

# GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD FACILITY BEDFORD, INDIANA

RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION/CERCLA REMOVAL ACTION

Welcome to the June 2009
Public Information Session
June 17, 18, and 19 2009



- Facility located on 152.5 acres and is approximately 1,000,000 square feet of manufacturing footprint
- Approximately 500 employees





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- GM filed for bankruptcy on June 1, 2009 under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code
- Under Section 363 of Chapter 11, GM intends to sell a substantial portion of its assets to a new GM company – called a "363 sale"
- The Bedford Plant will be part of the new GM company and will continue to operate
- GM intends to continue the Bedford remediation project
- More information on the filings can be found at the GM website <u>www.gmcourtdocs.com</u>



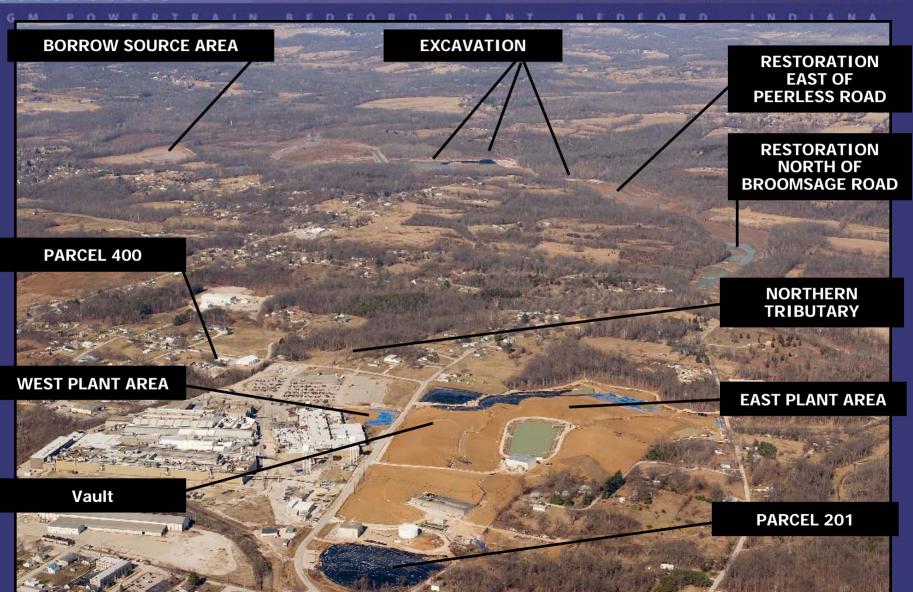
#### REMOVAL ACTION

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- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Removal Action (RA)
  - Bailey's Branch and Pleasant Run PCB cleanup of creek sediments and floodplain soil.
  - RA Elements:
    - Control of impacted springs and seeps along creeks; and
    - Removal of floodplain soil to 1.8 ppm and sediment to 1 ppm in the creek.
  - On-Site and off-Site work is being consolidated to speed up progress.
  - Excavation of creek sediments and floodplain soil complete in Summer 2009.
  - Restoration of excavated areas continue into 2010.



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#### REMOVAL ACTION STATUS

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DIVERSION CHANNEL NO. 3

BORROW SOURCE AREA AND HAUL ROAD

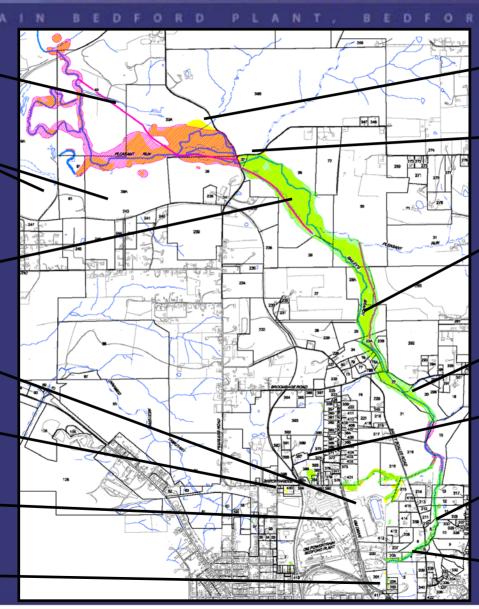
NEW RESTORATION BETWEEN BROOMSAGE ROAD AND PEERLESS ROAD

EAST PLANT AREA VAULT

PARCEL 400

**WEST PLANT AREA** 

PARCEL 201



**STAGING AREA** 

DOWNSTREAM WATER TREATMENT

RESTORATION NORTH OF BROOMSAGE ROAD

RESTORATION SOUTH OF BROOMSAGE ROAD

> NORTHERN TRIBUTARY

RESTORATION EAST OF BAILEY SCALES ROAD

RESTORATION WEST OF BAILEY SCALES ROAD



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Looking west and east from Bailey Scales Road



