



TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK

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On Thursday, October 20, 2016 the Township was advised, by a representative of 96 Parkway, of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) intention to undertake site remediation at that property. This is a continuation of work related to the former Stepan Chemical site that has been ongoing in the Towns of Maywood, Lodi and Rochelle Park since 1988.

After being made aware of this situation, the Township immediately contacted the USACE and requested a meeting. This meeting was held on Monday, October 24, 2016 and was attended by officials from the Township including: Mayor, Township Administrator, Representatives from the Police, Fire, EMS, Building Department and Township Engineer.

This meeting provided an opportunity for the USACE representatives to discuss the proposed project.

The project scope calls for excavation of low level (slightly above residential standards) contaminated soil, loading it into plastic lined and covered trucks, cleaning and scanning of the trucks before they leave the site to travel on Parkway and Becker Avenue to Route 17, returning from Rochelle Avenue to Becker Avenue to Parkway back to the site. At times certified clean fill will need to be brought to the site using the same route.

This project will take approximately 5 months.

Although the soil has low levels of contaminants, the USACE will follow the government protocols utilized for the remediation, removal and transportation for soil with any level of contamination.

This meeting resulted in the following agreement:

- 1) Site Preparation will begin this week (10/26) and carting will begin early next week (10/31).
- 2) Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.
- 3) Trucks carrying material into and out of the site will be restricted to less than 20 mph on all side streets in Rochelle Park. The Police will be monitoring the speed and traffic patterns in the area.

- 4) Air Monitoring will be a continuous process throughout the work being done at the site.
- 5) Soil and water runoff control measures will be continuous throughout the project.
- 6) At the conclusion of each day the roadway will be inspected by a project foreman for any cleanup or damage to the roadway by this project.

As always, we want to provide as much information about this project to our residents. There are a few options to find out more:

- 1) The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers will be providing written notification to all residents within the area where the soil movement will occur.

**Any Questions or more information, please contact:
Jim Moore, USACE Project Manager, 917-790-8230,
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www.fusrapmaywood.com**

- 2) Township website www.rochelleparknj.gov will have information and links for important information on this project.



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