater Investigation
    - Conducted under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Corrective Action under a performance-based agreement with the U.S. EPA Region V.
    - The agreement was signed on March 20, 2001 and amended on October 1, 2002.
  - CERCLA Removal Action
    - Conducted through an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) that has been entered into voluntarily by the U.S. EPA Region V and GM to expedite the cleanup activities.
    - The AOC became effective July 31, 2003.



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## On-Site Investigation Activities for 2004

- Additional soil sampling is being conducted on-Site as part of the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan: Addendum No. 3.
- Test Pits on-Site and off-Site will be conducted as part of the RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan: Addendum No. 4 once approved by U.S. EPA.





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## Investigation Activities for 2004

- Additional wells are being installed in part of the RFI Work Plan: Addendum No. 5. Once approved by U.S. EPA, a dye trace study will be performed.

### Dye Tracer studies:

- Conducted to evaluate groundwater flow in karst,
- Involve injecting harmless dye into groundwater and then analyzing groundwater by tracing where it comes to the surface (seeps/springs and wells), and
- May result in water that appears fluorescent green in color and may be visible in surface water during testing.





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## Investigation Activities for 2004

- RFI soil and groundwater data is currently being evaluated with the Agencies to determine what cleanup will be performed.





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## Elements of Removal Work

- Control of impacted seeps and springs along creeks;
- Removal of floodplain soil and sediment in the creek;
  - Site setup;
  - Removal of sediment to attain the 1 ppm cleanup criterion;
  - Removal of floodplain soil to attain the 1.8 ppm cleanup criterion;
  - Test to verify cleanup requirements have been met;
  - Backfilling and re-planting; and
  - Soil staging area construction.





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## Project Status

- Site Source Control Work Plan
  - The Site Source Control Work Plan was approved November 11, 2003.
  - Currently installing seep controls near Outfall 002 and at AOI 4. Additional seep/spring controls will be added as identified during removal action.
- Upstream Parcels Removal Action Work Plan
  - The Upstream Removal Action Work Plan was approved July 23, 2003.
  - Access Agreements were signed with all property owners in the Upstream Work Plan area.
  - Tree removal has been completed in the Upstream Work Plan area.
  - Excavation is ongoing along the unnamed tributary north of the storm water lagoon and east from the historic outfall.



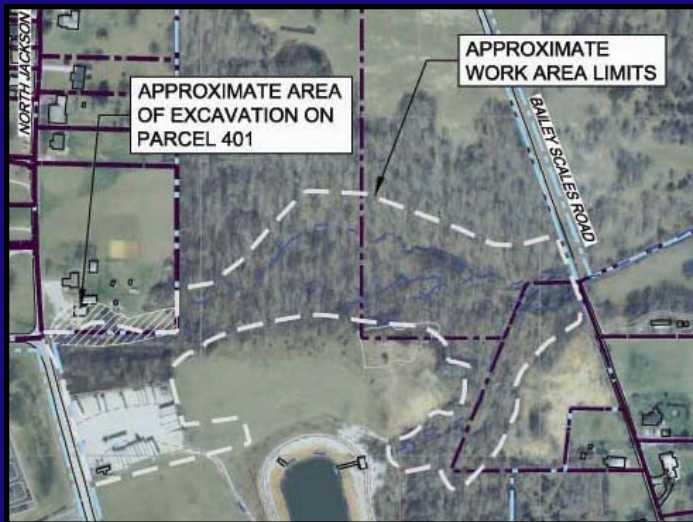
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- Site Source Control North of AOI 4
  - Installation of force main and electrical conduit.





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- Site Source Control east of the historical outfall
  - Rock breaking to develop collection trenches.





