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FACT SHEET

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ARCOLA CREEK – OH

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

Section 206, WRDA 1996 (PL 104-303), as amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Town and village of Madison, Lake County, OH, approximately 16 miles east of Fairport Harbor, OH

Project Description

- Feasibility study would evaluate alternative corrective measures, including creation of riparian corridors, and installation of new culverts to allow for increased fish passage to spawning grounds
- Degraded aquatic habitat suffers from low flows and poor water quality during summer months
- Feasibility Study is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal

- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- Arcola Creek is one of two remaining freshwater estuaries along the Lake Erie shoreline

Consequences

- Without the restoration measure, the functions and values of this scarce resource will be lost
- Arcola Creek will continue to provide marginal aquatic habitat

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY13	FY14 Requirement	FY14 Budget	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget
Feasibility ¹	\$300k	\$237k	\$0k	\$0k	\$63k	\$0k

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Lake County, OH, Stormwater Management Department
- Letter of Request September 17, 2008

Congressional Interests

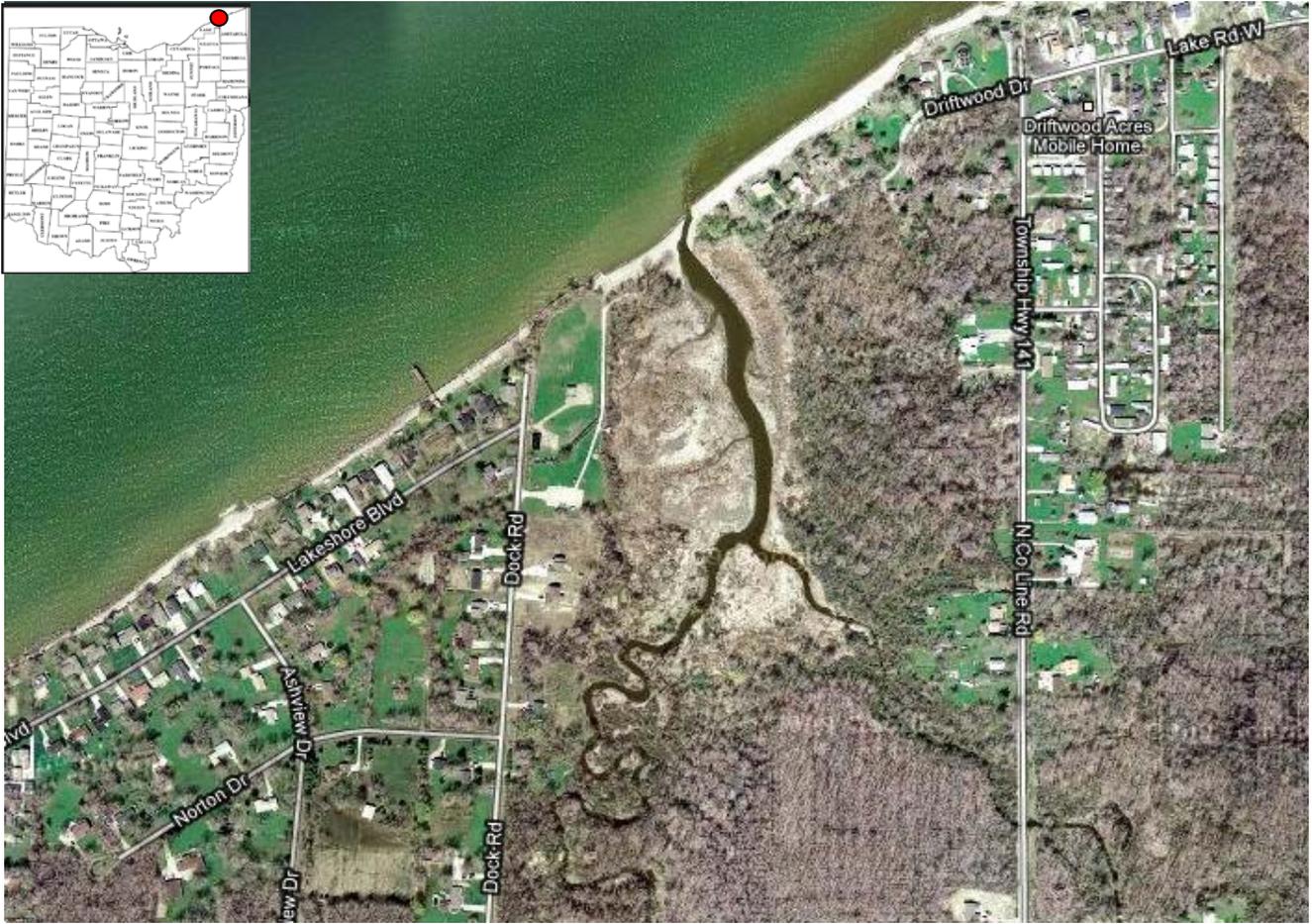
- Representative David Joyce R-OH-14
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

Current Status

- The Determination of Federal Interest (DFI) is complete and has resulted in a positive determination
- A Feasibility Cost-Sharing Agreement (FCSA) is being negotiated

Issues

- Feasibility Cost-Sharing Agreement required to complete the feasibility study



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