

Community Update

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Current Activities

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is resuming field work in early February that was initiated in October 2019 in Garden City, New York for the eastern plume portion of the Old Roosevelt Field Contaminated Groundwater Area Superfund site. The work is part of an investigation related to EPA's work to address groundwater contamination at the site, and further delineate the groundwater plume to better design the remedy. EPA's remedy, issued in a March 2018 Record of Decision, calls for a treatment process to remove trichloroethylene and tetrachloroethylene from groundwater, thereby reducing potential threats to people's health.

The field activities include:

- Drilling to install monitoring wells to collect groundwater samples at three locations in the Village of Garden City (see below).
- Drilling on public roads and in publicly accessible areas, creating a temporary work zone, which will include a drill rig, support trucks, and a backhoe.
- Staging of roll-off containers on the street.

Schedule of Activities

Work began on Garden Street, west of the intersection of Grove Street, on October 23, 2019 and ended on November 21, 2019. Activities at the second location on Garden Street, near the intersection of Tremont Street, is anticipated to begin in early February 2020 and will last 4 to 6 weeks.

Upon completion of activities on Garden Street, work will begin on Willow Street, near the intersection of Tremont Street. This work is also expected to take 4 to 6 weeks to complete.

Work will be performed Monday through Friday from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. At least one lane of the street will remain open to vehicular traffic at all times with traffic control, if necessary. During this period, moderate noise in the immediate vicinity is to be expected. *EPA appreciates your patience and cooperation during the field activities associated with the remedial design.*

www.epa.gov/superfund/roosevelt-field-groundwater



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