



FACT SHEET

State Superfund Program

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Site Name: Former Geneva Foundry
DEC Site #: C835027A
Address: 23 Jackson Street
Geneva, NY 14456

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DEC ANNOUNCES CONTINUATION OF RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP NEAR FORMER GENEVA FOUNDRY

DEC and DOH to Host Public Availability Sessions – Tuesday, March 27

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is resuming cleanup of properties in neighborhoods adjacent to the Former Geneva Foundry Site (Site No. C835027A), located at 23 Jackson Street in Geneva, Ontario County, beginning in April 2018 (see Figure 1 below). Based on the January 2017 Record of Decision (ROD), the cleanup will include removal of contaminated soil from residential and commercial parcels located near the former foundry. This will be the second year of a multi-year cleanup effort.

Highlights of the Upcoming Cleanup Activities

- Approximately 40 additional properties contaminated as a result of operations of the former Geneva Foundry are anticipated to be remediated during 2018, pending property owner agreements.
- Landscaping and other restoration activities will be completed at properties where remediation was completed during 2017, but final restoration could not be completed before winter.
- The construction contractor will add an additional construction crew for 2018. Construction will occur in areas east and west of Exchange Street, primarily in areas near State Street and Middle Street, as shown in Figure 2.
- Work and equipment operation will typically take place five days per week (Monday through Friday), generally between 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The activities will be performed by LaBella Associates of Rochester, NY, with DEC oversight.
- Two existing construction staging areas will be operated on State Street and Lehigh Avenue, and a third staging area will be built at a location to be determined on or near Middle Street.
- Areas that are disturbed during the cleanup will be restored to pre-existing conditions in consultation with each property owner. Prior to being brought to the site, all backfill materials will be tested to demonstrate that they meet DEC quality requirements.

Public Availability Sessions:

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of Peace Parish Center
110 Exchange Street**

Beginning in April, soil removal and restoration activities will resume in areas adjacent to the former foundry. An additional construction crew will be added this year. One crew will focus on areas east of Exchange Street, and the second on areas along and west of Exchange Street. Remedial construction activities are expected to continue into December 2018, weather permitting.

DEC is currently meeting with owners of properties identified for remediation to review and discuss their soil data, the proposed remedial and restoration activities, and to confirm their consent for property access to allow remediation to take place.

DEC and the Department of Health (DOH) will hold public availability sessions as noted above. Property owners and residents are encouraged to attend to discuss the cleanup with representatives of DEC and DOH.

Soil identified for remediation will be excavated and disposed of off-site at a permitted facility. All areas that are disturbed during the removal will be restored, including lawns, sidewalks, driveways, trees, shrubs, garden beds, sheds, decks, etc. Similarly, any city-owned roads, utilities, or other infrastructure impacted by the cleanup activities will be repaired or replaced as necessary. Trucks will be lined with plastic sheeting and covered to properly secure all material during transport. Truck traffic patterns will be designed to minimize congestion on local roads and maintain safety in the community. Truck traffic will also be minimized when school buses are picking up and dropping off students near work zones.

DEC and DOH have approved a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) that requires continuous air monitoring during all excavation and backfilling activities to ensure no additional contamination is released to the environment or adjacent properties during the cleanup.

DEC continues to conduct sampling to refine the areas in need of remediation, and will continue to keep area

residents informed throughout the process, especially as additional areas are targeted for cleanup. DEC is adaptively managing this project to ensure the remediation and restoration activities are completed as expeditiously and efficiently as practical.

Background

Historic air emissions from the former foundry contained lead and arsenic, which were deposited onto the soil in the surrounding area. DEC is designing and implementing site-specific cleanups of residential properties to remove the contaminants from impacted properties.

The project is being funded and conducted pursuant to terms of the State Superfund program. Documents related to the cleanup of this site can be found at the locations identified below under "For More Information." Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on DEC's website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/107812.html>.

