



Joe E. Brown Park Reopens with Completion of Ottawa River Storage Facility

Toledo, Ohio. June 29, 2018 – Work on the largest project in the Toledo Waterways Initiative program is now complete and Joe E. Brown Park is open for public use. The park had been closed since late 2014 to allow for construction of the Ottawa River Storage Facility, a 36.3-million-gallon underground combined sewer overflow (CSO) storage basin with pipelines and an above ground pump station.

Some areas of the park in north Toledo will remain secured for a few months as the project team continues work to establish new grass. Residents are welcome to use any areas of the park that are not roped off.

Joe E. Brown Park has been restored with a new lighted baseball diamond with dugouts and scoreboard, tennis courts, playground and exercise areas, a shelter house, walking/bike path and expanded parking. A celebration of the park reopening will be scheduled later this year.

