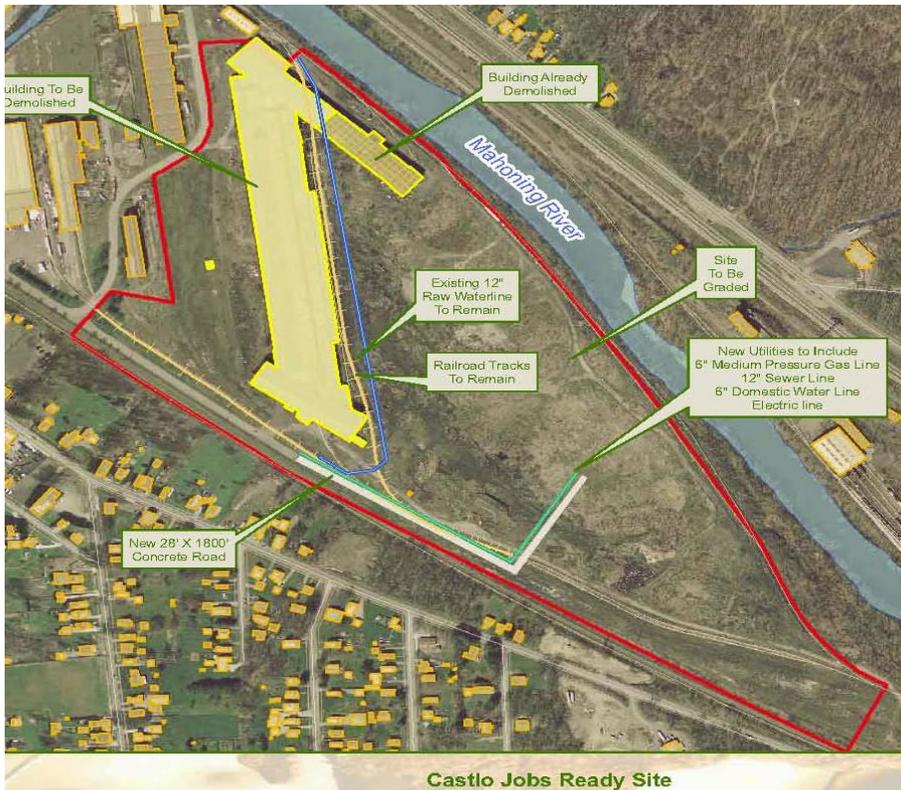


What's rollin'?

Corridor Initiative partners continue to advance identified corridor and other projects to transform the physical landscape, improve infrastructure and position sites for further development in the corridor.



CASTLO Receives Job Ready Site Grant

Congratulations to our Corridor Initiative partner the CASTLO CIC on receiving a \$3,491,000 Ohio Job Ready Sites grant in the third round of JRS funding. The CASTLO project was one of fourteen awarded JRS funding and ranked fourth of thirty-four projects.

The grant coupled with the \$1.3m match will be used to remediate an additional twenty acres; abate asbestos and demolish a 330,000 sq. ft. industrial building; construct 1300 feet of roadway and utilities and reconstruct a sanitary lift station.

Campbell Clean Ohio Grant Application

The Ohio Department of Development has recommended funding be approved by the State Controlling Board for the City of Campbell request for a \$300,000 Clean Ohio grant to perform Phase II assessments on approximately 40 acres of property in the corridor owned by Sherman International.

Mahoning River Corridor Mayors' Association

At the July 30, 2010 River Corridor Mayors' Association meeting, representatives from Lien Forward Ohio and the Mahoning Valley Organizing Collaborative joined corridor mayors and other township and county officials to discuss the feasibility of establishing a county-wide land bank in Trumbull County. Mahoning County is already pursuing the option available by recent changes in state law.

Lien Forward is hosting a seminar for public officials at Youngstown State University on September 15, 2010 where the subject will be explored further.

