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Welcome to the highlights and periodic update of the remediation efforts at Haley's Ditch. We have kept this update short so you can quickly read and see what work is underway and what the next steps will be. If you need more information, or have questions, please call or write Cory Smith, Lockheed Martin Communications – 330.796.2038 or 330.256.7209. E-mail [cory.a.smith@lmco.com](mailto:cory.a.smith@lmco.com)

### To Our Neighbors and Readers of this Update

As the project manager for the Haley's Ditch cleanup work, I want to thank each of you and your families for being patient with our team as we have worked this past year to clean up the site and to restore this area into a useable recreational resource for our community.

In our continuing efforts to keep you informed, I want to let you know that we will resume work at the site within the next few weeks. We expect the first work crews to be on site in mid-April to finish the grading, landscaping and the trail. We are not exactly sure when work will resume, as we have to wait until the soil dries sufficiently to move back onto the site.



This is an aerial view of the Haley's Ditch project site taken in December 2009.

Also I want you to know that volunteers from the "Keep Akron Beautiful" program are planning to visit the project site on April 17<sup>th</sup>, when they finish their litter pickup on Adams Run. This group wants to see what a restored stream looks like and to have the opportunity to talk to the restoration team.

As things stand right now, we expect to complete the project in early summer, weather permitting. We are planning to have a community celebration at the site later this summer for our neighbors and guests. We will announce that date probably in our next news update. At that time, we will be dedicating the site to the neighborhood, renaming it, and offering a walking tour of the new trail.

To keep our neighbors updated and to provide readily available information, this project board was provided onsite. Citizens Guides and newsletters were made available in the holders on the board.

Early on in this project, many of you expressed an interest in knowing what we were planning to do, what we were actually doing and when we were doing it. We heard that request and we acted upon it. I hope the Citizen's Guide, our information board and these regular updates have helped keep you well informed and educated about the progress of this work.

We appreciate having the opportunity to work within your community and to have answered your questions and resolved any issues you may have had. We will continue to be available to assist you with any information you may need when we resume work in the next few weeks.

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