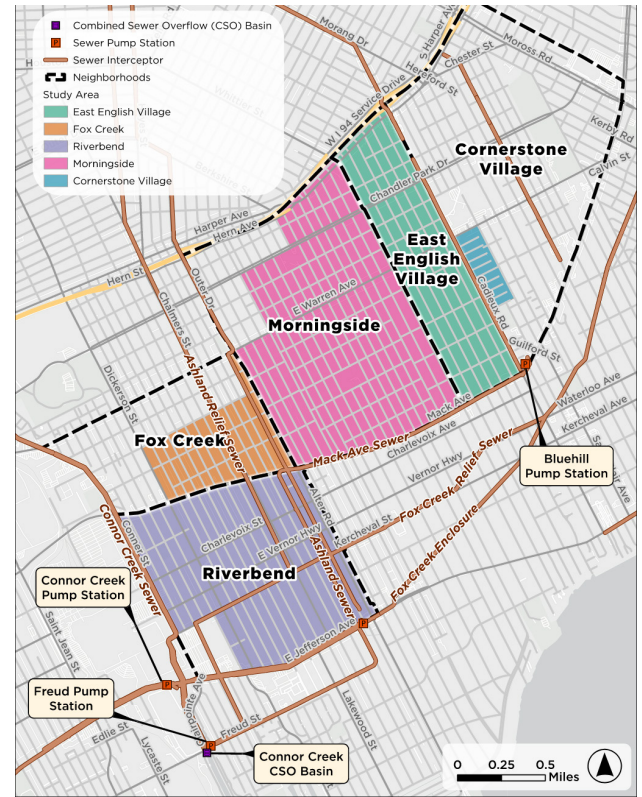




EAST SIDE RESILIENCY STUDY

Snapshot of the Facts

- A two year planning study that will explore the possibility of stormwater solutions for Detroit's east side through 2025.
- Study area includes the East English Village, Fox Creek, Riverbend, Morningside, and Cornerstone Village neighborhoods.
- The study's goal is to assess the possible solutions to collect, treat, and redirect stormwater to the Detroit River rather than Detroit's combined sewer system.
- The study is funded via grants from the State of Michigan Department of Energy, Great Lakes, and the Environment, as well as the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.



What's Going On?

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) is investigating solutions to manage stormwater from Detroit's east side to improve the area's sewer capacity and reduce the risk of future flooding. The project will research previous, current, and future flood mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects on Detroit's east side. The project will serve both regional and local needs by determining the impact of stormwater removal on the capacity of the combined sewer system and identifying key locations for flood mitigation and stormwater treatment solutions. The outcome of this project is a resiliency planning report that will summarize the project findings, recommend specific infrastructure improvements, and identify a path for implementation for both small and large-scale stormwater management efforts.

Why Here?

This location has been prioritized due to historic and recurrent flooding. The study will focus on strategies to reduce basement flooding while creating community amenities, economic opportunities, and improving the water quality of Fox Creek and the surrounding habitat.

What Will the Study Do For The East Side?

The East Side Resiliency Study is a planning study, not a construction project. Through this study, recommended stormwater management strategies will be developed with community input for neighborhood planning and future development.

Timeline

Public meetings will be held to review ideas with stakeholders and gather public comments. The study will be completed in December 2025.

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