West Lake Update
The Path Ahead

June 2015

This edition of the West Lake Update illustrates the next steps along the path of progress toward selection of a final remedy for the site. Our goal remains constant along the way – to protect human health and the environment using sound science as the basis for our decisions.

Destination

2017: EPA finalizes any changes to 2008 Record of Decision (ROD).

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2017: Public comment period on proposed long-term remedy decision.

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2016: Supplemental Feasibility Study revised.

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2016: Site characterization and conceptual site model updated to inform Supplemental Feasibility Study (SFS).

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Late Summer 2015: EPA begins pyrolysis testing to study potential effects of elevated temperatures on radiologically impacted material (RIM).

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June 2015: EPA completes baseline off-site air monitoring after compiling one year's worth of data at the Spanish Village air monitoring station.

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May 2015: Gamma Cone Penetration Testing (GCPT) Phase 1D initiated at West Lake Landfill to characterize the extent of RIM along southern and western bounderies of Operable Unit 1, Area 1. Sonic coring sampling initiated in June. Results of GCPT and sonic coring sampling expected in the fall of 2015.