

Former Mount Hope Street Manufactured Gas Plant Cleanup Program



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Background

Significant progress has been achieved with the cleanup effort at the former Mount Hope Street manufactured gas plant site at the southeast corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Mount Hope Street in North Attleboro. Liberty and its environmental consultant, AECOM, continue to restore the environment at the former gas plant site and neighboring properties. These activities entail: removing impacted soil and sediment within select areas of the Ten Mile River and Mire Brook; restoring river, wetland, and upland areas; and returning adjacent properties to their prior use.

Cleanup Program Status

Cleanup work began at the Mount Hope Street Site in August 2020 and is on schedule to be

completed by the Fall of 2021. Overall, we are more than 80% complete! As cleanup work is finished, impacted areas are being restored. Over the next several months, planted vegetation will grow in the upland and wetland mitigation areas, with additional plantings in the fall to restore these resource areas as close as possible to their pre-construction condition.

The drawing above shows the Mount Hope Street site, including the Liberty property, Ten Mile River, Mire Brook, and adjacent properties. The colored shapes indicate the areas where cleanup work has been completed or is nearly complete (purple shading) or is scheduled over the next several months (green shading).



Restoration of Ten Mile River (top) and Mire Brook (bottom)



Wetland Planting (top) and Excavation at Area 8 (bottom)

Activities completed or ongoing as of July 2021:

- Excavated soil/sediment from areas on the Liberty property, Mire Brook, Ten Mile River, and the properties at 61 through 77 Commonwealth Avenue and Towne Street (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 on front page, shown in purple).
- Stabilized Mire Brook bank and adjacent upland with live stakes, plants, and seeding.
- Completed restoration and stabilization of the banks in the Ten Mile River, restored flow to the river, and removed bypass.
- Completed excavation within the wetland area adjacent to the Ten Mile River, replaced retaining wall, and restored wetland areas.
- Began excavation in Robinson's Pond, replaced additional retaining wall, and began restoration of the Pond and adjacent upland areas.
- Excavated material was transported (trucked) to off-site treatment facilities.
- Environmental monitoring (air, noise, vibration) continues on a daily basis.

Where can I get more information?

We are committed to keeping you informed about our environmental activities at the former Mount Hope Street manufactured gas plant site. Please contact us if you have questions or require additional information:

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