

June 2016 Community Update - U.S. Army Corps Work in Lodi, NJ



This is an update on environmental cleanup activities in the Borough of Lodi under the federal government's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program, or FUSRAP. FUSRAP is managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and addresses waste

generated by atomic research and production during the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. The waste generated at the FUSRAP Maywood Site consisted primarily of a low-level naturally occurring radioactive material called thorium. Two public notices on this work were previously distributed in March 2016.

COMPLETED PHASE 1 SOIL CLEANUP AT REDSTONE PARK

- Excavation of contaminated soil in the eastern portion of Redstone Park has been completed. 1,327 cubic yards of soil were removed for safe offsite disposal during this action.
- Grass that was disturbed will be replanted during the week of June 13. This area will be roped off. We ask that park visitors stay off the grass while the ropes are in place to allow the new lawn to take root.
- A second phase to address contaminated soil around the root balls of several mature trees in the park will begin in autumn 2016. Additional public information will be distributed at that time. In the meantime, there will be no cleanup actions in Redstone Park during the summer months.

COMPLETED SOIL CLEANUP AT 61 TRUDY DRIVE

- Excavation of contaminated soil has been completed at the residential property at 61 Trudy Drive. 1,661 cubic yards of soil was removed for safe offsite disposal under this action.
- Home reconstruction is underway at this property. This work is being undertaken by the property owner.

PLANNED SOIL CLEANUP AT 63 TRUDY DRIVE

- Excavation of contaminated soil is planned at the residential property at 63 Trudy Drive. This material is located in the front yard of the property. It was identified during the work at the adjacent 61 Trudy property.
- Preparations for this activity began on May 31. The project is expected to take approximately 15 working days to complete.
- There will be some impacts to local traffic when excavation equipment is accessing the contaminated material from the street. Borough of Lodi police will be on hand to safely manage traffic during these times. We ask that pedestrians also take care and follow posted construction signs during the work.

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