

# TEXTRON ROCHESTER UPDATE

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## The Design to Extend the Municipal Water Main to Area Residents is Underway

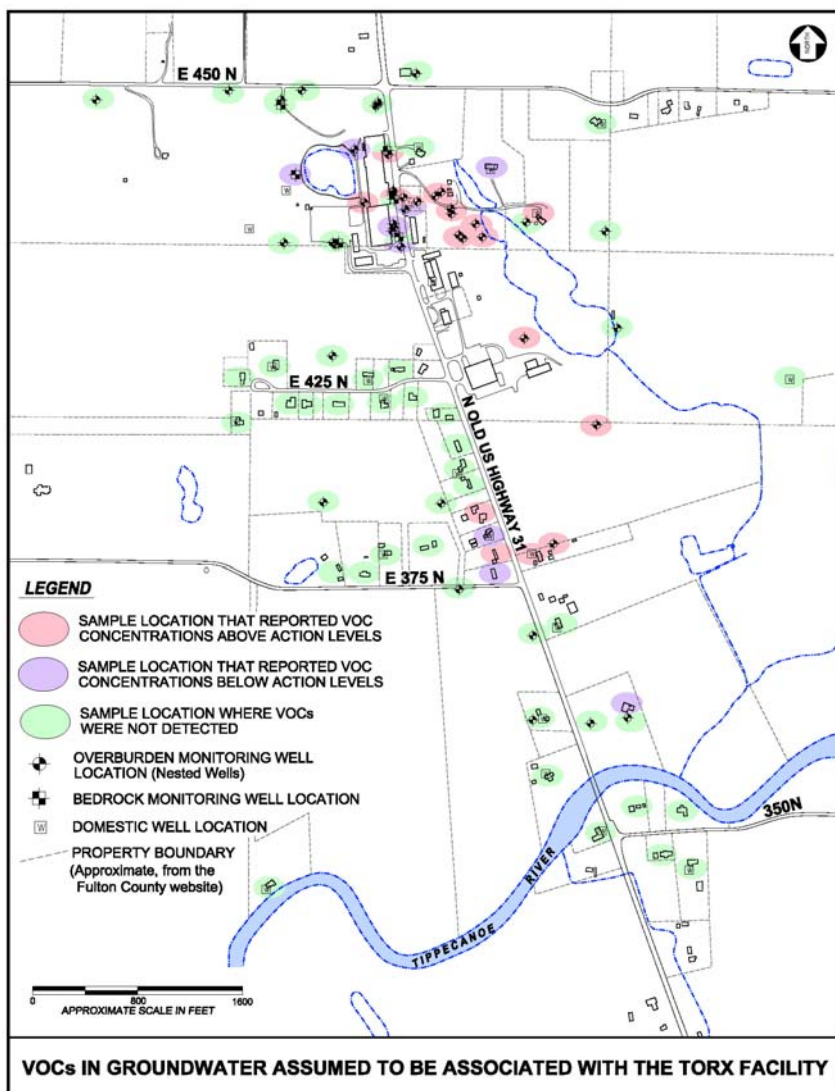
As presented in the May 28<sup>th</sup> Community Information Session, a municipal water main will be extended from the City of Rochester city limits to area residents surrounding the TORX facility. The properties that are proposed to be supplied with municipal water are located south of county road 450N along North Old US Highway 31 down to the Tippecanoe River and including several properties at the intersection of county road 350N and North Old US Highway 31. In addition, properties on 425N and several properties along 375N are also included in this project. The Figure presented at the right shows the general route of the water mains.

The design for the water main extension began on July 21<sup>st</sup> and including a meeting with the City of Rochester Water Department officials, the Mayor of Rochester and a Fulton County Commissioner. The next step in the design will be to collect survey data along the proposed routes adjacent to county roads North Old US Highway 31, 350N, 375N and 425N. As part of the survey efforts, area residents will be contacted in the next several weeks by representatives of our engineering firm, MACTEC, to notify you of the survey and to schedule an appointment to discuss the routing of the water line across your property and into your home. In no way will this survey obligate you to connect to the water main.



**VIEW OF PROPOSED WATER MAIN EXTENSION**

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### A Clearer Picture of the VOCs in Groundwater Now Exists

Groundwater monitoring data from 88 additional groundwater monitoring wells in the area surrounding the TORX facility has provided a good definition of the extent of VOCs related to the TORX facility in the groundwater. The color-coded Figure to the left shows the results of testing through May 2009. Site-related VOCs have been detected above actions levels at pink sampling locations, at low levels below action levels at purple locations, and have not been detected at green sampling locations. Green symbols ring the plume—the location of the contamination has been well characterized. The Further Site Investigation report that will present a detailed discussion of the groundwater investigation will be submitted to IDEM in Mid-August and will be posted on the TORX remediation project website. Quarterly groundwater monitoring will continue in the area in order to evaluate the seasonal changes to groundwater flow direction and VOC concentrations.

*For additional information regarding the investigation, please visit our website at:*

[www.torxremediationproject.com](http://www.torxremediationproject.com)

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