

Status Update: Foundry Remediation March 3, 2021

I. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Neighborhood Remediation Update

Note: The NYSDEC update is for Winter 2020 covering December 2020 through March 2021.

Remedial Design

- NYSDEC's engineering contractor continued development of remedial design plans for the group of properties bounded by Genesee Street, State Street and Clinton Street.
- Laboratory analysis was conducted on soil samples collected in October from properties on Wadsworth, Exchange, and Middle Streets. Upon validation the Department will share the analytical results with the respective property owners by January 2021.
- NYSDEC's contractor will continue development of remedial design plans during the winter months.

Remedial Construction

- NYSDEC's construction contractor conducted restoration activities at properties along the east and west sides of Genesee Street north of Genesee Park, as well as properties on Genesee Park Place, the north side of Lewis Street between Exchange Street and Genesee Park, and 19 Lafayette Avenue.
- Landscaping items were installed at additional properties on Genesee Street. Landscaping activities will resume in late spring 2021.
- NYSDEC's contractor has now shut down field activities for the winter. The 2021 construction season likely will begin in March or April 2021, depending on the weather. Work is expected to begin in 2021 at four properties along the east side of Wadsworth Street and then resume in the area of Genesee Street, Lewis Street, and Goodelle Terrace.

II. City Foundry Site Remediation

Foundry remediation and restoration is complete.

Genesee Park Remediation

The NYSDEC and consultant team will be meeting with the City Manager and Director of Public Works to review their additional investigation of potential alternatives to tree removal for the Genesee Park remediation plan. Initial information has been provided to Council and additional communication will be going out to City Council and residents with opportunities for feedback after staff meets with and learns more from the NYSDEC and consultant team. City Council will ultimately decide on doing the remediation or not.

Resident outreach – City of Geneva

FoodLink Curbside's mobile market's voucher program for fresh vegetables and fruits is operating with strict COVID-19 guidelines. The 2021 Winter schedule for the mobile truck coming on Friday is as follows: Salvation Army from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, Seneca Street Apartments 1:15 PM to 2:00 PM, Elmcrest Apartments 2:15 PM to 3:00 PM. The voucher program for the Dog Park is available. All voucher programs are available for residents waiting for remediation. If you have not used your voucher in some time, please contact Sage Gerling at 315-789-6104 to sign up again.

The City's liaison for the Foundry work is currently not available. Residents with questions on the NYSDEC's remedial design or construction activities can email Bob Gibson from the State's consultant team from Ecology and Environment, Inc. at rgibson@ene.com.