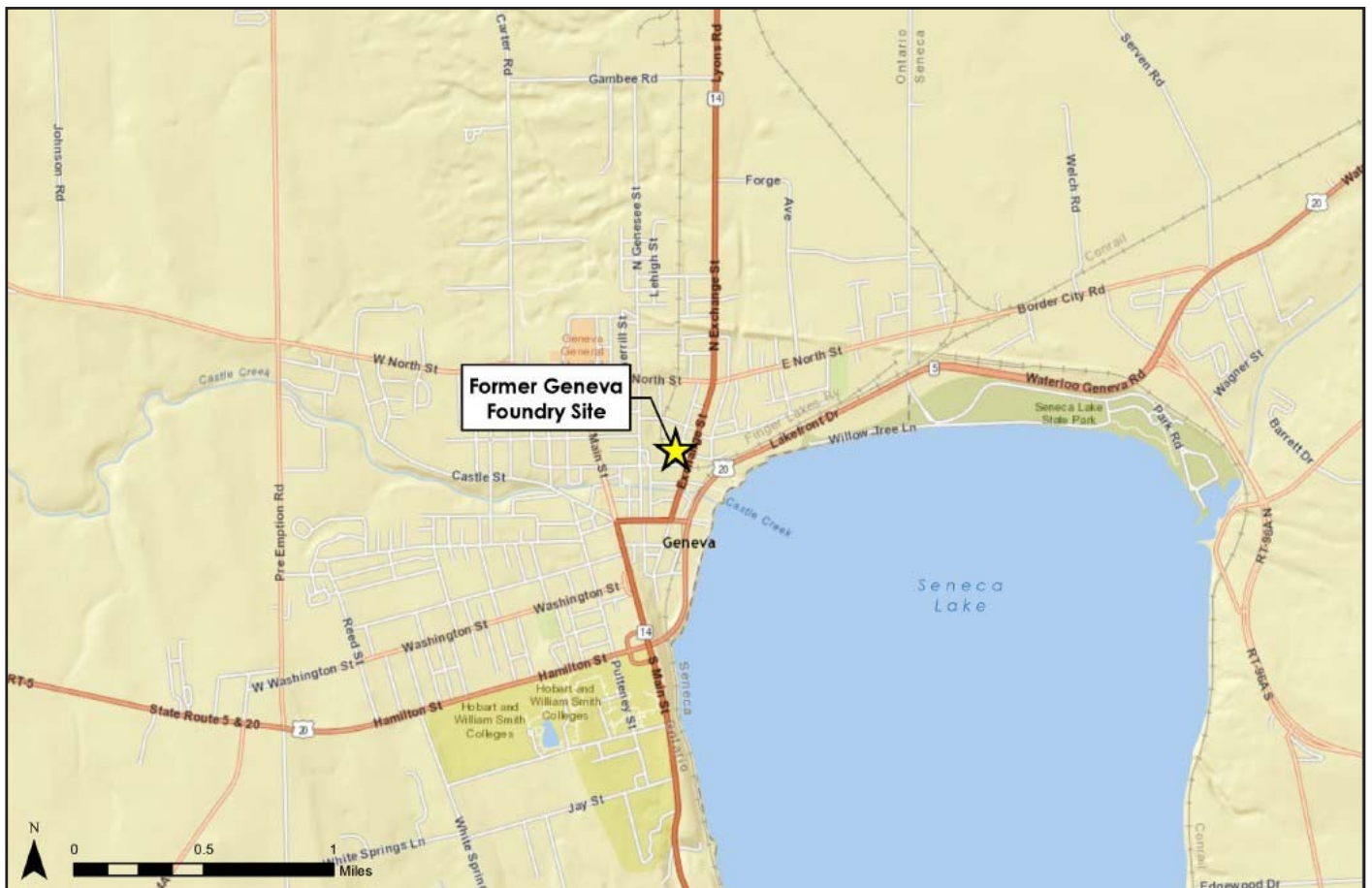


Figure 1 - Site Location, Former Geneva Foundry Site, Site No. C835027A Geneva, Ontario County, New York

State Superfund Program

New York's State Superfund Program (SSF) identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring.

NYSDEC attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination and require cleanup before committing State funds.

