

**OUTREACH VISITS OF THE
ROUGE RIVER NATIONAL WET WEATHER DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**
Through September 2001

One of the primary objectives of the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project (Rouge Project) is to serve as a demonstration for comprehensive solutions to urban wet weather issues including watershed management. It is important that the Rouge Project convey its technical and policy development information and experience to the appropriate national, state, and local forums. In that way, both appropriate input can be obtained and factored into the Project and the Rouge Project's efforts and experiences can be considered by others in the development of their particular programs and policies. This exchange is accomplished through outreach activities, which are manifested in many forms. Project personnel participate in many local, state and national forums by presenting speeches, participating in panels and the like. Other national outreach efforts include providing Rouge Project technical and institutional information to groups, which are developing policy at the national level such as the various Federal Advisory Committees. Key national leaders such as USEPA's Assistant Administrator for Water are periodically briefed on the Project. There is continual liaison with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and USEPA Region 5 Water Division staff. It is expected that they also provide information to others on the accomplishments of the Rouge Project.

One important element of the outreach activities is the outreach visits made to specific localities. At these visits, a detailed presentation is made of the Rouge Project followed by intense interaction with the local entities. The following presents a compilation of those specific outreach visits.

	LOCATION AND DATE OF OUTREACH MEETING	AGENCY(S) THAT PARTICIPATED	ROUGE RIVER NATIONAL WET WEATHER DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PRODUCTS PROVIDED
1.	Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minnesota September 26, 1995	Minneapolis-St Paul Metropolitan Council, Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information
2.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin October 5, 1995	City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Sanitary District and surrounding cities	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information
3.	New York, New York October 12, 1995	New York Department of Environment	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information
4.	Portland, Oregon December 8, 1995	City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system

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5.	Green Bay, Wisconsin April 2, 1996	Green Bay, Green Bay Sanitary District, Fox River Coalition, Indian Tribes	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information
6.	Atlanta, Georgia May 13, 1996	Atlanta Waste Water Services	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information
7.	Detroit, Michigan July, 1996	Allegheny County Sanitary District, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information
8.	Detroit, Michigan July, 1996	County of Fairfax, Department of Public Works, Fairfax, Virginia	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information
9.	Frankfort, Kentucky November 13-15, 1996	Kentucky Interagency Watershed Council	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system
10	Olympia, Washington November 14, 1996	Thurston County Dept. of Public Works, Indian Tribes, Cities of Olympia and Tumwater	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information
11	Olympia, Washington November 14, 1996	Washington Department of Ecology, Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system
12	Seattle, Washington November 15, 1996	King County Department of Natural Resources	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, water quality modeling, design CSO basins.
13	Columbus, Ohio February 6, 1997	30 Cities in Ohio	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, design of CSO basins, watershed approach, abandoned dump process

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14	Cincinnati, Ohio June 15, 1997	ORSANCO	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, InfoManager system, general storm water permit, CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach.
15	St. Louis, Missouri February 11, 1997	Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information
16	Oakland, California July 9, 1997	Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Assn., Alameda County	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, general permit on stormwater, Project Product Catalog
17	San Jose, California July 10, 1997	Santa Clara Basin Watershed Management Initiative	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system
18	Ontario, California July 11, 1997	California Storm Water Quality Task Force	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system
19	Detroit, Michigan July 30, 1997	New York City Bureau of Environmental Engineering	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, general stormwater permit, CSO basin design and results
20	Washington, D. C. September 24, 1997	District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, general stormwater permit, CSO basin design and results
21	Detroit, Michigan September 30, 1997	Allegheny County Sanitary Authority	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, general stormwater permit, CSO basin design and results

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22 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania December 15, 1997	Allegheny County Sanitary Commission (ALCOSAN) Allegheny County Health Department Numerous local communities from the area.	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, InfoManager system, general storm water permit, CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach.
23 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania December 16, 1997	Philadelphia Water Department Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, InfoManager system, general storm water permit, CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach.
24 Edison, New Jersey October 15, 1998	USEPA Office of Research and Development, NJ Dept. of Environment and PA Dept. of Environmental Protection	Seminar on urban wet weather issues. General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, InfoManager system, general storm water permit, CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach.
25 Orange County, California February 11, 1999	Orange County, Santa Anna County and San Bernardino County DPW staffs and managers	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. DataView system, InfoManger system, general storm water permit, CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach. Major emphasis was on storm water controls
26 Detroit, Michigan September 28-29, 1999	Japan Institute of Waste Water Technology senior managers	General information on the Project design and results to date including technical design information. CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach. Major emphasis was on CSO controls

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27	Toronto, Canada May 15, 2000	Waterfront Regeneration Trust Conference on Urban Wet Weather Issues.	General information on the Project including, general storm water permit, CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach.
28	Wichita, Kansas September 6, 2000	Arkansas River Symposium	Symposium on urban wet weather issues. General information on the Project including, general storm water permit, CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach.
29	Washington, D. C. February 27, 2001	Mr. Michael Cook, Director, Office of Wastewater, USEPA and staff	Information on the Project including, general storm water permit, CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach.
30	Detroit, Michigan July 9-20, 2001	Representatives of the USEPA Inspector General's Office, Chicago, New York and Washington, D. C.	Information on the Project including, general storm water permit, CSO basin design and performance results to date and use of the watershed approach. Main interest was in the implementation of the national CSO policy.
31	Washington DC October 24, 2001	Mr. G. Tracy Mehan, Assistant Administrator for Water, USEPA and senior staff from the Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds.	Information on the Rouge Project successes including water quality improvements, CSO control program, use of the watershed approach and development of watershed tools. Also offered suggestions on how the Rouge Project can help EPA in the implementation of various programs.