

# Tittabawassee River, Saginaw River & Bay Site

## Update on Community Involvement Activities

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# EPA's Commitments to the Community

- Enhanced Community Involvement
  - Beyond what is required by law
  - Engage broader community through outreach
- Large Community – diverse viewpoints
  - EPA will reach out to all points of view

# Update on Community Involvement Activities

- Community Involvement Plan
- Saginaw Community Information Office
- Technical Assistance Plan (TAP)
- Community Advisory Group

# Community Involvement Plan

- Community Involvement Plan (CIP) is a tool to:
  - Provide strategy for outreach
  - Document approaches to involve community in important input
- EPA has been developing plan in stages, with input
- CIP will continue to evolve – as dictated by community needs.

# Saginaw Community Information Office

- Unique advantage for community interaction with agency
  - Commitment to communication
  - Provides project resources for community
- Local Outreach
  - Talk to people in the area
  - Discuss why EPA is here
  - Partner with local groups/agencies

# Technical Assistance Plan (TAP)

- Community Groups seeking TAP applications were due July 5
  - Currently under review
- Selected group will receive support to hire a technical advisor for the project

# Community Advisory Group

- Saginaw-Tittabawassee Rivers Contamination CAG