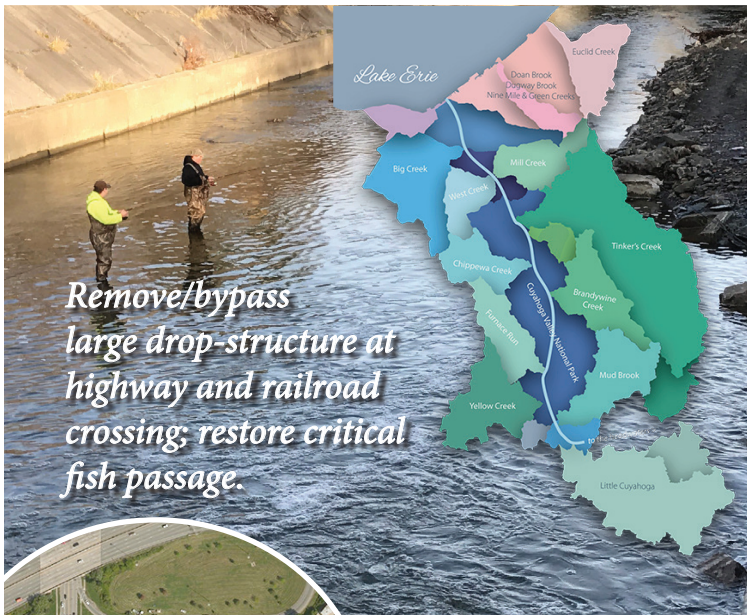


Cuyahoga River AOC Management Actions
PROJECTS PROGRESSING THE AOC TOWARDS DELISTING

EAST 185TH SPILLWAY



*Remove/bypass
large drop-structure at
highway and railroad
crossing; restore critical
fish passage.*



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Managing Agency: USACE
Implementer: NEORS/USACE

EAST 185TH SPILLWAY

Euclid Creek

HUC12 #: 041100030503

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The purpose of this project is to restore connectivity to Euclid Creek by providing passage for fish and aquatic organisms upstream, past the existing 185th Street spillway. The spillway is on a segment of Euclid Creek that is part of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's (NEORS) Regional Stormwater System and within their Stormwater Service Area. It is located approximately 1.5 miles upstream from where Euclid Creek enters Lake Erie. The purpose of the spillway is not fully known, but the spillway was likely necessary to account for the change in stream slope resulting from the major stream realignment performed to accommodate the highway interchange. Degradation of fish populations and Loss of fish habitat are two (of six remaining) impaired beneficial uses being addressed in the Cuyahoga AOC. The feasibility study was completed in spring, 2021. After the completion of the feasibility study NEORS has the option of entering into a Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) with USACE to complete the design and construction of the fish passage project.

The AOC has specific targets to meet before it is taken off the list of impaired waters, or "delisted" as outlined by the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA). The Advisory Committee developed a plan to identify and rectify the Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs) to categorize criteria for restoration and create benchmarks toward achieving the goals of delisting.



Learn more about the status of the Cuyahoga River AOC Management Action progress and current state of the delisting efforts at www.cuyahogaoc.org.

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