



SEDIMENT INVESTIGATION

ANACOSTIA RIVER

The mud on the bottom of the Anacostia River (the “sediment”) has been affected by many years of industrial activity along its banks. Much of the polluted sediment that still exists today is a result of industrial activity in the past, and so it is called “legacy contamination.”

The Anacostia River Sediment Investigation project will:

- Sample sediment over a nine-mile portion of the River (from the Potomac River to Bladensburg, Maryland)
- Use the samples to develop a cleanup plan for contaminated sediments in the River.

The cleanup will improve the health of the River, increase residents’ enjoyment of the river, and create tourism opportunities.

GET INVOLVED

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

The CIP is an ongoing effort to involve the community in the investigation and will serve as a planning tool to promote mutual communication among stakeholders, the public, and parties potentially responsible for the pollution.



To learn more about the sediment study and the CIP, visit:

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