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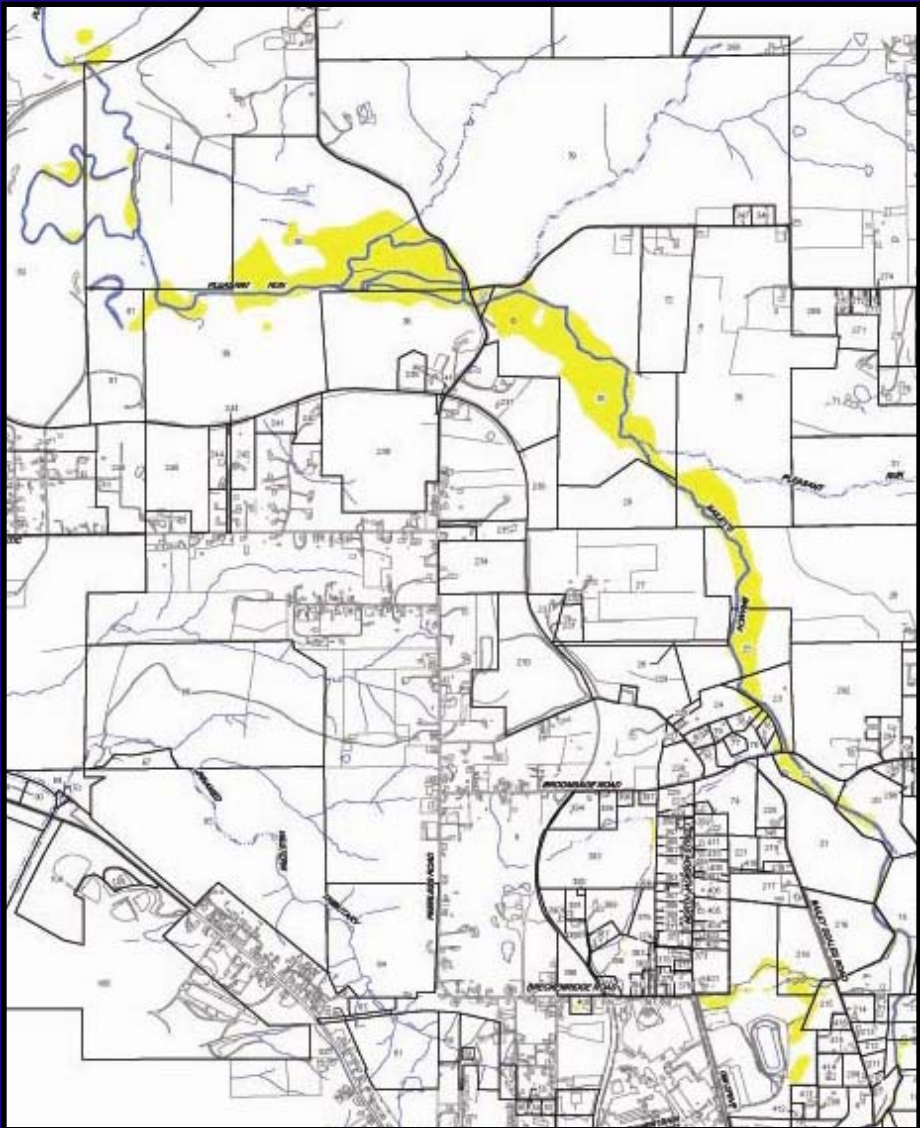




