



**Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation**

# FACT SHEET

**Brownfield Cleanup Program**

**White Plains Chrysler Car Dealership**

**70 Westchester Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601**

**SITE No. C360209**

**NYSDEC REGION 3**

**July 2021**

## Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the  
DECinfo Locator

[https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/  
C360209/](https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360209/) and at these location(s):

### White Plains Public Library\*

100 Marine Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601  
(914) 422-1400

*(\*Repositories may be temporarily  
unavailable due to COVID-19  
precautions. If you cannot access the  
online repository, please contact the  
NYSDEC project manager listed below  
for assistance)*

## Who to Contact

Comments and questions are welcome  
and should be directed as follows:

### Project-Related Questions

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**For more information about New  
York's Brownfield Cleanup Program,  
visit:**

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html)

## Draft Investigation Work Plan for Brownfield Site Available for Public Comment

The public is invited to comment on a draft work plan being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the White Plains Chrysler Car Dealership site ("site") located at 70 Westchester Avenue, City of White Plains, Westchester County. Please see the map for the site location.

**Draft Investigation Work Plan:** The draft investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan," (RIWP) was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. The investigation will be performed by Saber-North White Plains, LLC ("applicant") with oversight by NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

**How to Comment:** NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the Draft RIWP for 30 days, from **July 28 through August 27, 2021**.

- Access the RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator:  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360209/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."
- Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area at left.

**Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation:** The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, groundwater, soil vapor and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Previous investigations have detected volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds (VOCs and SVOCs), metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in soil, groundwater and/or soil vapor on site.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Drilling and sampling soil borings to identify possible on-site sources of contamination;
- Collecting soil vapor, sub-slab soil vapor and indoor air samples; and

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- Installing and sampling groundwater wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern on-site.

**Next Steps:** NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the plan as necessary, and approve the work plan. NYSDOH must concur with the plan. After the work plan is approved, the activities detailed in the work plan will be implemented.

When the investigation is completed, a report will be prepared and submitted to NYSDEC that summarizes the results. NYSDEC will review the report, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the report.

After the investigation, a proposed cleanup plan, called a "Draft Remedial Work Plan" will be developed. The cleanup plan will include an evaluation of the proposed site remedy, or recommend a no further action alternative. The goal of the cleanup plan is to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. NYSDEC will present the proposed cleanup plan to the public for its review and comment during a 45-day comment period.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

**Site Description:** The site is 1.826 acres in size and is bordered on the west by the White Coach Diner, on the south by Westchester Avenue and the Westchester Mall, on the north by Franklin Avenue and residences, and on the east by unoccupied commercial space. It is currently developed with a one-story building that operates as a car dealership and automotive service station. The site has been an automotive service station since the 1940s. The planned future site use is mixed-use multi-family residential and retail with structured parking.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on

NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C360209) at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3>

**Brownfield Cleanup Program:** New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) encourages the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as "brownfields" so that they can be reused and redeveloped. These uses may include recreation, housing, business or other uses. A brownfield site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by DEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html>

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<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

## DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

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## Site Location

### Tax Parcel Map

**Address:** 70 Westchester Avenue

**SBL:** 126.61-3-15.1

Formally known as:

- 70 Westchester Avenue (126.61-3-15)
- 64-68 Westchester Avenue (126.61-3-16.1)
- 62 Westchester Avenue (126.61-3-16.2)
- 42-44 Franklin Avenue (126.61-3-25)
- 38-40 Franklin Avenue (126.61-3-24)
- 30-36 Franklin Avenue (126.61-3-23)

