



# FACT SHEET

## RCRA Corrective Action Program

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**Site Name:** Kodak/Eastman Business Park (EBP) – Environmental Response Trust  
Rochester, Monroe County, New York

## Investigation of Lower Genesee River Begins

In early August DEC will start an investigation of the Genesee River to assess the effects of historic releases from Kodak's operations at the Eastman Business Park (EBP) located in Rochester, New York. The objective is to determine the nature and extent of contamination and if there are any continued loadings of contaminants entering the lower reach of the Genesee River, to assess whether remedial action is warranted, and if so, to identify and evaluate cleanup options.

This work is funded through an environmental trust created during settlement of Kodak's bankruptcy. DEC is administering the environmental trust and will be directing the investigation of the lower Genesee River, focusing on the section from the Lower Falls to Lake Ontario (see Figure 1). DEC retained Parsons Engineering to conduct the investigation. The sampling is expected to be completed by the end of November 2015 with a report due late spring 2016.

The investigation includes:

- Sampling and chemical analyses of sediment, surface water, and suspended sediment in the lower river, wetland-floodplain soils adjoining the lower river, benthic macroinvertebrates (e.g., mussels/crayfish) and fish
- Physical characterizations of the river channel, river flows and potential historic and cultural resources in the river
- Assessing sediment toxicity
- Assessing groundwater conditions at the Kings Landing (EBP) Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Assessing sediment bed mobility
- Assessing upstream sites potentially impacting the lower river
- Assessing types and diversity of benthic macroinvertebrates and fish in the lower river

Sample collection areas are shown of Figure 2.

DEC released a draft of the investigation work plan to the public for comment in October

2014. Based on public comments, DEC revised and finalized the investigation plan in April 2015. The final work plan is posted on DEC's website:  
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/97804.html>

DEC will keep the public informed about this project through updates posted to DEC's website, through issuance of factsheets, and public meetings at key project milestones. DEC expects to issue the next factsheet in early spring 2016.

This project is being handled under DEC's Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) regulatory program that requires cleanups (corrective action) for environmental releases from operating hazardous waste management facilities like the Eastman Business Park site.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Where to Find Information – Document Repositories

Project documents are also available at the following location(s) to help the public to stay informed.

