

Status Update: Foundry Remediation

November 3, 2021

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

Remedial Design

- Additional soil samples were collected from properties located south of Lewis Street along Genesee Street, Geneva Street, and Tillman Street. Structural inspections will be conducted at 15 of these properties this week and next week. Remediation of these properties is expected to occur in 2022 and 2023.
- Progress continued on remedial design plans for the group of properties located north of Middle Street along the west side of Exchange Street and the east side of Wadsworth Street. Remediation of these properties is expected to occur in 2022.
- Remedial design plans for Genesee Park continue to remain on hold pending City Council review of city-developed plans.

Remedial Construction

- Excavation, backfilling, and restoration activities continued within the block of eleven properties located in the area bounded by Genesee Street, State Street and Clinton Street. Excavation is complete and restoration is substantially complete at most of these properties. Additional property features are expected to be restored prior to Thanksgiving. Plants and trees will be replaced in 2022.
- Minor restoration activities continued on the block of properties west of Genesee Park that includes addresses on Goodelle Terrace, Genesee Street, and Lewis Street. Additional replacement plants and trees will be installed this fall and in spring 2022.
- Additional trees will be planted 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 is being presented to Council at the November Council meeting, as well as a resolution for approval for authorization access for Foundry remediation and submission of the restoration plan for Genesee Park.

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 at 41 North Street from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, Lyceum Heights Apartments at 150 Lyceum St. 1:15 PM to 2:00 PM, Elmcrest Apartments at 99 Lewis St. from 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.
- 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 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.