

Foster Ditch DITCH PETITION

April 1, 2025(first hearing)

Lorain County Engineer's Office

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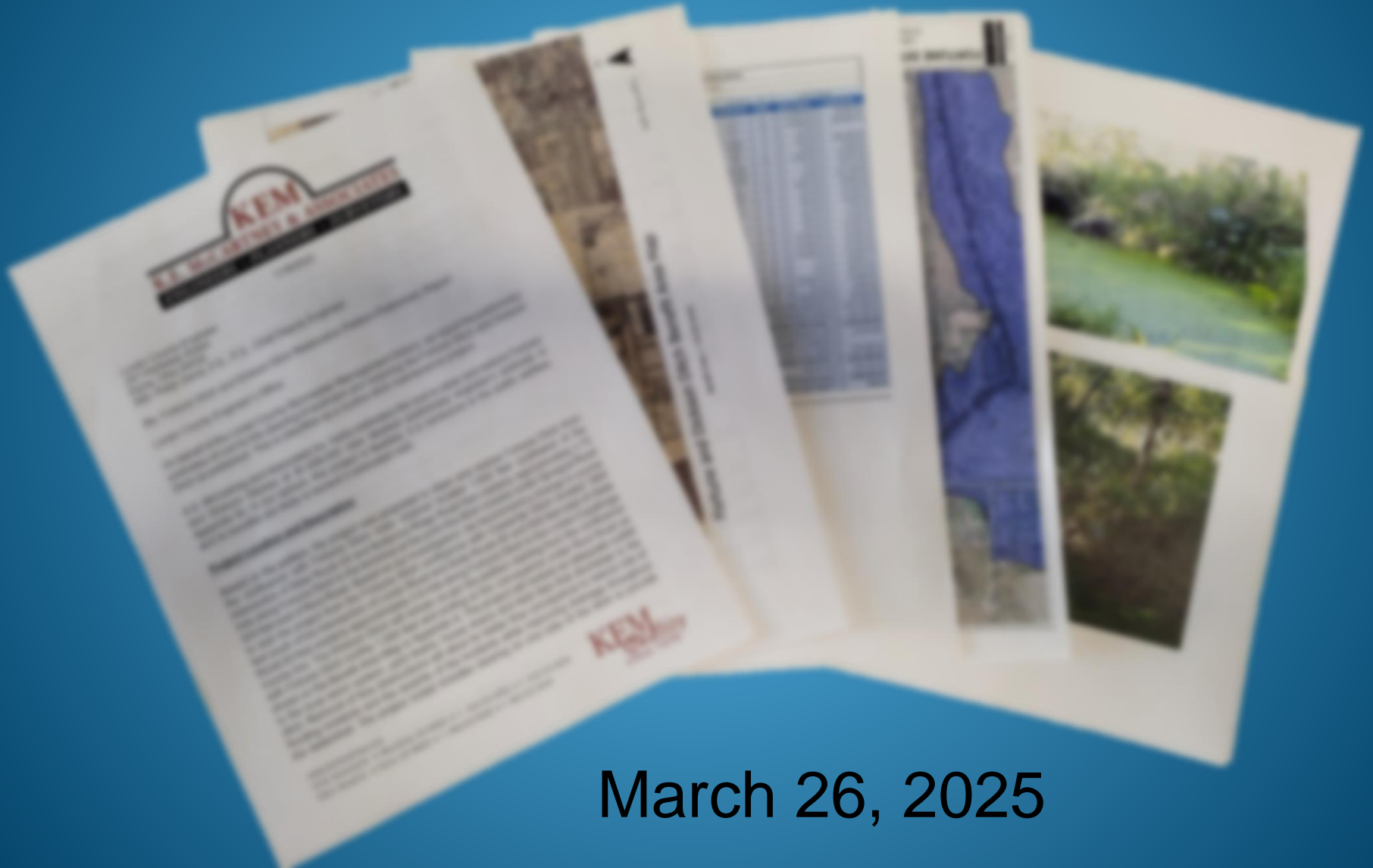
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Log Jams along Foster Ditch



