

# Fiddymment Creek Maintenance Project

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## PROJECT FACT SHEET

Fall 2009

- The Will County Stormwater Management Planning Committee initiated a stream maintenance program and chose Fiddymment Creek to be their first project. The selection of the creek was based on a series of planning and prioritizing activities the Committee conducted.
- A \$3,000 environmental grant was awarded to the Stormwater Committee by American Water to help offset cost of the project.
- Fiddymment Creek Maintenance Project stretches from I-355 downstream to the Southwest to IL Rte 171 in the City of Lockport.
- Project scope is to remove identified blockages within the Creek's channel to help improve floodwater conveyance and flooding of property.
- A total of twelve (12) blockages were found, one of them being a car.
- The project successfully brought together multiple jurisdictions to form a joint partnership. Each project partner took a defined amount of blockages that they would remove using their own resources.
- This partnership not only helped bring together the local authorities in the community, but it also helped reduce the need of cash contributions and budgeted dollars.
- A couple of contracting partners were indentified and used to help with some of the blockages.
- Project Partners:
  - ✓ American Water(environmental grant program)
  - ✓ City of Lockport
  - ✓ Forest Preserve District of Will County
  - ✓ Lockport Township Highway Department
  - ✓ Lockport Township Park Districts
  - ✓ Will County Land Use Department
  - ✓ Will County Stormwater Management Planning Committee
- Contracting Partners:
  - ✓ Dick's towing Service, Inc.
  - ✓ Homer tree Services, Inc.