

**Status Update: Foundry Remediation  
July 7, 2021**

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

**Remedial Design**

- The project team met with owners of properties located in the area bounded by Genesee Street, State Street and Clinton Street to review the remedial plans for these properties. Meetings with additional owners will occur in mid-July, and cleanup of this block is anticipated to begin later in July.
- A structural evaluation was completed at St. Peter's Church, 145 and 151 Genesee Street. Remedial construction may be completed at the church this season to coordinate with construction activities planned by the church.
- Soil sampling is planned at properties located south of Lewis Street along Genesee Street and Geneva Street in late July and early August 2021. Remediation of these properties is expected to occur in 2022 and 2023.

**Remedial Construction**

- Restoration activities continued at four properties on Wadsworth Street just north of Pepsi Lane where remediation was completed this spring.
- Excavation and restoration activities continued on the block of properties west of Genesee Park that includes addresses on Goodelle Terrace, Genesee Street, and Lewis Street. Excavation of these properties will be completed in July and restoration will continue into August.
- Additional plants and trees were installed at properties on Genesee Park Place and Lewis Street that were remediated in 2020. Additional plantings will be installed this month at properties along Lewis Street.

**II. City**

**Genesee Park Remediation**

Council has decided to request additional time from the NYSDEC to make the remediation decision. This would allow more time for two trials for alternative remediation methods as well as time to develop a robust planting and restoration plan for Genesee Park. The NYSDEC has requested that the City do an oversight document with the Department prior to any initiation of a phytoremediation pilot study. The NYSDEC will need to hear from the City by January 7, 2022 on a decision to remediate or not. Any planting plans that are developed by the City will need to be provided to the Department by November 1<sup>st</sup>. We will let the neighbors know when we start the planting plan visioning sessions, so that anyone can participate that would like to.

**Resident outreach – City of Geneva**

1. FoodLink Curbside's mobile market's voucher program for fresh vegetables and fruits is operating with strict COVID-19 guidelines. The 2021 April to June schedule for the mobile truck coming on Friday is as follows: Salvation Army from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, Lyceum Heights Apartments 1:15 PM to 2:00 PM, Elmcrest Apartments 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. If you have not used your voucher in some time, please contact Liz Toner at 315-828-6585 to sign up again. Curbside has updated it's mask rules at the beginning of this month. Fully vaccinated people do not need to wear a mask to shop. Unvaccinated people are still asked to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. The

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Curbside market team will continue to wear masks while serving customers and shop for customers.

2. Residents waiting remediation can also use their vouchers at the Saturday Farmers Market. They can visit the SNAP booth at the front of the market to pick up their vouchers. The Market will be held in the Exchange St Parking lot across from Lyons National Bank this Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> ONLY. The market will return to it's normal location, outside of the Finger Lakes Welcome Center, the following week. The market runs from 8am-1:30pm.
3. The voucher program for the Dog Park is available with sign-ups in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. All voucher programs are available for residents waiting for remediation.
4. The City's liaison for the Foundry work is Liz Toner. [etoner@genev.ny.us](mailto:etoner@genev.ny.us) or 315-828-6585. 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](mailto:rgibson@ene.com).