Preliminary Report



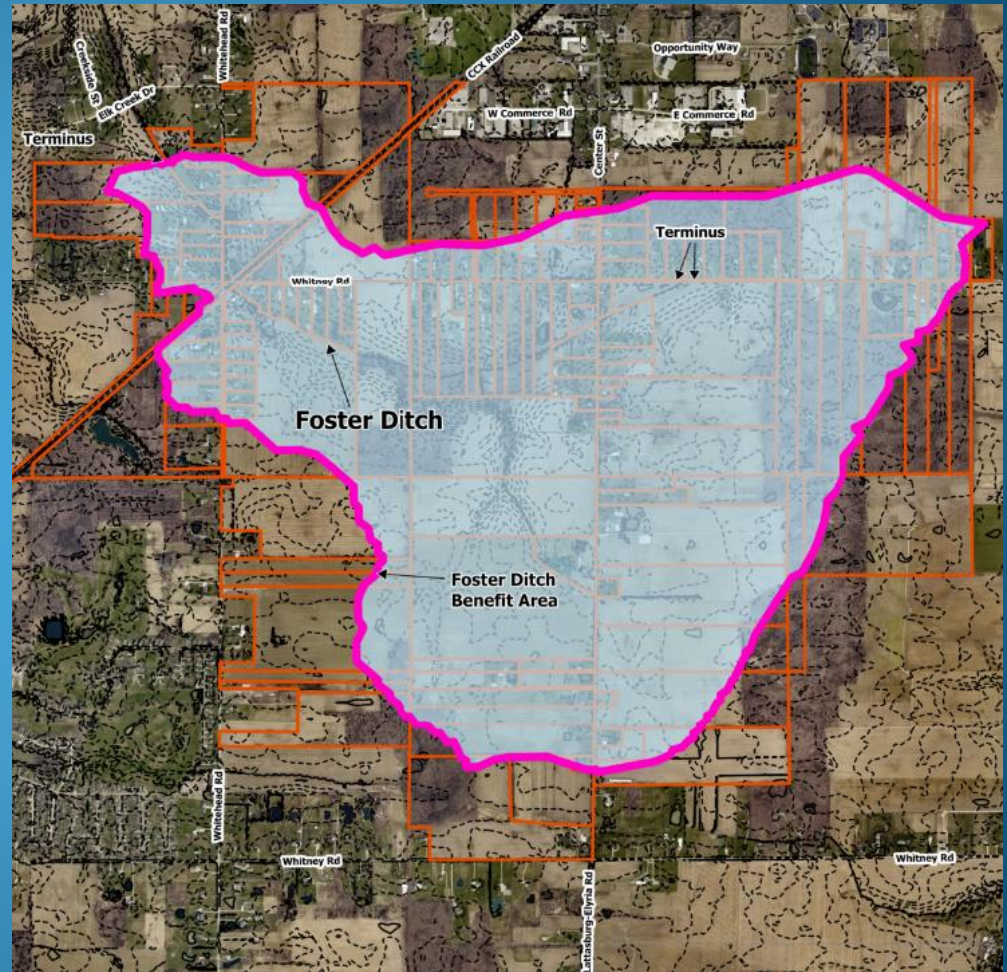
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Preliminary Estimate of Cost:

