Closing Ohio’s Direct Water Pathways

To Conserve and improve Fish and Wildlife resources and their Habitats for sustainable use and appreciation by all

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Rankings

#1: Chicago Area Waterway (Illinois)

#2: Eagle Marsh (Indiana)

#3: Ohio Erie Canal (Ohio)

#3: Little Killbuck Creek (Ohio)
Our Line in the Sand
Ohio – Erie Canal
Lake Erie Watershed

Tuscarawas River
Ohio River Watershed
Low Spots Along the Tow Path

- Topdressing
- Sheetpile
- Gabions
- Curb
Gabions
Sheetpile
Curbing
Lateral Overflow Weir
Culverts at I-277
Long Lake Measures
Long Lake Flood Gates
Canal Feeder Gate
Where Do We Go Now?

Cost

- USACE – 2.4 Million
- Ohio DNR - $115,000

Funding Thru FY2018

- USACE - Phase I Construction
- Ohio DNR – SHPO and O&M

Future Funding FY2019

- USACE – O&M manual
- Ongoing O&M
Two Proposed Alignments

14,500-lineal feet (2.75 Miles)

19,800-lineal feet (3.75 Miles)
Dike Alignment
Wetlands/Roadway/Cultural
Flooding/Drainage/Irrigation

Lake Erie Basin

Current Berm

Little Killbuck Creek

Ohio River Basin
Where Do We Go Now?

Cost
- $4.4 Million - Original estimate
- $12.16 Million - Option A
- $16.04 Million - Option B

Funding Thru FY2018
- 25 Percent design – Study and Report
- Study and Report to USACE
- Determine alignment
- Property negotiations/acquisitions

Future Funding FY2019
- Final Design
- Acquire Borrow/Flood Mitigation Sites
- Construction in Stages

Cost Funding
- Thru FY2018