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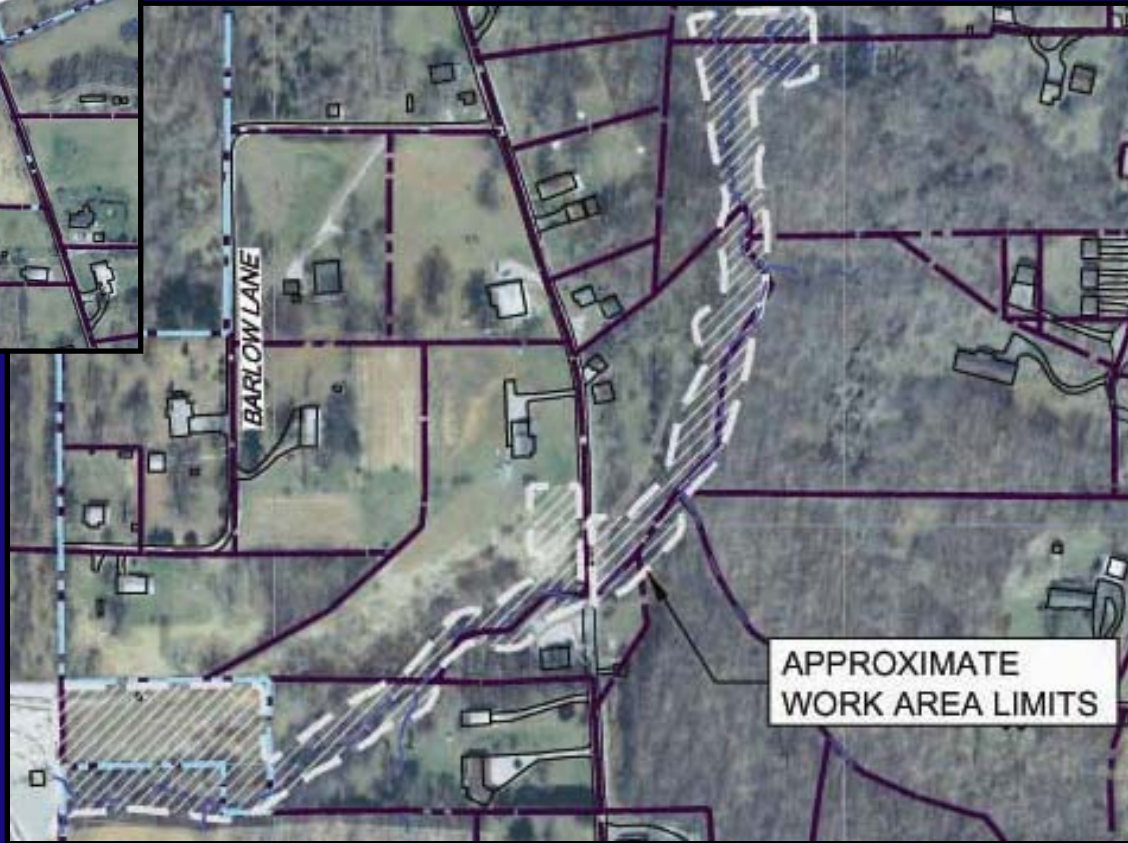


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## Upstream Parcels





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Security fencing

Temporary haul road







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Storage pad



Construction and silt fencing

Decontamination station



Haul roads





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## Water diversion





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Weather station



Air monitoring stations





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Remote stream gauge



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Stockpiling and covering





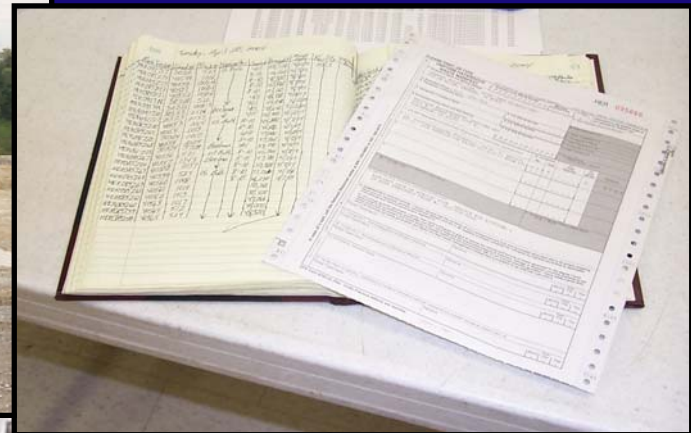
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Loading, shipping and manifesting





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## Soil backfilling





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View looking west of  
Bailey Scales Road –  
post excavation but  
prior to restoration

View looking east of  
Bailey Scales Road –  
during excavation  
activities





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## Project Status

- Parcel 22 Removal Action Work Plan
  - The Parcel 22 Removal Action Work Plan was approved July 23, 2003.
  - Access Agreement was signed with the property owner.
  - Tree removal has been completed and excavation will occur sequentially as work progresses downstream.





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## Project Status

- Downstream Parcels Removal Action Work Plan
  - The Downstream Removal Action Work Plan was submitted to the U.S. EPA October 29, 2003.
  - Final details on the draft document and associated detailed construction drawings are currently being finalized.
  - Access Agreements have been signed for properties in the downstream area except for one remaining property.