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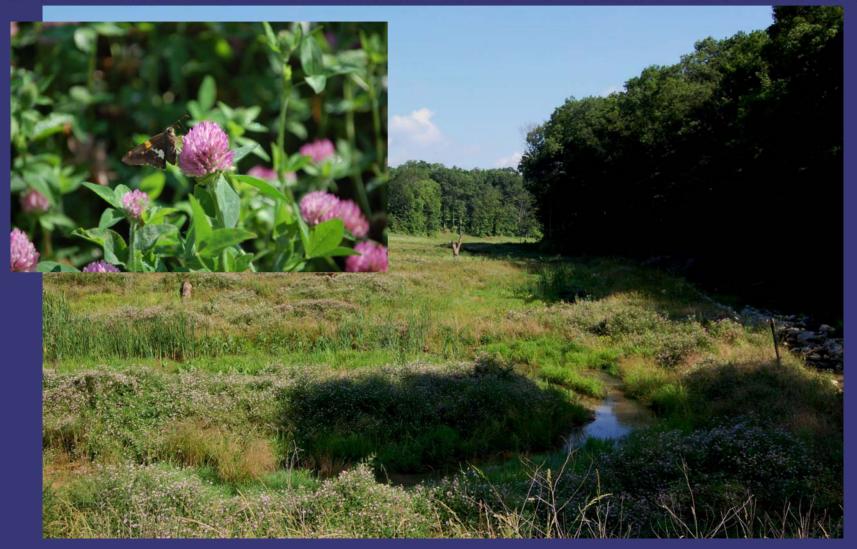






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Looking north of Broomsage Road restoration



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Looking south of Broomsage Road restoration



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Restoration North of Broomsage Road



# CREEK RESTORATION STATUS

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Restoration east of Peerless Road



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Restoration east of Peerless Road



#### CREEK EXCAVATION STATUS

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#### **BORROW AREA**

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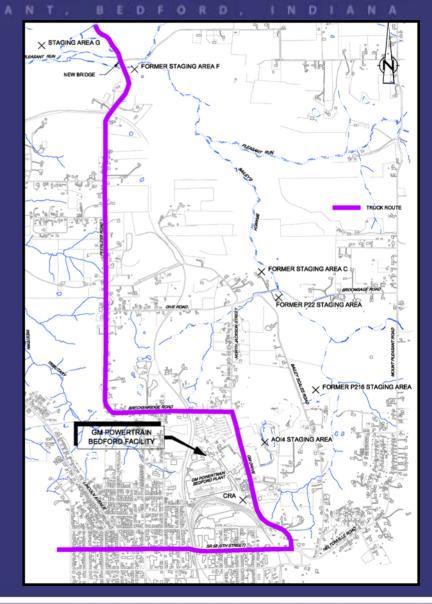




#### TRUCK TRAFFIC ROUTES

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- There will be increased road traffic when trucking resumes, later this year.
- Trucking on a full time basis will resume after selection of a new contractor.
- GM will be patching/paving roads as needed and as weather permits.
- CRA is continually monitoring safety of truckers.
- At the end of truck traffic, GM will be resurfacing/repairing the last stretches of road used by the project, where needed.
- Truck Traffic Issues:
   Katie Kamm (812) 279-0977





#### RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION

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#### RCRA Corrective Action

- Conducted under a performance-based agreement with the U.S. EPA Region V. The agreement was signed on March 20, 2001 and amended October 1, 2002, March 29, 2008, and May 9, 2008
- Continuing to perform groundwater testing
- Implementing Interim Measures
  - East Plant Area
  - West Plant Area

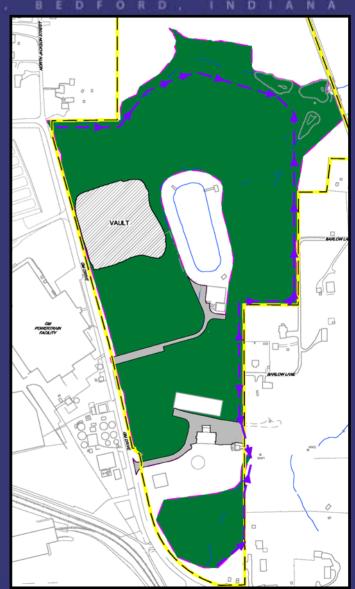


#### EAST PLANT AREA

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#### East Plant Area Interim Measure

- Re-use of low PCB Removal Action soil
  - ongoing
- Select soil removal
  - >50 PPM removal complete in the East Plant Area and placed into the Vault
- >50 PPM Landfill Vault
  - Filling of the Vault is complete and Vault cover is almost complete
  - Temporary cover protecting north section and will be replaced with permanent liner
- Cover System
  - Soil placement/hauling will resume in 2009
  - Some areas still need creek soil as subgrade
  - Some areas need one or more of the cover layers
  - Any area not already covered by permanent liner currently has a temporary liner
- Perimeter Groundwater Collection System
  - Interim groundwater collection ongoing
- AOI 8 Collection System
  - More testing upcoming and the design to be finalized
- Long-term maintenance and monitoring
  - Following construction





# EAST PLANT AREA

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#### WEST PLANT AREA

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 The former excavation in front of the plant will have a permanent vegetative and asphalt cover placed over top, to be installed this summer.





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#### UPCOMING RCRA ACTIVITIES

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#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR 2009**

- Selection of new contractor
- Truck transport of soil from the creek area, near the Peerless Road bridge, to the East Plant Area
- Completion of the Vault cover
- Continuance of work on the East Plant Area Cover System
- Continue RFI groundwater monitoring
- Continue road repair work, as needed



#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

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- Community meetings are held on a quarterly basis.
  - Presentations have been and will continue to be posted to the website.
  - People can always come to the field trailer and talk one-on-one.
- Next meetings will be held in September 2009



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- Project website at: http://www.BedfordPowertrainCorrectiveAction.com
- Quarterly Community Meetings are available on the website
- GM Community Relations Contact person is Susan Waun and the communications number is (812) 583-3753
- Public Information Repository (GM Plant) currently by appointment with Susan and repository publications are also available on the project website
- Community Liaison Panel (CLP)
- Periodic information sessions
- Periodic Project Fact Sheets (twenty-four issued to date)

Truck Traffic Issues: Katie Kamm – (812) 279-0977