

**“Around the Town”  
Week of May 16-20, 2005**

**“The PCB Investigation Update” leads the news for this week. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are back in town! Working from a command post at City Hall, the agencies have started groundwork to find the source of the ongoing PCB contamination in the 10 Mile Drainage District Lange/Revere Canals.**

**Work crews along Harper and Bon Brae were sited using a Geo-Probe machine to drill 2-inch holes, 16 feet into the ground. They will extract sediment samples that will be used to conduct tests. EPA officials plan to test the area along the Ten Mile Drain until the source of the contamination is found. Test results are expected in about a week.**

**Input from long-time residents of the City indicate that transformers may have been stored in a building in the area or a former tool-and-die place may have stored PCBs. EPA officials hope that the additional soil samples will pinpoint the source.**

**Data already collected to date suggests that the PCBs are not coming into contact with the general public and do not involve a public health threat.**