

Status Update: Foundry Remediation

October 6, 2021

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

Remedial Design

- Inventories of plants and trees were prepared for properties located south of Lewis Street along Genesee Street, Geneva Street, and Tillman Street. Additional soil samples will be collected from some of these properties in mid-October, and structural inspections will be conducted at some of these properties in late October or early November. The Department anticipates these properties will be remediated in 2022 and 2023.
- The project team met 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. The Department expects remediation of these properties to begin in spring 2022.
- Project staff and the project landscaper met with the City Manager and Director of Public Works to discuss options related to the restoration of plants, trees, and sidewalks during the proposed remediation of Genesee Park in fall 2022.

Remedial Construction

- Excavation, backfilling, and restoration activities were conducted within the block of eleven properties located in the area bounded by Genesee Street, State Street and Clinton Street. Substantial restoration of these properties will be completed this month.
- 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 this fall and during 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

- A group of residents with City staff have been working and creating a restoration plan for Genesee Park, which will be presented to Council at the November Council meeting and would be used if the State remediates the park starting next Fall 2022.

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. The Friday schedule for the mobile truck 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. 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 through this weekend, Oct. 9th.
- 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.

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- The City's liaison for the Foundry work is Liz Toner. 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.