

Former Mount Hope Street Manufactured Gas Plant Cleanup Program



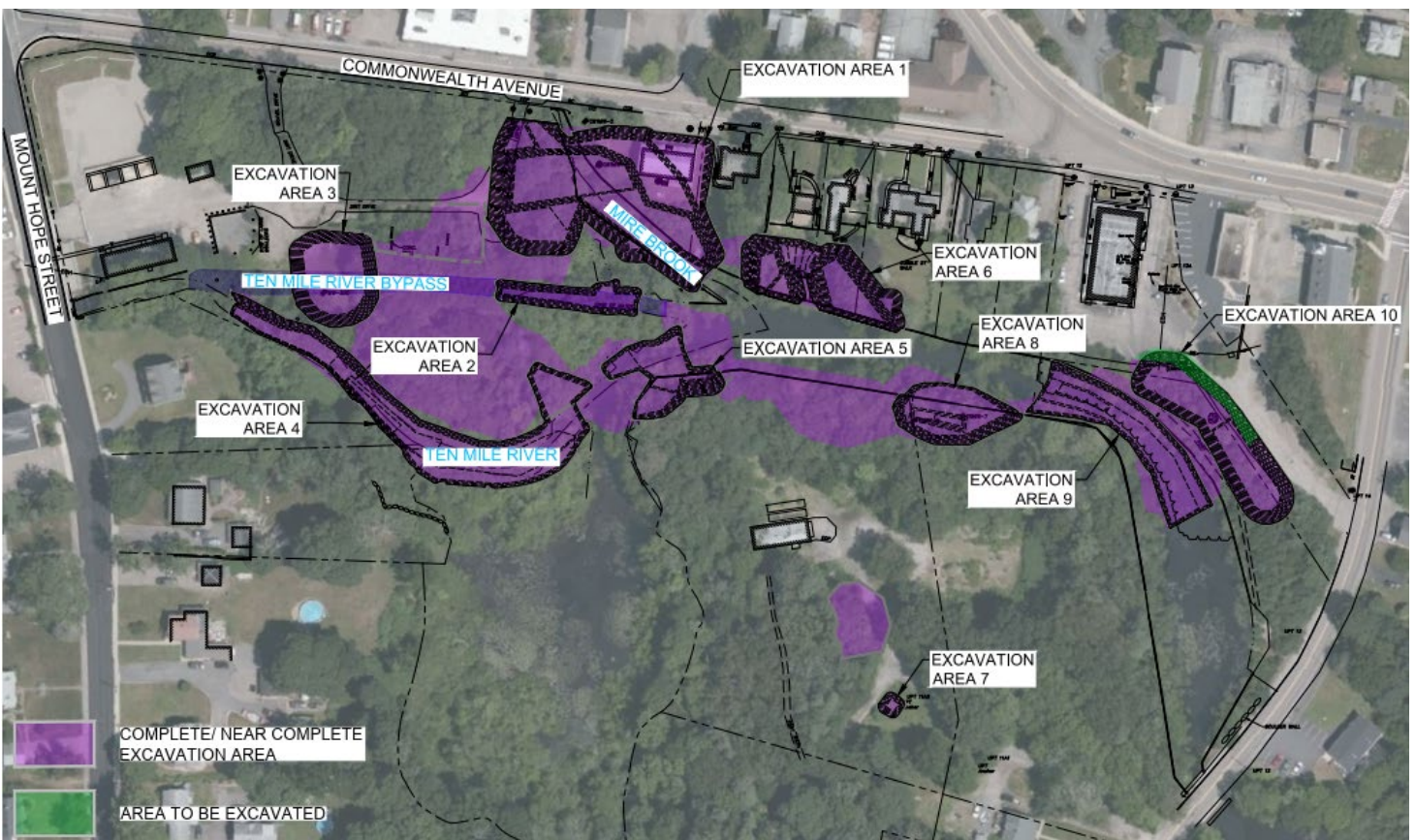
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Background

The cleanup effort is nearing the finish line 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 contractors continue to restore the environment at the former gas plant site and neighboring properties. The remaining 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 in the October timeframe. Overall, we are more than 92% complete. As cleanup work is finished, impacted areas are being restored. We are pleased to report vegetation is growing in the upland and wetland mitigation areas, and additional plantings will be completed in the fall. We have removed invasive species and the plantings are designed to restore and improve this ecosystem. 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 excavation work has been completed or is nearly complete (purple shading) and where work is still scheduled to be completed adjacent to Excavation Area 10 (green shading). As is readily apparent, the drawing indicates that most of the site has been completed or is nearly complete!

Activities completed or ongoing as of September 2021:

- Excavated soil/sediment from areas on the Liberty property, Mire Brook, Ten Mile River, and properties on Commonwealth Avenue and Towne Street (Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 on front page, shown in purple).
- Stabilized Mire Brook bank and adjacent upland with live stakes, plants, and seeding.
- Restored disturbed areas of the Ten Mile River and completed stabilization of its banks.
- Completed excavation within the wetland area adjacent to the Ten Mile River, and nearby upland areas, replaced retaining wall, and restored wetland areas.
- Completed excavation in Robinson's Pond, replaced additional retaining wall, and restored portions of the Pond and adjacent upland areas.
- Ongoing activities include excavation of remaining portions of Area 10, and restoration of Areas 7 through 10.
- Excavated material was transported (trucked) to off-site treatment facilities.
- Environmental monitoring (air, noise and vibration) continues.



Progress of Restoration in Mire Brook



Excavation at Area 8

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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Installation of Rip Rap Layer at Area 9