

Status Update: Foundry Remediation

June 5, 2019

I. NYSDEC Neighborhood Remediation Update

Remedial Design

- Continued development of design plans for the block of properties along the south side of Middle Street, east of Wadsworth Street. This included additional sampling and test pit excavation the week of May 20th. Construction is expected to begin on this group of properties in mid to late summer.
- Continued to develop 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 sampling will be required this summer.
- Conducted two structural inspections of future remedial construction properties.

Remedial Construction

- Remaining excavation in the rear of 46 and 50 State Street (Geneva Peeps) was completed in May. Restoration activities at these properties occurred throughout May.
- Completed excavation at 110 Exchange Street, the former St. Francis de Sales school building, and parts of 94 Exchange Street (Catholic Charities) and 130-140 Exchange Street (the church and rectory). The remaining excavation and restoration of the properties will occur after completion of activities at the former school building by the Geneva CESF Limited Partnership.
- Excavation and backfill activities began in May and are currently ongoing at the properties in the area bounded by Genesee, Lafayette and John Streets. Performed excavation and backfill on portions of 15 properties in this area through May 24th. The remaining excavation required in this area is expected to be completed in June. Restoration activities are ongoing and will be completed in the coming months.
- Landscaping restoration activities for 2018 construction properties in the areas of Middle/Herbert/Wadsworth Streets and State/Center Streets resumed in May and will continue through June and July.

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.