

Status Update: Foundry Remediation May 1, 2019

I. NYSDEC Neighborhood Remediation Update

Remedial Design

- Developed remedial design plans for the St. Francis de Sales block of properties, including the church buildings, the former school being redeveloped by the Housing Authority, and Catholic Charities. Met with these property owners prior to the start of excavation. The contractors for the remedial project and the housing project are coordinating activities.
- Continued development of design plans for two Clinton St. properties and the block of properties along the south side of Middle Street, east of Wadsworth Street. Construction is expected to occur on these properties in 2019.
- Continued to evaluate sampling results and develop preliminary designs for the east sides of Genesee Street and Geneva Park Place that back up to the railroad.

Remedial Construction

- LaBella Associates completed setup activities for the new season at the project staging areas on State, Middle, and Lehigh Streets.
- Excavation began at 110 Exchange Street, the former St. Francis de Sales school building. Parts of 94 Exchange Street (Catholic Charities) and 130-140 Exchange Street (the church and rectory) are currently being excavated, and the remainder will likely be excavated in June 2019.
- Excavation was completed at the Geneva Peeps parcels on State Street. Most property restoration items for these two parcels will be completed in May 2019.
- In the block of 18 properties bounded by Genesee, Lafayette and John Streets, trees and fences were removed and a temporary haul road was installed, in anticipation of excavation starting this week.
- Landscaping restoration activities for last year's construction properties in the areas of Middle/Herbert/Wadsworth Streets and State/Center Streets will resume in May 2019.

II. Foundry Remediation

Foundry remediation and restoration is complete. The City will monitor the grass and tree growth.

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 gncrc@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.