



# West Lake Update

## *The Path Ahead*

June 2014

This edition of the West Lake Update illustrates the next steps along the path of progress toward selection of a final remedy for the site. Our goal remains constant along the way – to protect human health and the environment using sound science as the basis for our decisions.

### ***Off-site Air Monitoring Plan***

EPA has completed the quality assurance project plan (QAPP) for the baseline air monitoring to be conducted around the site prior to the start of preconstruction activities. The QAPP has been posted to the EPA's West Lake web page.

### ***CAG Meeting***

The next Community Advisory Group meeting is planned for June 16, 2014.

### ***Preconstruction Work Plan Approval***

Upon approval, the final work plan will be posted to EPA's West Lake web page.

### ***Start of Preconstruction Activities***

Field work associated with the preconstruction phase will begin shortly following approval of the work plan. These activities include clearing of surface vegetation and installation of litter control equipment, as well as planning for on-site air monitoring.

### ***BMAC Screening Report***

A report will be prepared containing the results of the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex screening. The final report will be posted to EPA's West Lake web page.

### ***Second Interagency Agreement with USACE***

EPA is developing a second agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to enlist their expertise for the remedy selection process. The signed agreement will be posted on EPA's web page.

### ***USGS Groundwater Review Report***

The United States Geological Survey is preparing a report reviewing the results of the groundwater data collected over the last year. The final report will be posted to EPA's West Lake web page.

## ***Down The Road***

Additional upcoming milestones include: Administrative Order for the design and construction of the isolation barrier, barrier design documents and construction work plans, isolation barrier construction, Second Supplemental Feasibility Study.