

July 31, 2014

GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING UPDATE

Status of Remediation Activities

Highlights:

Work continues on the environmental remediation of the Greenwich High School (GHS) grounds:

- *Remediation work has begun on the south side of the GHS Site.*
- *All work is being conducted as described in the Remedial Action Plan for the Site.*
- *Specific work that has occurred so far:*
 - *The construction staging area has been set up, including the entrance to the area off of Route 1,*
 - *Vegetation has been cleared in areas where soils will be excavated,*
 - *Removal (excavation) of impacted soils has begun,*
 - *Soil samples from the bottom of the excavations have been collected and sent for analysis to ensure that the cleanup criteria are achieved,*
 - *Air monitoring has been conducted during these activities.*
- *Excavation area soil will be replaced and seeded; final landscaping and site restoration activities for the area are planned for Summer 2015.*

Remediation Project Summary

Remediation work has begun on the south side of the Greenwich High School (GHS) Site, in the areas shown on the attached figures. This work is being completed as described in the Remedial Action Plan prepared for this portion of the Site. We anticipate beginning the next phase of the remediation project in Summer 2015 – that phase will include removal of impacted soil near the west parking lot and athletic fields 2, 3, and 4.



Specific tasks for this summer’s work are listed below along with a summary status of each activity:

Task	Status
Constructing a staging area for contractor access from Route 1 into the property	Complete
Removing vegetation in areas where soils will be excavated and replaced	Complete
Excavating impacted soil and testing of remaining soil to ensure impacted soil has been removed	Started in several areas, and completed in some areas
Replacing removed soil with new soil	Pending: awaiting testing results
Restoring the area	Not started

Project Safety Measures

As described in the Remedial Action Plan, several site monitoring activities are in place:

- air monitoring is conducted during excavation activities at the perimeter of each excavation area,
- safety fencing was installed to limit access to work areas,
- water discharges are monitored (note that no water discharge has been observed thus far from the excavation areas), and
- labor crews are assigned to monitor trucks as they move the impacted soil across the site.

Throughout all work on site, these controls are being instituted so that work can be performed efficiently and safely, with monitoring when and where needed.

Project Schedule

We still anticipate that work will wrap up by August 18th, to allow fall sports and school activities to be resumed as normal. After August 18th, the contractor will continue to access the southern area to make sure that restored turf is watered and sedimentation and erosion controls remain in place as required.

Communications

The Town and the BOE will continue to provide the community with updates such as this one throughout ongoing regulatory review and performance of the cleanup work.

As a reminder, project documents are available on our website. A few of the key documents related to this remediation project are listed below:

- Remedial Action Plan
- Frequently Asked Questions on Summer 2014 Remediation Work at GHS
- Greenwich High School Remediation Figures C-2, C-2A, C-2B and C-2C.

REMINDER: School and Athletic Field Access during Project

- As coordinated with the BOE, GHS's south side is closed for the summer to allow cleanup activities to proceed unimpeded. This includes the southern parking lot.
- There are no student or staff programs scheduled at the high school this summer; however, for minor administrative business, visitors may park in the spaces in front of the school or out on the street.
- The Town has coordinated with the MISA Building Committee, the BOE, and Parks and Recreation Department to provide use of the athletic fields this summer as follows:
 - Fields 5, 6, and 7 are available for use during the week and on weekends, and
 - Fields 2, 3 and 4 are available for use on the weekends.
- To attend athletic events on Fields 5-7, parking is available in the northern lots. On the weekends (when Fields 2, 3, and 4 are available for use), parking is available in these areas as well as the western lot.
- Routine maintenance projects will close the tennis courts, as well as Cardinal Stadium and the school's pool this summer.
- All lots will be available again when school is back in operation.

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<http://www.greenwickschools.org/>

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