

Status Update: Foundry Remediation
August 7, 2019

I. NYSDEC Neighborhood Remediation Update

Remedial Design

- Completed design plans for the block of properties along the south side of Middle Street, east of Wadsworth Street. Larger trees were removed at the end of July. Excavation is expected to begin on this group of properties in mid-August. Meetings were held with owners of properties on this block during the winter and spring to receive their input and approval.
- 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.
- Developed preliminary excavation plans for six properties on Herbert Street and Wadsworth Street, on the north side of Pepsi Lane. Construction may begin on one or more of these properties during fall 2019, but is more likely to be initiated in spring 2020.

Remedial Construction

- Excavation and restoration activities will likely resume this week at the St. Francis de Sales Church block of properties (94, 110, and 130-140 Exchange Street). Contractors for the Foundry project and the housing project will continue to coordinate activities.
- Excavation is complete in the block of properties bounded by Genesee, Lafayette and John Streets. Backfill activities are nearly complete and will be completed this week. Restoration activities are ongoing and will be completed in the coming months.
- Landscaping restoration activities for 2018 construction properties in the areas of Middle/Wadsworth Streets and State/Center Streets are ongoing and will continue through August. Replacement trees will be planted in the 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. Please note that Jessica is out until August 19th. In the interim, residents can call Erica Collins in the City Manager office at 315-789-6104 or email her at ecollins@geneva.ny.us.

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.