

# ROUGE RIVER COLLABORATIVE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM (PPP) 2024-2025 PROGRESS REPORT



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## A. Purpose

This report summarizes the activities undertaken to implement the Rouge River Collaborative Public Participation/Involvement Program (Plan) which was approved by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) in March 2017. The Plan is part of the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permits for several communities in the Rouge River watershed. The report includes activities implemented by or on behalf of members of the Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC) from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025. The permittees participating in the Plan during the reporting period are listed below.

Participating Permittees:

Beverly Hills, Village of	Inkster, City of	Redford Township
Bingham Farms, Village of	Lathrup Village, City of	Schoolcraft College
Birmingham, City of	Livonia, City of	Southfield, City of
Bloomfield Hills, City of	Melvindale, City of	Troy, City of
Bloomfield Township	Northville, City of	University of Michigan-Dearborn*
Canton Township	Northville Township	Walled Lake, City of
Dearborn Heights, City of	Novi, City of	Wayne, City of
Farmington, City of	Oakland County*	Westland, City of
Farmington Hills, City of	Oak Park, City of	West Bloomfield Township
Franklin, Village of	Orchard Lake Village	Wayne County Airport Authority
Garden City, City of	Plymouth, City of	Washtenaw County*
Henry Ford College	Plymouth Township	Wayne County*

*\*Participating in the Plan, but their complete efforts will be reported in their individual progress reports.*

## B. Action Strategy Status

The status of each action strategy includes a description of each activity, progress made during the reporting period, and status of each metric.

### **Description**

As required, the approved Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) will be made available to the public via the ARC website and links on each community's websites throughout the permit cycle. The public will be informed through the ARC's and community's social media that the plan is available for inspection and comment. The ARC will be identified as the point of contact to receive public comments. The ARC will survey its members regarding any local public notice requirements and will meet them as appropriate.

**Assessment**

METRIC	STATUS
Compile and track comments from the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comments received during the reporting period</li> </ul>
SWMP posting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Table 1</li> </ul>
Dates public invited to participate in implementation and review of the SWMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metric completed previously</li> <li>Continuously on ARC website – see Appendix A</li> </ul>

**Table 1: SWMP Posting Dates**

Community	ARC Posted Date	Permittee Posted Date
Beverly Hills, Village of	1/7/22	5/21/21
Bingham Farms, Village of	1/7/22	4/2/21
Birmingham, City of	1/7/22	5/3/21
Bloomfield Hills, City of	1/7/22	4/14/22
Bloomfield Township	9/30/20	5/5/20
Canton Township	2/5/20	3/15/22
Dearborn Heights, City of	4/6/22	3/20/24
Farmington, City of	8/6/21	3/17/22
Farmington Hills, City of	6/30/21	7/1/21
Franklin, Village of	1/7/22	4/26/22
Garden City, City of	1/10/22	5/3/23
Henry Ford College	1/11/22	4/7/22
Inkster, City of	4/6/22	5/15/23
Lathrup Village, City of	1/7/22	3/23/21
Livonia, City of	6/30/21	4/8/22
Melvindale, City of	4/8/22	5/3/23
Northville, City of	4/27/22	5/18/22
Northville Township	2/5/20	2/5/20
Novi, City of	1/10/22	3/21/22
Oak Park, City of	4/27/22	5/13/22
Orchard Lake Village	10/1/22	11/1/21
Plymouth, City of	1/11/22	5/3/23
Plymouth Township	4/28/21	3/16/22
Redford Township	3/15/21	3/16/22
Schoolcraft College	4/6/22	5/25/22
Southfield, City of	1/14/22	4/13/22
Troy, City of	1/10/22	4/7/22
Walled Lake, City of	4/11/22	4/20/22
Wayne, City of	5/7/21	3/16/22
Westland, City of	3/18/21	3/23/21
West Bloomfield Township	3/18/21	5/1/21
Wayne County Airport Authority	5/4/22	5/19/22
Wixom (in as of 2025)	4/1/25	4/1/25

## **Appendix A**

### **ARC Stormwater Management Plan Website**



# Stormwater Management Plans

## Comment on your Community's SWMP

The stormwater management plan (SWMP) for each community is provided below for public comment. If you have any comments on your community's SWMP, please submit them to ARC staff using the link below and they will be forwarded to the relevant community.

Thank you for your interest in the Rouge River!

### Collaborative Plans

#### Current Plans

- EGLE Approval Letter - 10/2025
- Illicit Discharge Elimination Plan (IDEP) - 2023, revised 10/2025
- Public Education Program (PEP) - 2023, revised 1/2025
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) - 2023, revised 10/2025
- Public Participation Program (PPP) - 2023, revised 1/2025

#### Previous Plans

- IDEP Illicit Discharge Elimination Plan (IDEP)- 2020
- Public Education Program (PEP) - 2020
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) - 2020
- Public Participation Program (PPP) - 2020

### Individual Community Stormwater Management Plans

Beverly Hills  
 Bloomfield Hills  
 Dearborn Heights  
 Franklin  
 Inkster  
 Melvindale  
 Novi  
 Plymouth Township  
 Southfield  
 Wayne  
 Westland  
 Wixom permit (Click here for updated attachment 2016)

Bingham Farms  
 Bloomfield Township  
 Farmington Hills  
 Garden City  
 Lathrup Village  
 Northville  
 Oak Park  
 Redford Township  
 Troy  
 Wayne County Airport Authority  
 Orchard Lake Village  
 Livonia Permit (Click here for updated attachment 2025)

Birmingham  
 Canton Township  
 Farmington  
 Henry Ford College  
 Northville Township  
 Plymouth  
 Schoolcraft College  
 Walled Lake  
 West Bloomfield Township  
 University of Michigan-Dearborn  
 Washtenaw County

[Provide Public Comment to the ARC here](#)