



US Army Corps
of Engineers
New York District

Public Notice

Public Information Sessions on Planned Construction in Lodi, NJ

The US Army Corps of Engineers is hosting two public information sessions on **December 10, 2019 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Lodi Fire Department Hose Company #2, 99 Kennedy Drive, Lodi, New Jersey.**

The sessions will cover a construction project scheduled to begin in January 2020 and will also include an administrative update to the 2003 Record of Decision for the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Maywood Superfund Site. The construction involves excavation of contaminated soil under portions of the following streets in the Borough of Lodi:

Branca Court	Industrial Road
Brook Street	Money Street
Columbia Lane	Redstone Lane
Garibaldi Avenue	Trudy Drive
Hancock Street	

Details on the project including anticipated impacts to the community will be presented. Army Corps representatives will be on hand to answer questions and gather community input on the project and other site-related community concerns. The work is being conducted as part of the ongoing cleanup of the FUSRAP Maywood Site. All interested parties are encouraged to attend this informal event. For more information, contact:

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You may also visit or call the FUSRAP Public Information Center at 75A West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, 201-843-7466. Information about the Maywood Site, including the Administrative Record file of site documents, is available for review at the Public Information Center. Site information is also available at www.fusrapmaywood.com.



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FUSRAP Maywood Superfund Site Fact Sheet – November 2019

Planned Actions in Lodi

Starting in early January 2020, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will be excavating contaminated soil under several streets in the Borough of Lodi. The locations are shown on the back of this notice. The work is being conducted as part of the ongoing cleanup of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Maywood Site. The work will be done in stages, one street at a time, over a period of approximately 13 months. The original source of the soil contamination was the former Maywood Chemical Works (MCW) site in Maywood, New Jersey. The contamination occurred when byproducts of MCW processing operations containing low levels of radiation were placed on the ground or in onsite pits/lagoons and were carried south by a stream known as Lodi Brook during flooding events. The brook was a surface stream at the time but was diverted to an underground pipe in the 1960s. Over time, contaminants were deposited into soil at various locations along the brook's path. The benefit of removing the contaminated soil now is that any future underground utility work in the area can proceed without the extra planning, time, disruption and expense of managing contaminated soil.

What You Will See

The soil removal will involve typical construction equipment such as excavators and dump trucks operating at the site. Traffic control devices and local police will be in place to safely manage traffic as needed. Dust suppression measures and 24-hour air monitoring stations will be used for the duration of the work. The Borough of Lodi has given USACE permission to work within the municipal rights-of-way of the affected streets. In most cases, this includes public sidewalks and grassed areas outside the curb. However, for engineering and construction safety reasons, some work may extend beyond a right-of-way. In those cases, USACE will seek access permission from those property owners.

Safety

Safety practices in the FUSRAP Maywood Site Safety and Health Plan (available at www.fusrapmaywood.com) will be strictly followed during this work. Specifically, buried utilities will be marked out in advance of any digging by the New Jersey One Call service and by a private contractor. USACE has also worked closely with the Borough of Lodi in planning this work. Traffic management will be handled by the Lodi Police Department. Roads will remain open but may narrow to single lanes in work areas. Access to driveways and parking lots and public services such as garbage collection and snow removal will be maintained at all times. Please give our workers a “brake” by obeying all posted signs and police officer instructions.

What is FUSRAP?

The Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) was established by the federal government in 1974 to clean up low-level radioactive contamination from the nation's early atomic research program. USACE has executed FUSRAP since 1997. Before that, it was run by the U.S. Department of Energy. There are over 60 different FUSRAP sites across the country. Many have been completed and are subject to long-term monitoring. Others are in the process of being cleaned up. The FUSRAP Maywood Site is one of these active sites. The primary contaminant of concern at the Maywood Site is thorium, a naturally occurring radioactive ore. For additional information on the Maywood Site, please visit www.fusrapmaywood.com or visit our Information Center at 75A West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood. Please call 201.843.7466 for our business hours.

For Additional Information

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Lodi Streets Scheduled for Soil Remediation (due to scale expected limits of excavation not shown)

Portions of the following streets will be affected by the project:

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| Branca Court | Industrial Road |
| Brook Street | Money Street |
| Columbia Lane | Redstone Lane (including Redstone Lane Park) |
| Garibaldi Avenue | Trudy Drive |
| Hancock Street | |

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