

Additional Grant Dollars for Penn 7 Construction Project Background

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- Penn 7 (58.86 acres) is a former confined disposal facility on the lower Maumee River owned by the City of Toledo
- Site accepted material dredge from the Maumee River 1972-1973
- Current restoration plan will create fish habitat that progresses into an emergent wetland area
- Legislation passed in February of 2020 authorized the acceptance of \$2,223,050. The additional \$398,094 in grant dollars will provide funding for the project to be constructed to further maximize environmental benefits, giving the city a total of up to \$2,621,144 to expend
- Accepted funds will be used to:
 - construct an emergent wetland area
 - acquire all necessary permits to finalize restoration
 - continue public outreach and involvement
- A feasibility study was conducted by the City of Toledo in 2015-2016 which concluded that ecological restoration of Penn 7 should be pursued
- The Engineering and Design phase of the Penn 7 project has also been completed