

Status Update: Foundry Remediation September 4, 2019

I. NYSDEC Neighborhood Remediation Update

Geneva Foundry Offsite Remediation - Monthly Summary for September 4, 2019 City Council Meeting

Remedial Design

- Continued developing preliminary designs for properties on the east side of Genesee Street and on Genesee Park Place that abut the railroad tracks. The Department anticipates additional limited soil sampling on this block in Fall 2019, prior to completion of the designs.
- Continued developing remedial designs for six properties on Herbert and Wadsworth Streets, on the north side of Pepsi Lane. Construction may begin on one or more of these properties during Fall 2019, but it is more likely that construction will commence in Spring 2020.
- Design-level soil sampling will be conducted on approximately 35 properties beginning in September, including properties on Clinton Street, Genesee Street, Goodelle Terrace, Lafayette Avenue, Lewis Street, and State Street, as well as Genesee Park itself. Analytical results will be provided to property owners approximately 3-4 months after sampling. Remedial designs will be developed for some of these properties during the upcoming Winter.

Remedial Construction

- Excavation and backfill activities were initiated and completed at several properties on the south of side Middle Street, beginning at Wadsworth Street and moving east. Remaining excavation and backfill activities on this block are expected to be conducted through September. Restoration activities have begun on this block and will continue until the end of the annual construction season in late Fall.
- Excavation and restoration activities were not resumed at the St. Francis de Sales Church block of properties in August, but the activities are expected to resume the first week of September. Contractors for the Foundry project and the housing project will continue to coordinate activities.
- Excavation and backfilling activities were completed on the block of properties bounded by Genesee, Lafayette and John Streets. Restoration activities are substantially complete, with the exception of fences and landscaping. Replacement plants and trees that cannot be planted this Fall will be planted in 2020.
- Landscaping restoration activities for 2018 construction properties in the areas of Middle/Wadsworth Streets and State/Center Streets have been completed for most properties. Additional plants and trees will be planted this Fall.

II. Foundry Remediation

Foundry remediation and restoration is complete. The City is maintaining the grass and trees.

Resident outreach – City of Geneva

Jessica Avila is working with residents throughout the design and construction phases and is available to all residents. She encourages anyone with concerns or ideas to contact her at City Hall on the first floor, at gnrc@geneva.ny.us or 315-759-7354.

Residents waiting for remediation continue to utilize the Friday FoodLink Curbside voucher program for weekly fresh vegetables and fruits. Residents with dogs waiting for remediation can use the Dog Park voucher program by registering at the City Clerk's office at City Hall.