

Indiana Brownfields Program Trails and Parks Initiative

Project Highlight: Former Shouse Landfill in Plainfield

Community/Applicant
Town of Plainfield

TPI Assistance Provided
Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments totaling \$31,225

Current Status

Trails and Parks Initiative (TPI)-funded environmental assessment work has been completed on two properties adjacent to the former Shouse Landfill. The Town is currently working with the adjacent property owners to resolve access issues in order to further delineate the presence of waste materials and contamination and move forward with the project.

Background

The 13.6-acre Shouse Landfill ceased operations approximately 30 years ago. The Town acquired the site in 2006 to address any existing environmental issues and redevelop the property. The Indiana Brownfields Program awarded the Town Stipulated Assessment and Remediation Grants for the assessment and remediation of the former landfill site. TPI provided additional assistance in assessing adjacent properties to investigate the potential of off-site waste and contamination from the landfill.

After all environmental issues are addressed at the former landfill site and the adjacent properties, the Town plans to develop the site for recreational use, including a park, walking trails, and a golf facility. The walking trails would connect the property with existing trails nearby.

For More Information

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Part of the TPI assessment work involved digging test pits to determine the boundaries of where the landfill waste was buried.