



River Raisin
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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

BROOKLYN DAM REMOVAL

DATE:

OCTOBER 2, 2026

MILL STREET BRIDGE

Construction for the Mill Street Bridge replacement is anticipated to start **Spring 2027**. Stay tuned for more information and updates regarding this phase of the project!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who has followed the project, shared updates, and supported the restoration of the River Raisin! We are thrilled to see this phase of the URRWRCP reach completion and look forward to watching the site continue to develop as vegetation establishes and habitats are restored.



PROJECT OVERVIEW



NEW CHANNEL FLOWING AROUND FORMER DAM

CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE

We are excited to announce that construction on the Brooklyn Dam Removal and River Restoration Project is officially complete! Since construction began in July, our team has worked to remove the former Brooklyn Dam embankment, construct a new stream channel through the former yard, and restore the River Raisin and Kedron Drain channels. **The River Raisin has been restored and is now flowing freely around the former Brooklyn Dam!**

Construction Highlights:

- Brooklyn Dam Removal: The former dam embankment has been removed
- New Stream Channels: The River Raisin and Kedron Drain have been reconnected through a newly constructed channel that runs around the former dam
- Natural Habitat Features: Rock structures, wood features, floodplain grading, and erosion control measures were installed to help stabilize the channels and support habitat restoration
- Site Stabilization: Seeding and biodegradable coir matting have been installed throughout the project area to help establish vegetation and protect newly graded areas
- Construction Complete: Major construction activities are finished, and **the restored River Raisin is now flowing freely through its new channel**

What's Next?

- While construction is complete, there is still more work ahead. Live stakes and native tree plantings are planned for late fall/early winter. This will help establish vegetation, stabilize the site, and support long-term habitat restoration.



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