

Status Update: Foundry Remediation
April 3, 2019

I. NYSDEC Neighborhood Remediation Update

Remedial Design Update

- Continued to develop remedial design plans for two properties on the east side of Clinton Street and the south side of Middle Street from Wadsworth Street east to D'Amico Plumbing, including meetings with property owners.
- Met with the landscape architect for the project to convert the St. Francis de Sales Church school building to senior housing. Contractors for the two projects will meet in early April to coordinate activities in an effort to expedite completion of both projects and to avoid needing to excavate and restore any areas twice.

Remedial Construction Update

- Factsheets announcing plans for the 2019 remedial construction season were distributed via DEC's listserv and mailed in March to owners and residents of properties in and near the remedial boundary, as well as elected officials, media, and City staff.
- Representatives from DEC and the engineering contractor, Ecology and Environment, met with Sage Gerling, Mark Perry, and Jessica Avila in late March to discuss plans for the new season including work to be done at City-owned properties.
- The construction contractor, LaBella Associates, is commencing setup activities for the new season at the project staging areas this week.
- In the first half of April, LaBella will begin addressing items remaining from last year's properties, and the remaining excavation work will be completed at the Geneva Peeps properties.
- On the block bounded by Lafayette Avenue, Genesee Street, and John Street, preliminary work such as removal of trees will begin as early as the week of April 8, with excavation likely beginning in the second half of April.

II. Foundry Remediation

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

Resident outreach – City of Geneva

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.

Jessica Avila is available to residents and 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.