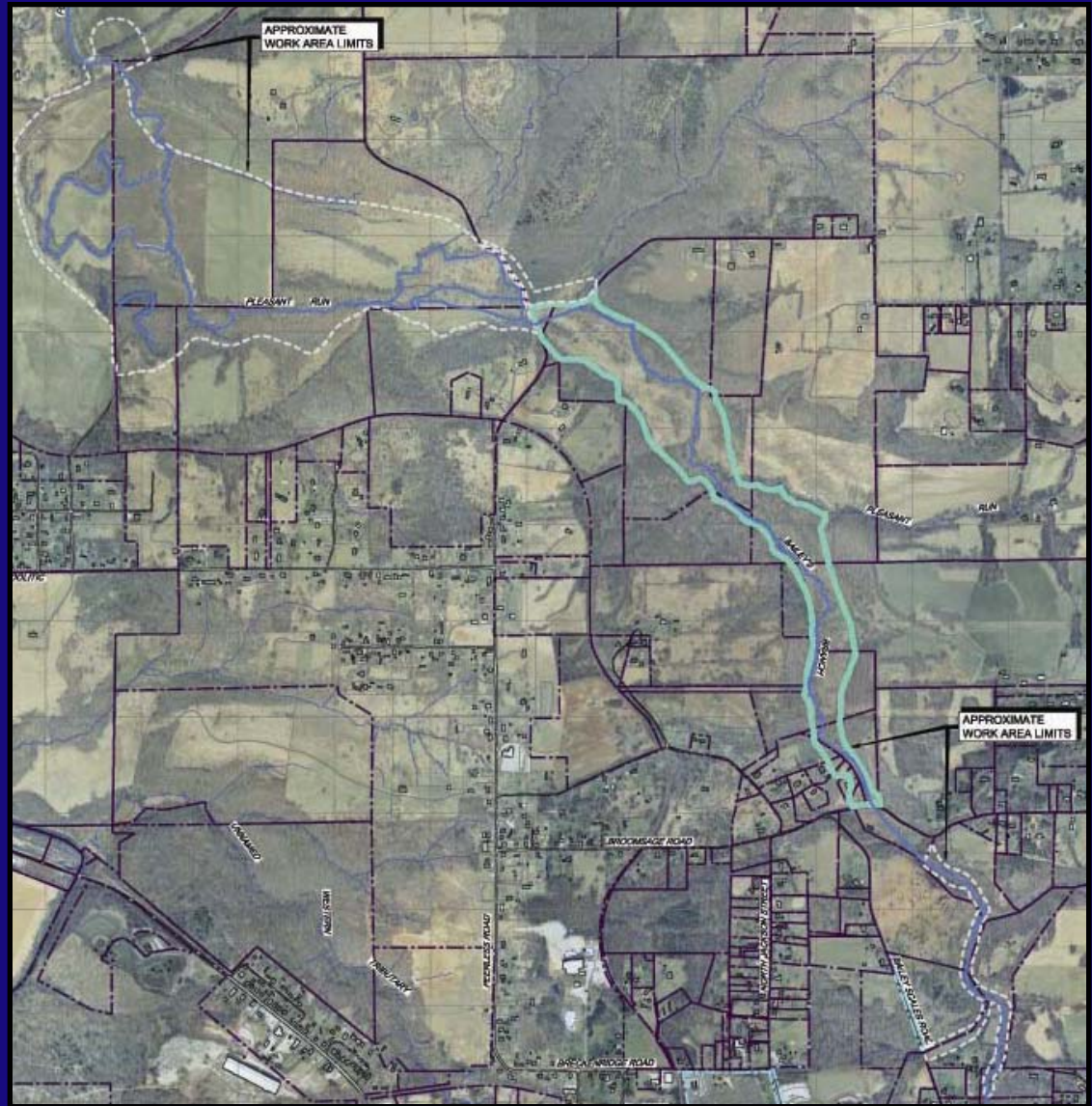


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Clearing completed on these parcels





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## Wetlands

- New wetlands need to be created whenever construction occurs within wetlands.
- The current approach will involve the construction of a single large wetland in the downstream area.

