

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #2 (Week of March 4, 2024)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is overseeing the construction of a groundwater treatment system at the Fair Lawn Well Field Groundwater Contamination Superfund site in the Borough of Fair Lawn, Bergen County, New Jersey. To better understand the roles of each organization working to protect your health and the environment, please refer to the chart below.

We at the EPA are committing to providing regular updates on construction activities, community involvement opportunities, and any other relevant information about the site. If you have ideas or feedback for future updates, please feel free to let us know.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Responsible Parties (Ramboll Construction Contractor)	Fair Lawn Borough
Primary Point of Contact	Coordinate On-site Construction Activities (~10 months)	Building/Drinking Water Permitting
Oversee the Construction Activities (HDR Reps On-Site)	Construction Complete/Pre-Final Inspection (EPA/Ramboll/Borough)	Final Inspection/Acceptance (EPA/Ramboll/Borough)
Lead Community Involvement Efforts; Coordinate with Borough and Responsible Parties on Periodic Updates to the Community	Temporary Operation/Training Borough (~6 months)	Ownership, Operation and Maintenance
Review and Approve Updated Plans/System Inspection	System and Groundwater/Surface Water Long Term Performance Monitoring	

Last Week (Week of February 26)

- Ramboll installed a temporary security fence with a locked gate along 11th Street and around the existing site near the edge of the sidewalk pavement.
- Ramboll also installed a silt fence, which is a temporary barrier made from fabric that controls the soil from moving after it's placed in a pile during construction activities.
- Ramboll began installing the new driveway entrance and curb using a filter fabric and crushed limestone.
- Ramboll received the onsite trailer for the construction personnel on February 29.
- EPA held two public information meetings on February 28 at the Fair Lawn Senior Center. Ramboll, HDR, representatives from the borough, as well as residents attended.

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of March 4)

- Ramboll met with Borough of Fair Lawn to discuss removing the trees around the water tank.
- Ramboll removed the existing fence along the water tank and near Henderson/Little Diamond Brook to prepare for the tree removal.

- Tamke Tree Experts, (Ramboll subcontractor), began removing trees/brush near the existing treatment building, water tank and Henderson/Little Diamond Brook to clear a path to install underground utilities.
- Signature Safety, (Ramboll subcontractor), is on-site and monitoring overall construction health and safety as well as potential health and safety issues associated with the tree removal activities.
- Ramboll installed two devices at the entrance gate and near the tree removal activities to monitor noise levels.
- Ramboll will install another silt fence along the edge of Henderson/Little Diamond Brook and northeast of the borough's existing water tank.
- Ramboll will finish installing a temporary six-foot fence around the site.
- Ramboll will finish constructing the new driveway entrance and curb to the site and close the previous entrance to the site.
- Ramboll will install a sign ("Walking Path this way") between 11th Street and Westmoreland Ave. that directs foot traffic.
- Ramboll and EPA will install additional signs identifying the site and include contact information for any questions/concerns as well as a mailbox that will hold future EPA community update fact sheets.

Ongoing

- During the daily health and safety briefings, site-wide safety for the day's construction activities will be reviewed amongst the health and safety professionals on the project team.
- EPA and/or its contractor will oversee the field construction work.

Community Engagement and Outreach

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- EPA will continue to share future community update fact sheets with the community via email, [EPA's site's webpage](#), EPA's social media accounts, the borough's newsletter and website, and at the site mailbox.
- EPA regularly posts about work at the site on EPA Region 2's [X](#) and [Facebook](#) pages. Please check us out and share our posts!

During the construction phase and with EPA oversight, Ramboll will build a groundwater treatment plant to remove [volatile organic compounds](#) (VOCs), [1,4 Dioxane](#), and [perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane sulfonate](#) (PFOA/PFOS) from the groundwater. Please see the [site's website](#) to learn more about the site.

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