HUD Sustainable Communities Grant

Throughout the summer, the Corridor Manager and representatives of other corridor partners have been participating on the Northeast Ohio Consortium Steering Committee preparing the HUD Sustainable Communities grant application for the twelve county northeast Ohio region. Eastgate, Warren, Trumbull County, Youngstown and Mahoning County from our area will be among official consortium applicants. Application deadline is August 23, 2010.



"Developing Connections"

Last Call to rsvp

Where: the new YSU Williamson College of Business
(Parking will be available at the Wick Deck.)

When: Thursday, September 16, 2010, 8:30 – NOON
(Light refreshments will be available)

Who: business owners, property owners, commercial realtors, civic leaders and development agencies.

Why: To make connections and have the opportunity to network and interact with the appropriate individuals, organizations and agencies about your interests and, opportunities available to the private sector.

Representatives from the Governor's Regional Economic Development Office, Mahoning Valley economic Development Corporation, Western Reserve Port Authority, One Stop, National Business Network, Clean Ohio and local governments will be there.

If you haven't already, RSVP for "Developing Connections" by emailing or calling Dan Mamula, MRCI Manager at 330-941-1850 (dcmamula@ysu.edu) or Kathy Globeck at 330-941-1524 (klglobeck@ysu.edu) by August 23rd.

More Happenings In The Corridor

Throughout the summer, corridor partners and others have advanced a number of projects that are transforming and improving the corridor.

Youngstown Woodland Avenue



Woodland Avenue from Market Street to Cedar Street underwent considerable improvement with the construction of storm and sanitary sewers, new roadway, curbing and sidewalks. The site is also the location of a proposed MRCI environmental enhancement project.

Girard 422 Improvement Project

Work progresses on improvements to US 422/ East State Street. The mile plus long project involved roadway realignment, curb and sidewalk improvements.



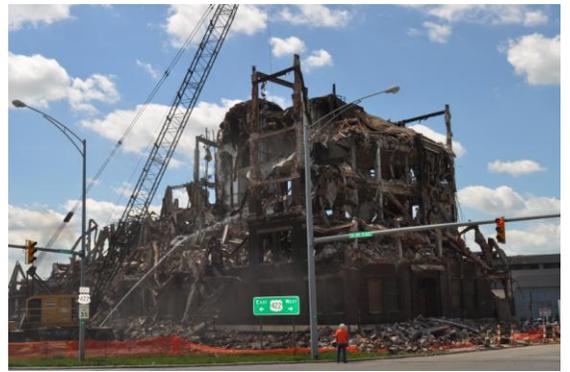
Western Reserve Port Authority Structures Deal on Indalex Plant



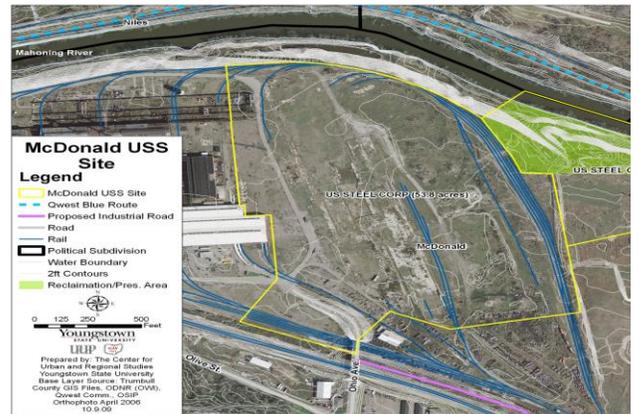
The Western Reserve Port Authority recently acquired the former Indalex plant in Girard to be leased to V&M, thereby making productive use of a significant, empty manufacturing facility in the corridor.

Going, Going, Soon to be Gone

The former YS&T Brier Hill Office Building adjacent to the V&M Star plant is being demolished. Site is to be enhanced as entrance to V&M Star. Site is also location of proposed MRCI environmental enhancement project.



McDonald USSteel Site



The Village of McDonald and USSteel Corporation are working on an access agreement to conduct environmental assessments on a seventy acre USS site.

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