

Status Update: Foundry Remediation
November 4, 2020

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

Remedial Design

- NYSDEC's engineering contractor continued development of remedial design plans for the group of properties bounded by Genesee Street, State Street and Clinton Street.
- Additional soil samples were collected at approximately 25 properties along Exchange, Wadsworth, and Middle Streets, to supplement samples collected the prior month. The analytical results for each property will be shared with the respective property owners later this fall.
- Additional soil samples were collected at several properties on Genesee, State, and Clinton Streets, to supplement earlier sampling and inform remedial design plans.

Remedial Construction

- NYSDEC's contractor conducted restoration activities at properties along the east and west sides of Genesee Street north of Genesee Park, as well as properties on Genesee Park Place, the north side of Lewis Street between Exchange Street and Genesee Park, and 19 Lafayette Avenue.
- Landscaping items were installed at additional properties on Genesee and Middle Streets. Landscaping activities will resume in late spring 2021.
- Excavation and backfilling activities were conducted at additional Lewis Street properties east of Genesee Park, and have now been completed for the 2020 construction season. NYSDEC's contractor anticipates shutting down for the winter by the end of the month. The 2021 construction season will likely begin in March or April 2021.

II. City Foundry Site Remediation

Foundry remediation and restoration is complete.

Genesee Park Remediation

The NYSDEC and consultant team are working on potential alternatives to the Genesee Park remediation plan with the goal of saving more of the trees. This will take some time and we will update as soon as we have more information. No action will take place this Fall. City Council will ultimately decide on doing the remediation or not.

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 on Friday at the Salvation Army from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, Seneca Street Apartments 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM, Elmcrest Apartments 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM. The Farmer's Market voucher program is done for the 2020 season. The voucher program for the Dog Park is available. All voucher programs are available for residents waiting for remediation.

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