

EPA Continues Remedial Activities at the Old Roosevelt Field Contaminated Groundwater Area Superfund Site Garden City, New York

Community Update

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Current Activities

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will conduct field work in Garden City, New York of the eastern plume of the Old Roosevelt Field Contaminated Groundwater Area Superfund site. The work is part of a pre-design investigation related to EPA's March 2018 selection of a remedy to address groundwater contamination at the site, and further delineate the groundwater plume to better design the remedy. The remedy calls for treatment process to remove trichloroethylene and tetrachloroethylene from groundwater, thereby reducing potential threats to people's health.

The field activities will 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

Drilling activities in the areas listed below are anticipated to begin in October 2019 and end in March 2020 with a duration of 4 to 6 weeks at each location:

- On Garden Street, west of the intersection of Grove Street
- On Garden Street, near the intersection of Tremont Street
- On Willow Street, near the intersection of Tremont Street

No drilling will be conducted between November 25, 2019 and January 2, 2020. 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



In May 2017, EPA established a task force to restore the Superfund program to its rightful place at the center of the Agency's core mission to protect health and the environment.

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