- **\$1,320,000**
- Benefits outweigh costs

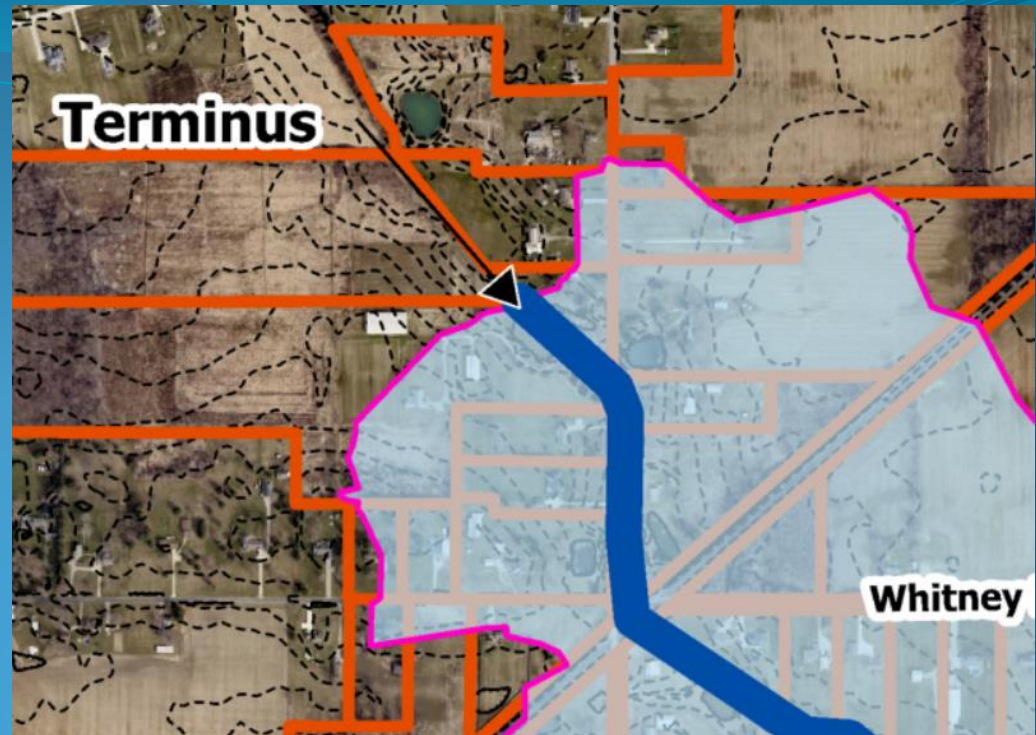


Benefited Land
Area = 1,420 Ac.