For more information about the SSF, visit: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html>



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As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

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

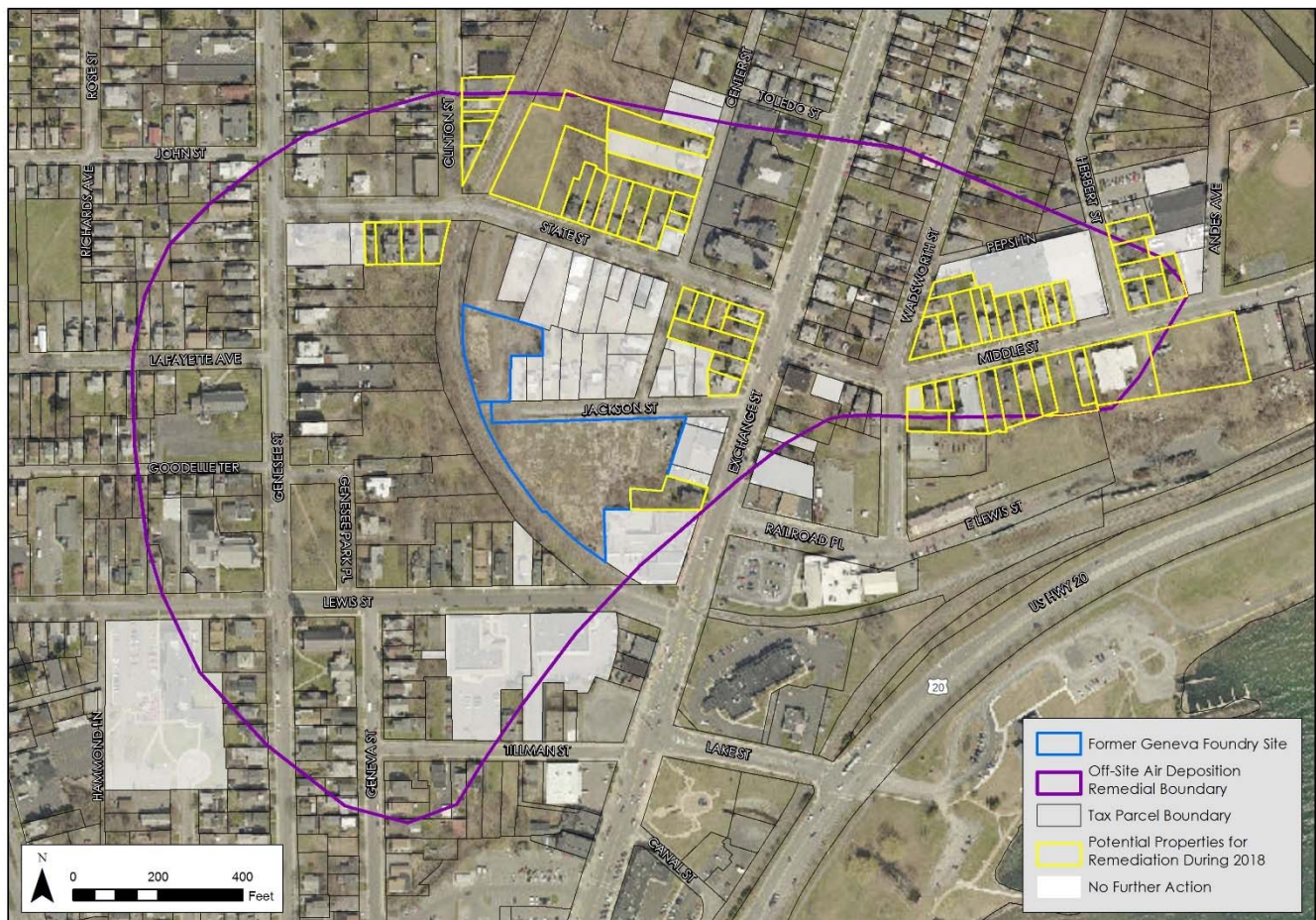


FIGURE 2 - 2018 Remedial Properties and Offsite Remedial Boundary
Site No. C835027A
Geneva, Ontario County, New York

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION
625 BROADWAY
ALBANY, NY 12233-7017

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Where to Find Information

Project documents are available at the following location(s) to help the public stay informed.

Geneva Public Library
244 Main Street
Geneva, New York 14456
Phone: 315-789-5303

DEC Region 8 Office
6274 East Avon-Lima Road
Avon, New York 14414
Phone: 585-226-5353
Please call for an appointment.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on DEC's website at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/107812.html>

WHO TO CONTACT:

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

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