

New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Community Update – Recent and Upcoming Work

Present - 2023

The work planned through 2023 includes the continued excavation and restoration of the shoreline area near Keating Woods in Acushnet (East Zone 2 – see map other side), mobilization to East Zone 3 for saltmarsh remediation and restoration (Porter Street south), mobilization to West Zone 2/3 for shorelines remediation and restoration (Aerovox facility south to the big smoke stack), transportation and offsite disposal of the dredged material currently stored in Cell 1 at the Sawyer Street Support Facility, monitoring and maintenance of all restored shoreline areas, and capping of the Superfund Lower Harbor CAD Cell.

Spring 2022 - Summer 2022

The work completed in 2022 to date included mobilization and start of excavation at East Zone 2, shoreline storm repairs and salt marsh plantings at West Zone 4 & 5 (big smokestack to Coffin Ave in New Bedford), replanting of the Pierce Mill Cove salt marsh between Coffin Ave and Sawyer St in New Bedford, and monitoring and maintenance of all remediated shorelines areas to date.

2021

The work completed in 2021 included shoreline planting along both sides of the Acushnet River south of Slocum Street (East Zone 1 & West Zone 1), shoreline remediation and planting at East Zones 4 & 5 (Pleasant St to Veranda Ave), shoreline remediation and planting at West Zones 4 & 5), and saltmarsh planting and temporary wave break installation south of the Sawyer Street Support Facility.

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