Recommended Change in Course Downstream

Original Terminus

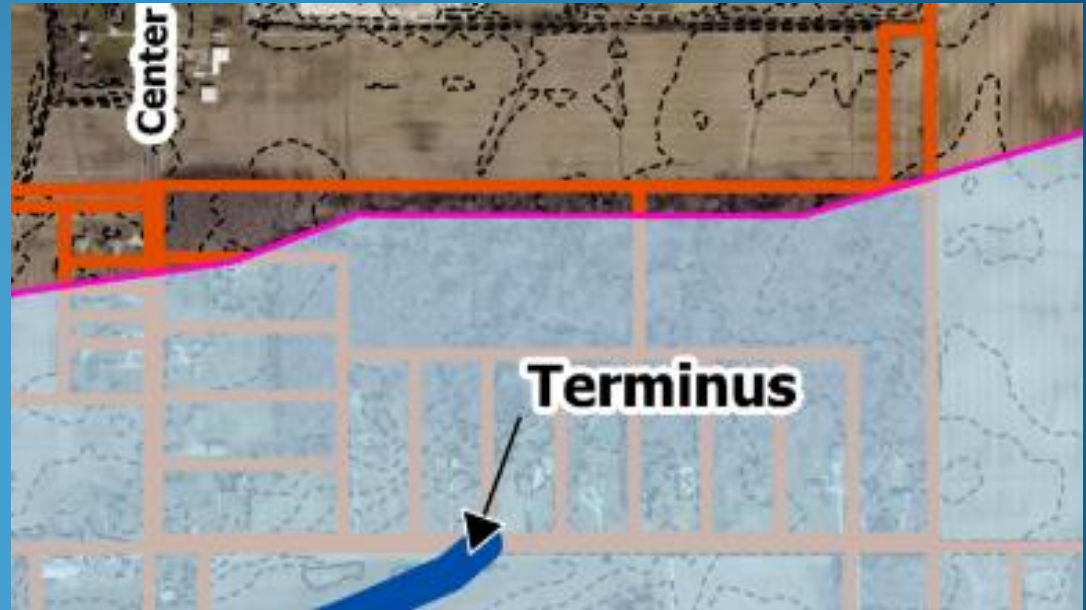


Proposed Terminus



Recommended Change in Course Upstream

Original Terminus



Proposed Terminus



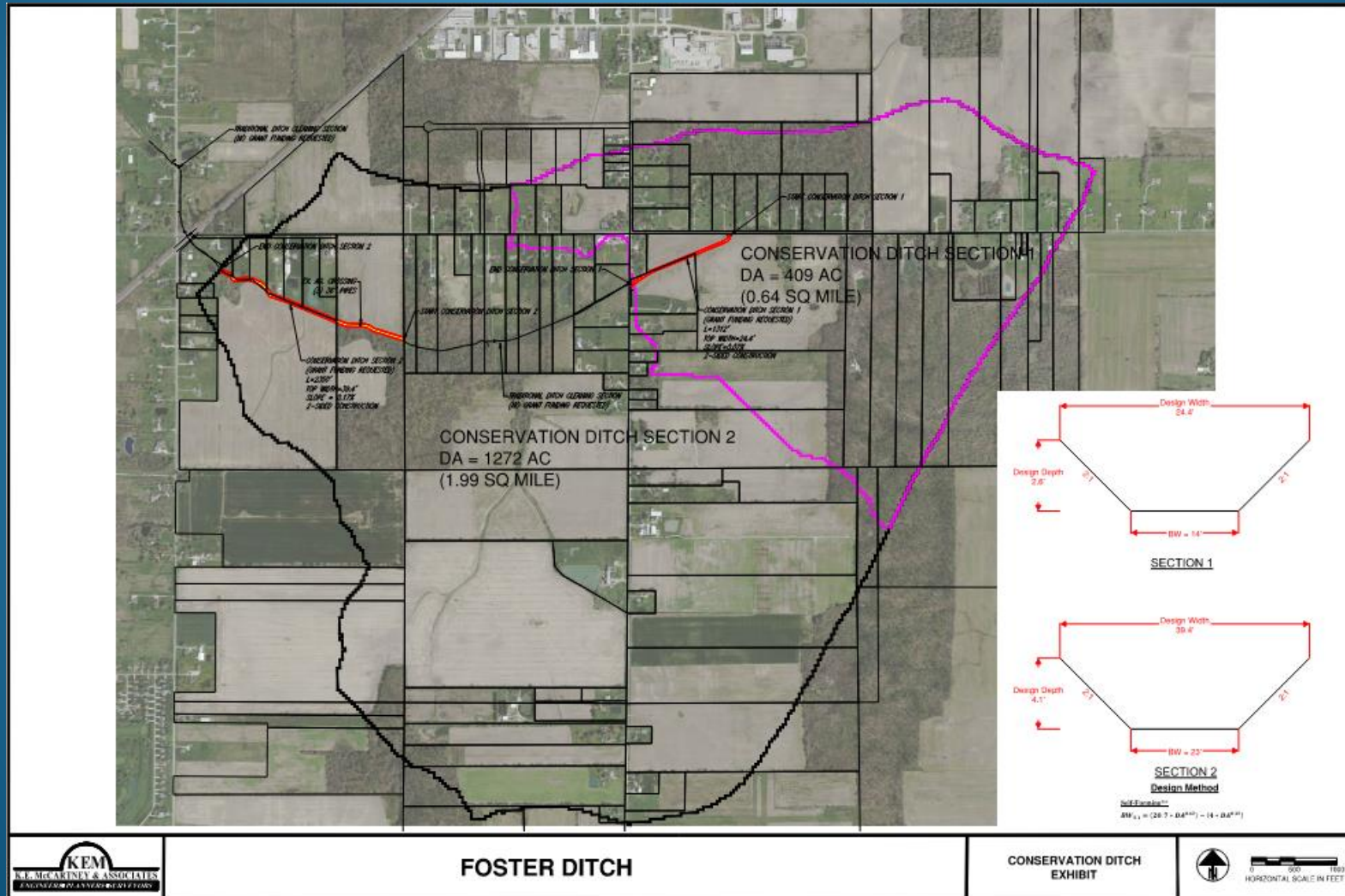
Improvement Summary:

- CLEAN & RECONSTRUCT DITCH 1.75 mile long
- RESTORE LOCAL DRAINAGE
for 1,420 acres of farms & rural residence
- CLEAR TREES along route, remove log jams & accumulated sediment
- Provide PERMANENT COUNTY MAINTENANCE in 50 foot wide easement.

CONSERVATION DITCH:

- The project includes two conservation ditch sections
- Funded by Ohio Department of Natural Resources
H2Ohio Statewide Wetland Grant Program
- The conservation ditch sections will restore the flowline of the ditch by constructing an overwide bottom, creating a self-forming channel.

CONSERVATION DITCH:



Today...

- Commissioners decide whether to proceed.
- Commissioners confirm project route & scope.
 - Includes whether to change terminus
- Commissioners may fix the date of Final Hearing.
- ❖ **NEXT**, County Engineer finalizes plans, specifications and assessments.



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