



Earth Day 2010
Washington, DC

Anacostia River
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April 24, 2010

***Earth Day Turns 40:* CSX, City Year and Anacostia Watershed Society Clean Up Section of DC River**



More than 75 volunteers from CSX Corporation, City Year and the Anacostia Watershed Society cleaned up trash and removed debris on Saturday, April 24, the 40th Annual Earth Day 2010, along a section of the Anacostia River in Washington, DC.

The event, part of a 3,000-person effort that spanned 31 locations along the river, represented the third time CSX has worked with the Anacostia Watershed Society on Earth Day.

Often called the “Forgotten River,” the Anacostia has been polluted with sewage, storm water runoff and litter for decades. Local and national organizations are trying to restore the river to where it one day could be safe for swimming and fishing once again.



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CSX is proud to be a National Leadership Sponsor of City Year, an organization that unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world, make a difference in the lives of children and transform schools and neighborhoods throughout the United States. CSX is a platinum sponsor of the Anacostia Watershed Earth Day Celebration.

Speakers and participants included Stephen Flippin, CSX Director of Federal Affairs, DC and Eric Sibley, Manager of Stewardship Programs, Anacostia Watershed Society.



CSX Corporation, based in Jacksonville, Fla., is one of the nation's leading transportation companies, connecting customers to ports, distribution centers and markets across the eastern United States. Through grass-roots volunteerism and focused corporate giving, CSX is committed to supporting the communities where it operates.

City Year is a national youth service organization based in Boston, Mass. The organization unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service in schools and neighborhoods across the country, where they foster citizenship, mentor children and build up communities. For more information, visit www.cityyear.org.

The mission of the Anacostia Watershed Society is to protect and restore the Anacostia River and its watershed communities by cleaning the water, recovering the shores, and honoring the heritage. Since 1989, the Anacostia Watershed Society has mobilized thousands of volunteers and supporters to help return the Anacostia River and its surrounding communities to a clean and healthy condition.