# Public Participation Plan (PPP) Report

A PPP was most recently developed for most permittees in the Middle Huron River watershed and submitted to the EGLE in July 2009. It was revised and resubmitted in July 2010. A PPP was also updated and submitted as part of the 2013, 2016, and 2020 stormwater permit applications.

Review and Revision of the WMP

A Watershed Management Plan (WMP) for the Middle Huron River was originally approved by EGLE in 2008. The 2008 version of the WMP was reviewed and updated by the Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC) in 2011, consistent with the schedule in the 2010 PPP. [Click here to view the 2011 Middle Huron River Watershed Management Plan](https://www.hrwc.org/wp-content/uploads/Middle_Huron_WMP-2011.pdf). The 2011 WMP is in the process of being revised in three sections, beginning with [Section 2 (Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti)](https://www.hrwc.org/what-we-do/programs/watershed-management-planning/middle-huron-WMP-section-2/) which was completed by HRWC and approved by EGLE 2020. The revision of the Lower Section 1 (Flook Dam to Barton Dam) and Section 3 (Geddes Dam to French Landing Dam) are currently in progress, with target completion dates of 2021 and 2022 respectively. HRWC has continued to solicit feedback from the relevant municipal partners throughout the watersheds.

Permittees within the Middle Huron River Watershed have continued implementing activities within the WMP and developed specific implementation plans to address water quality impairments. These activities are reported in other sections of the progress report.

[MS4s indicate if they have the current (old) WMP posted or linked on your website]

The following TMDL Implementation Plans were also developed or revised and submitted to EGLE:

* Malletts Creek (biota impairment)
* Swift Run (biota impairment)
* Ford and Belleville Lakes (nutrient impairment)
* Argo to Geddes section of the Huron River (bacteria impairment)
* Honey Creek (bacteria impairment)

The above plans are all referenced in the WMP and are available through the Middle Huron Partners website at <http://www.hrwc.org/middle-huron-sag/>.

Municipal Advisory Committee

In 2008, the permittees within the Middle Huron River Watershed formed the Middle Huron Stormwater Advisory Group (SAG). This is a forum, open to the public, for planning, discussion and reporting on stormwater treatment and management practices. The SAG met in conjunction with the Middle Huron Partnership, which was formed in 1997 and focuses on monitoring and reducing phosphorus. In 2019, both groups were merged under a single name: the Middle Huron Partners (Partners). During the reporting period, the Partners met on the following dates:

* December 10, 2019
* April 14, 2020
* June 16, 2020
* October 13, 2020
* February 16, 2021
* June 15, 2021

Meeting agendas and lists of attendees to the meetings are available upon request. All questions about meetings should be directed to Andrea Paine ([apaine@hrwc.org](mailto:apaine@hrwc.org), ext. 613), the Partners facilitator.

In addition to the Partner meetings, HRWC and Partners also facilitate public meetings focused on planning and implementation activities within high priority tributaries that are impaired covered by Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) policies. These groups include the Malletts Creek Coordinating Committee (MC3), the Millers Creek Advisory Team (MCAT), and the Fleming Creek Advisory Committee (FCAC). All three groups meet monthly to quarterly as needed. All three groups also meet to review development proposals from within each tributary watershed. This function is highly valuable in support of goals and commitments under Section 5 – Post-Construction Controls. The groups review development plans, comment on compliance with Post-Construction rules and standards, and suggest additional considerations to reduce a project’s impact on water resources. Several Partners, including the City of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor Charter Township, and Superior Charter Township require review by these creek groups in their ordinances.

[Permittees can add any additional public participation activities they have engaged in outside of the activities listed above.]