

## Status Update: Foundry Remediation

### September 1, 2021

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

##### **Remedial Design**

- Soil sampling activities were conducted at properties located south of Lewis Street along Genesee Street and Geneva Street. Remediation of these properties is expected to occur in 2022 and 2023. Analytical results will be provided to property owners in late 2021 or early 2022.
- This week the project team will meet with the owners of six properties located along the east side of Exchange Street and south side of Middle Street between Exchange Street and Wadsworth Street. Remediation of these properties is expected to begin in spring 2022.

##### **Remedial Construction**

- Excavation and backfilling activities were initiated within the block of eleven properties located in the area bounded by Genesee Street, State Street and Clinton Street. Excavation and backfilling will continue through September, with substantial restoration of these properties completed in September and October.
- Restoration activities continued on the block of properties west of Genesee Park that includes addresses on Goodelle Terrace, Genesee Street, and Lewis Street. Replacement plants and trees will be installed in fall 2021 and spring 2022.
- Additional plants and trees were installed at properties on Lewis Street that were remediated in 2020. Additional plantings will be installed this month at properties along Lewis Street.

#### **II. City**

##### **Genesee Park Remediation**

- Please join us in Genesee park on **Thursday, September 2nd and 9th at 5:30 PM** for a creative planning session to envision a plan for trees and other amenities for the park if Council decides to remediate the park. Both neighbors and Council would like to see what this plan could be prior to the decision to remediate.
- If you cannot join and would like to provide input to be shared at these sessions, please email Sage Gerling ([sgerling@geneva.ny.us](mailto:sgerling@geneva.ny.us)). Depending on our progress, there may have additional meetings.
- The meeting will take place in Genesee park. *Rain location will be at City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room.*

##### **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. We anticipate that the September schedule for the mobile truck coming on Friday will be 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. FoodLink has been experiencing staff shortages that have caused impacted their August schedule. Please check the schedule for market day updates by googling "FoodLink + Curbside Schedule" or going to [Curbside Market - Foodlink Inc \(foodlinkny.org\)](http://Curbside Market - Foodlink Inc (foodlinkny.org)). If you have not used your voucher in some time, please contact Liz Toner at 315-828-6585 to sign up again.
- Residents waiting remediation can also use their vouchers at the Saturday Farmers Market at the Finger Lakes Welcome Center. They can visit the SNAP booth at the front of the market to pick up their vouchers. The market runs on Saturdays from 8am-1:30pm.

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- 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.
- 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).