Maplewood Community Library  
1111 Dewey Ave  
Rochester, NY 14613

Greece Public Library  
2 Vince Tofany Blvd  
Rochester, NY 14612

NYSDEC Region 8 Office  
6274 East Avon-Lima Road  
Avon, NY 14414-9519  
Open Monday – Friday  
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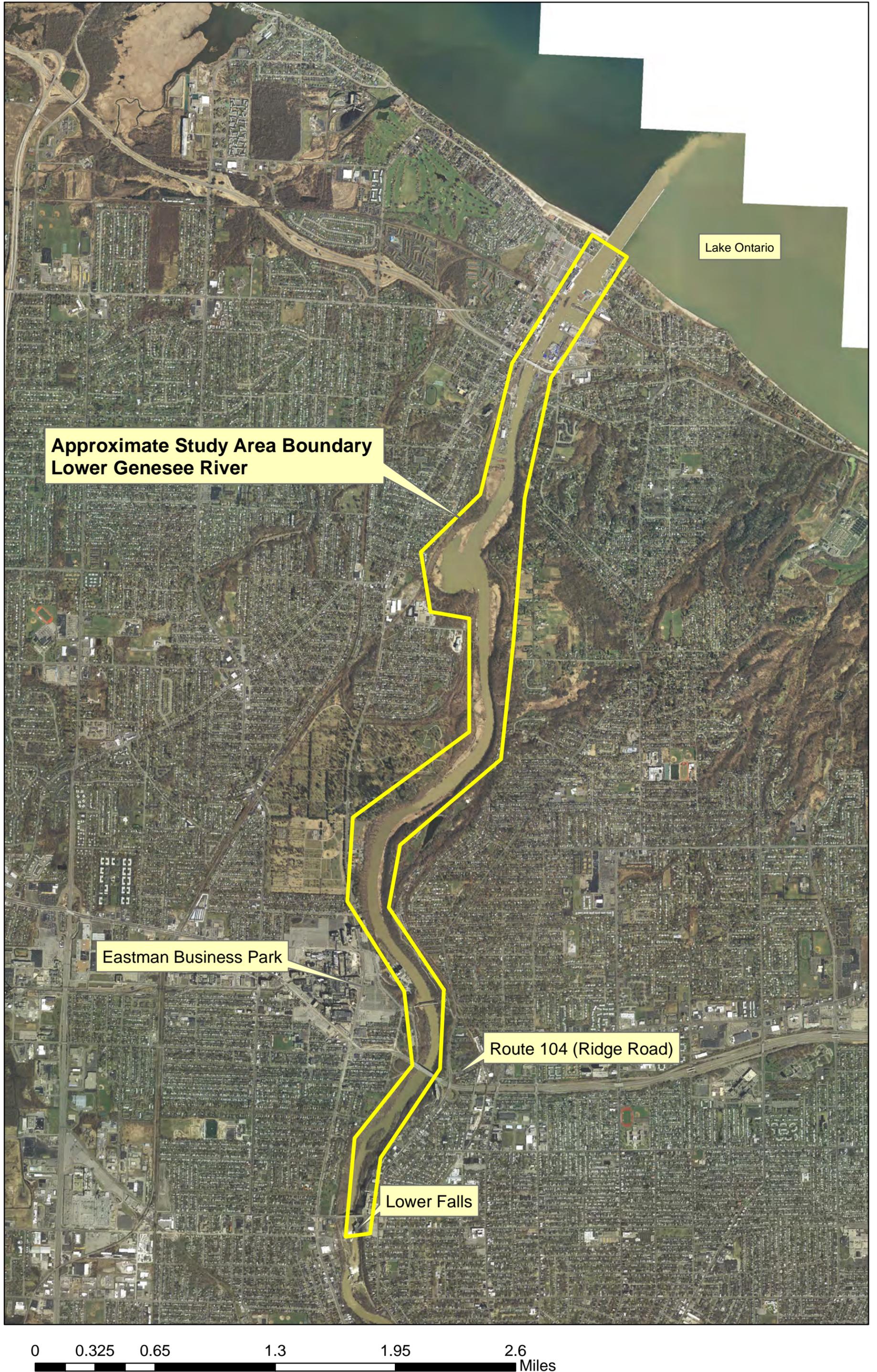
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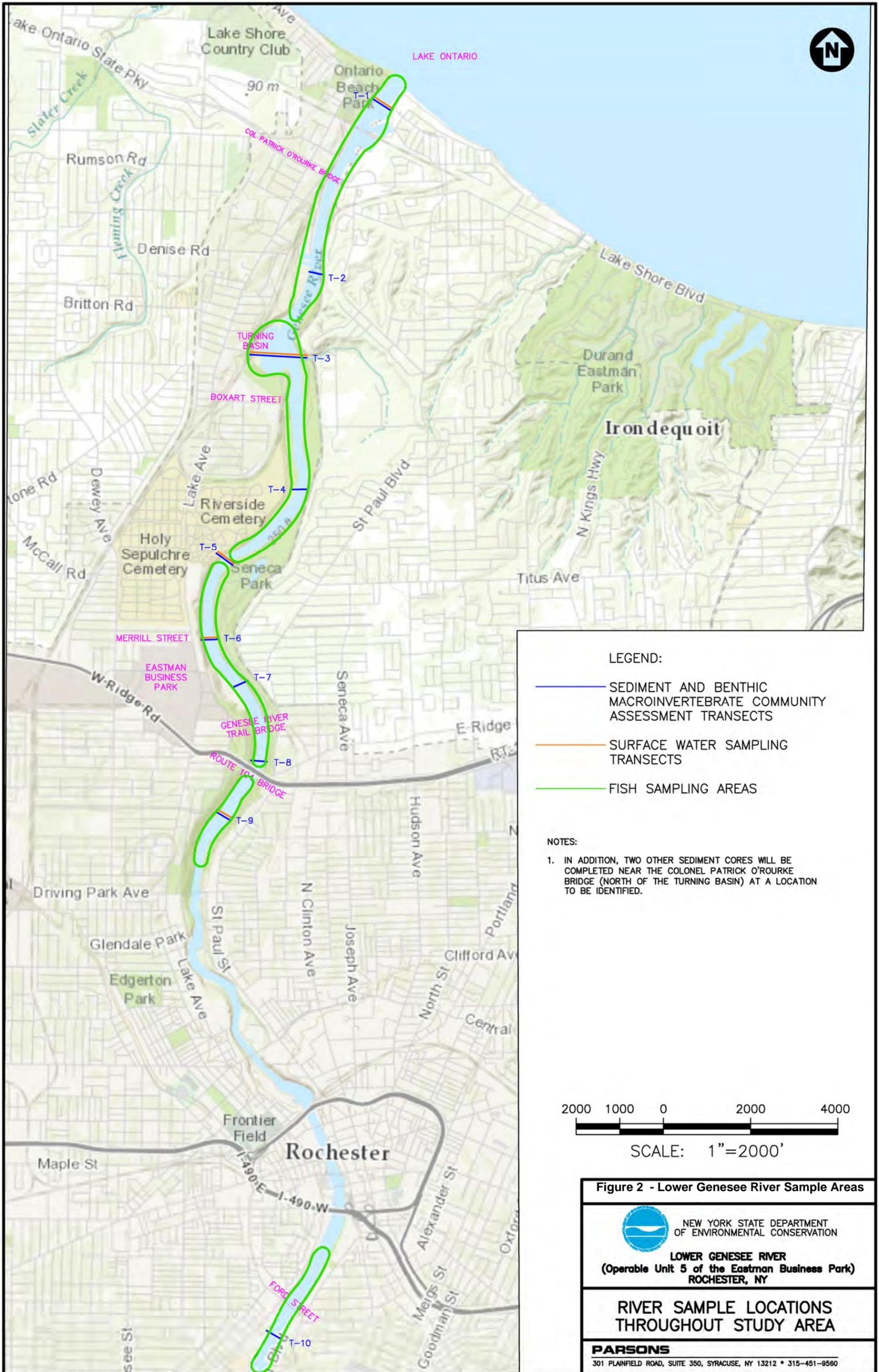
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Figure 1 - Site Location Map  
Lower Genesee River - Rochester, New York





LEGEND:

- SEDIMENT AND BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT TRANSECTS
- SURFACE WATER SAMPLING TRANSECTS
- FISH SAMPLING AREAS

NOTES:

1. IN ADDITION, TWO OTHER SEDIMENT CORES WILL BE COMPLETED NEAR THE COLONEL PATRICK O'ROURKE BRIDGE (NORTH OF THE TURNING BASIN) AT A LOCATION TO BE IDENTIFIED.



SCALE: 1"=2000'

Figure 2 - Lower Genesee River Sample Areas



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

LOWER GENESSEE RIVER  
(Operable Unit 5 of the Eastman Business Park)  
ROCHESTER, NY

RIVER SAMPLE LOCATIONS  
THROUGHOUT STUDY AREA

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