

**Status Update: Foundry Remediation**  
**May 6, 2020**

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

**Remedial Design**

- Design drawings were completed for seven properties on the north side of Lewis Street between the railroad and Genesee Park. NYSDEC's contractor will meet with the property owners in May to review the plans for each property. Remediation of these properties is anticipated during summer 2020.
- Design drawings were further developed for four properties on Wadsworth Street that NYSDEC also anticipates will be cleaned up in 2020.
- Design drawings were prepared for two properties on the south side of Lafayette Avenue west of Genesee Street in an effort to address this area prior to the City's planned reconstruction of Lafayette Avenue. NYSDEC's engineer met with the property owners to review the plans for each parcel.
- Remedial designs are in progress for Genesee Park. NYSDEC's engineer is evaluating the results of additional soil samples taken during winter/spring 2020 and the conditions of the trees within the park to evaluate which trees can be protected. NYSDEC anticipates cleanup activities will be performed at Genesee Park in late summer or early fall.
- Property access request letters were sent to owners of properties where DEC had not previously requested access for the Foundry off-site cleanup project. NYSDEC's engineer anticipates that initial property surveying activities will be conducted in June at up to 28 properties along Exchange, Wadsworth, and Middle Streets, in preparation for soil sampling to be conducted at these properties during summer 2020. Additional surveying and soil sampling is also anticipated at up to 34 properties along Genesee, Geneva, Lewis, and Tillman Streets during the 2020 or 2021 construction season.

**Remedial Construction**

- NYSDEC's contractor conducted excavation and backfilling activities at 73, 77, 81, 87-89, 91, 97 and 99 Genesee Street, and at 5, 9 and 15 Genesee Park Place. Restoration activities will be conducted at these properties in May, dependent upon the availability of subcontractors and materials.

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- Excavation of the front yard of 19 Lafayette Avenue and the right-of-way along Lafayette Avenue at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, 98 Genesee Street, is anticipated during May, prior to the City's planned work on Lafayette Avenue during 2020.
- The completion of remaining landscaping items at properties remediated in 2019 will resume in mid-May.

**II. City Foundry Site Remediation**

Foundry remediation and restoration is complete. Some additional releveling of the area and overgrowth maintenance will be handled this spring and summer.

**III. Resident outreach – City of Geneva**

Jessica Avila is available for residents and can be contacted at [gnrc@geneva.ny.us](mailto:gnrc@geneva.ny.us) or 315-759-7354.

FoodLink Curbside's mobile market for fresh vegetables and fruits is not operating until further notice due to COVID-19. Voucher programs for both FoodLink Curbside and the Dog Park available for residents waiting for remediation will resume once both programs are running again.