

Atlas Tack

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Atlas Tack Corp. Superfund Site: Phase II Cleanup Activities Begin

First Three Weeks of July

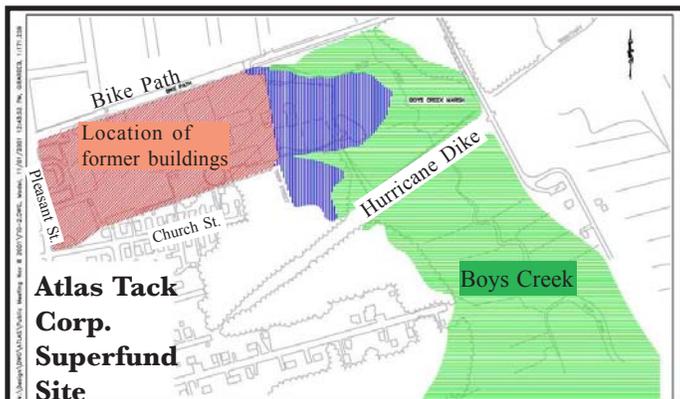
For most of July, work will be underway preparing the site for excavation and disposal activities. Before excavation begins, neighbors will see:

- On-site roads constructed;
- Barrier along east & south excavation limits constructed;
- Soil processing & storage handling area constructed;
- Air monitoring stations posted & activated;
- Groundwater sampling initiated;
- Truck access from Adams Street across bike path into site created.

End of July

By the end of July, neighbors will see:

- Excavation;
- Soil & debris segregation & sampling;
- Trucks hauling debris and contaminated soil off-site.



Phase II activities include the excavation and disposal of an estimated 38,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil and debris from the nine acre Solid Waste and Debris Area (blue area above).



Save the Date

Wednesday, August 16th

7 pm Meet along the bike path at Tripp St., for an information update. In case of bad weather, meet in Fairhaven Town Hall.

Truck Routes

As discussed at the May public meeting, the high volume of trucks requires creating an additional access road at the bottom of Adams Street. The hauling trucks will enter the site via Adams Street and exit to Tripp Street, proceed to Washington Street, and then to Route 6 East, before connecting to Route 240. The trucks will be hosed down to make sure they are clean before being allowed to leave the site. The water used to clean the trucks will be captured and put into a tank. It then will be tested and if clean, used again. Local roads will be inspected daily to ensure that they remain free from any debris from the site and will be cleaned as needed. As was the case last summer, each time a truck crosses over the bike path, personnel will be on hand to stop trucks while pedestrian and bike traffic passes. They also will ensure the truck crossings stay clean. Site operations are between 7 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday.

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As in the past, weekly air monitoring results will be posted in Fairhaven Town Hall and on-line at www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/atlas