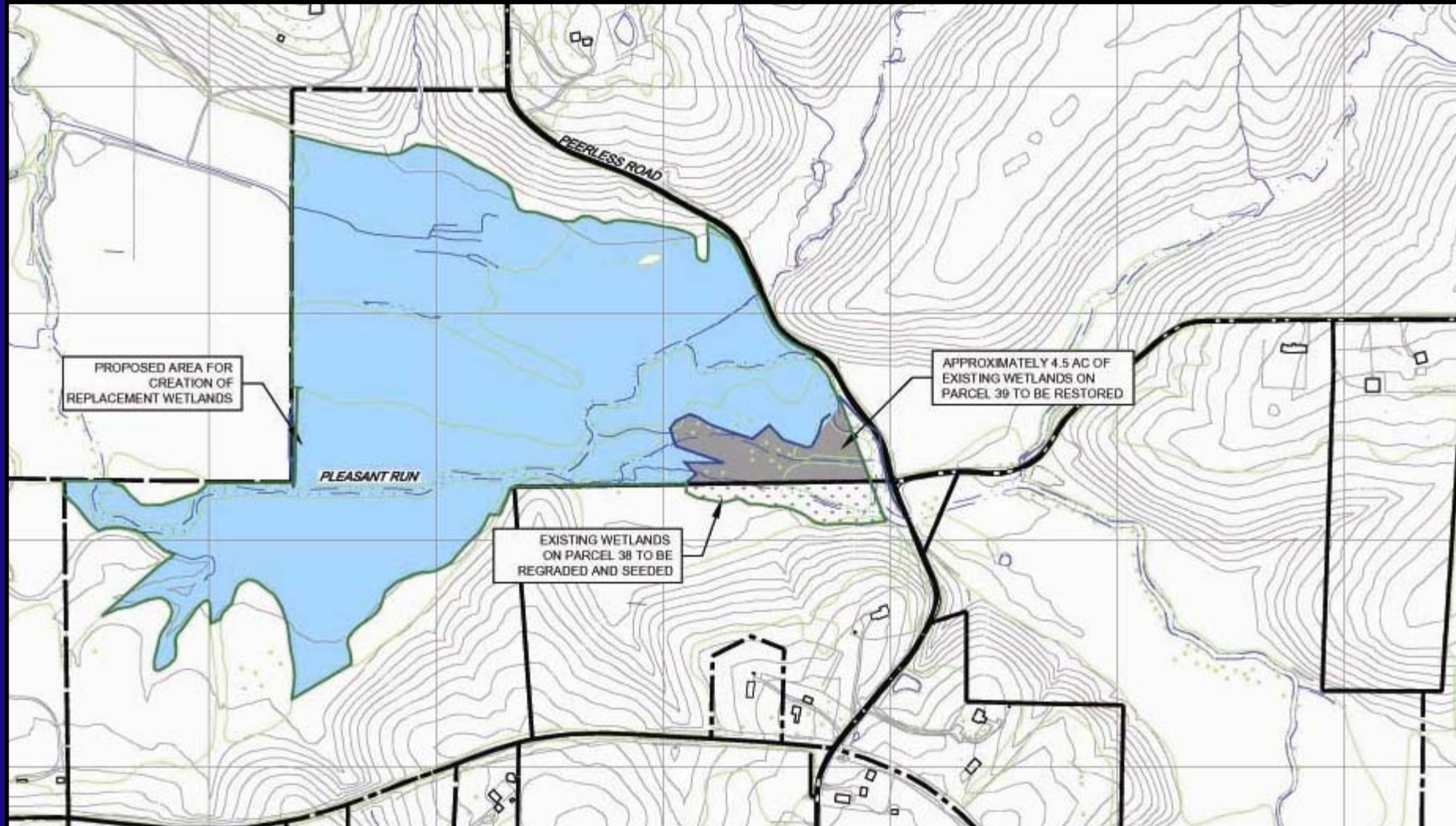


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Proposed wetland area





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## Indiana Bat Evaluation

- Indiana Bat is an endangered species.
- The bat mist-netting survey conducted in at the end of July resulted in the capture of one male Indiana Bat in the downstream area.
- Evaluation of the impact on the Indiana Bat is being performed for the downstream area.





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## Archeological Assessment

- Archeological Assessment was previously performed for areas in proximity to the GM Bedford Powertrain Plant as part of the RCRA Permit.
- Will continue to assess archeological issues as we move downstream.



