



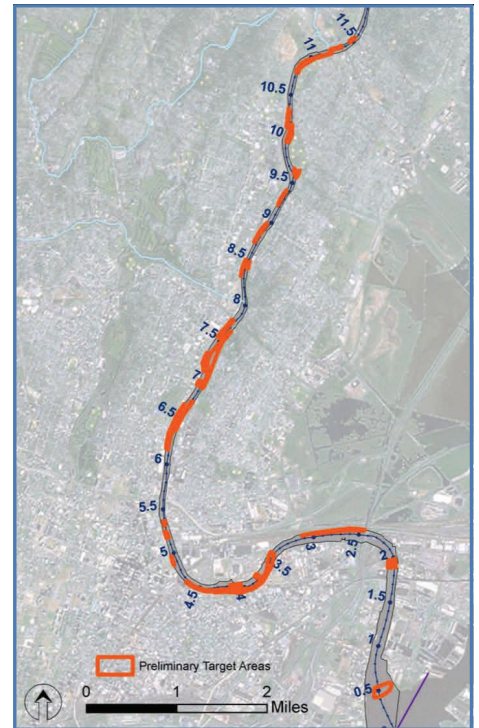
A Sustainable Remedy for the Lower Passaic River

The Sustainable Remedy would clean up areas of contaminated sediment in the River and reduce ongoing pollution coming from outside the River. The project would include the entire lower 17 miles and make the River better, faster; remove contaminated surface sediment with less damage to the ecosystem; and include community-based watershed improvement projects that improve River ecology, reduce ongoing pollution from urban runoff, enhance usability and create jobs. The Sustainable Remedy is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) national policy for remediation of contaminated sediment/waterway sites.

In-River Component

- Removes areas of highest surface sediment contamination, so the River can recover more quickly. This would be followed by a review of actual, measured results.
- Reduces risk by 70-80 percent in 5 years.
- Much less disruptive to the River and local communities.
- Limits re-suspension of material.
- Enhances the natural recovery rates of the River.
- Achieves results much more quickly and with long-term results similar to mass dredging.
- Addresses the entire 17 miles instead of only the lower 8.

This map shows locations of targeted dredge areas.



Out-of-River Component

- Local community-based projects that improve the River and address ongoing pollution from urban runoff:
 - ⇒ Could include parks, wetlands restoration, storm water reduction initiatives and efforts to improve access and usability.
 - ⇒ Improves the condition of the River and creates jobs for local communities.



Contact Us

For further information on the Sustainable Remedy or to suggest community-based projects, please contact:

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An Open and Inclusive Process

Outreach to regulators, elected officials, environmental and community groups and others.

- Provides information on Sustainable Remedy and seek feedback.
- Seeks community input in identifying potential projects.
- Develops an inventory of green projects for inclusion in the Sustainable Remedy.