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## Off-Site Cleanup Activities for 2004

- Continue progression of cleanup downstream along Bailey's Branch to Pleasant Run Creek.
  - Tree removal has been completed downstream to near the Peerless Road Bridge.
  - Cleanup activities are currently focused east of Bailey Scales Road moving north along the creek bed.
  - Restoration activities will be implemented on Parcels as cleanup is completed.





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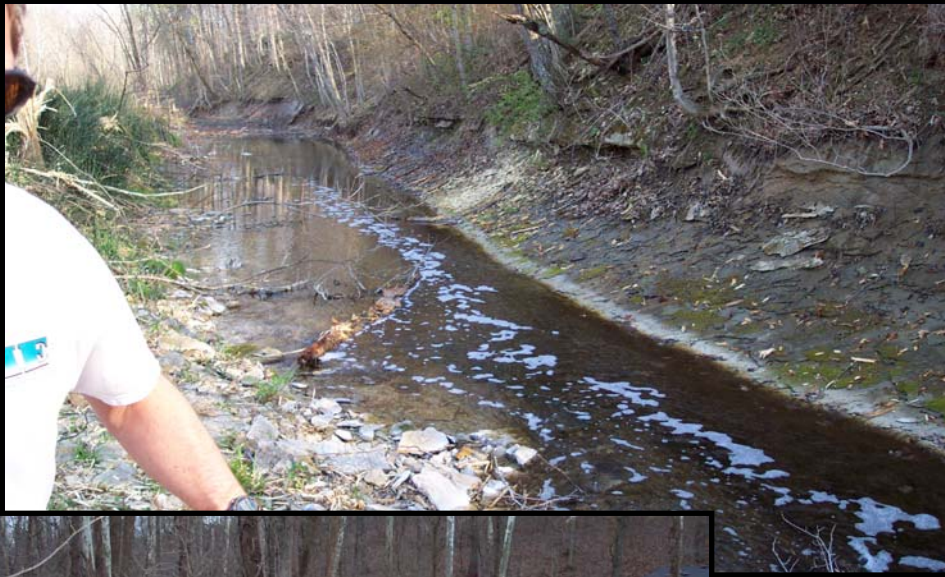
## Schedule for Planning and Implementation

<u>Stage</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Target Schedule</u>
1	Upstream Parcels/ Parcel 22	Ongoing
2	Downstream Parcels	Summer 2004



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- GM has developed a property protection plan that is being offered to residents whose property fit certain criteria.
- The plan for properties purchased by GM.
  - Properties are being listed through local real estate brokers.
  - Properties will not be sold if they do not meet cleanup standard.
  - Properties that meet the cleanup standard will be listed through local real estate brokers .
  - Properties with structures that are is disrepair may be refurbished prior to being listed through local real estate brokers.
  - Properties with structure that are unsalvageable will be demolished.
  - Donation of some of these properties are being considered.



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- North Jackson Street Revitalization.
  - There is a concentrated effort enhancing these properties through refurbishment.
  - There is an emphasis on local contractors and labor for this revitalization effort.
  - Planning an Open House for North Jackson Street.
- Donated 2 duplexes to Charity Chapel.
- Planning an opportunity to tour the Site in the near future.



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- Meetings with select residents to discuss access issues.
- Community meetings are held on a quarterly basis
  - The last meetings were on January 27 and 28, 2004
  - As suggested at the last Public Information Session in January 2004, the presentation has been posted to the website
  - The current meetings are scheduled for:
    - April 28, 2004, project update meeting with residents in proximity to creek;
    - April 29, 2004, project update meeting with the general public; and
    - The presentation will be posted to the website.
- The next project update meeting with the Community Liaison Panel is scheduled for April 30, 2004.



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- Project website at:  
[www.BedfordPowertrainCorrectiveAction.com](http://www.BedfordPowertrainCorrectiveAction.com)
- Quarterly Community Relations Meetings now available on the website
- GM Community Relations Contact person is Becki Akers. The toll-free number remains (866)223-0856
- Public Information Repository (GM Plant) - Currently by appointment.
- Public Information Repository (Library)
- Community Liaison Panel (CLP)
- Periodic information sessions
- Periodic Project Fact Sheets



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