

1099 Webster Ave Redevelopment Site



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Site No. C203167

Bronx, Bronx County

June 2025

Report Recommends Cleanup of Contamination; Cleanup Proposed for Brownfield Site Contamination; Public Comment Period Announced

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), is reviewing the Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) and the proposed remedy to address contamination related to the 1099 Webster Ave Redevelopment Site (“site”) located at 1099-1135 Webster Avenue, Bronx, Bronx County. The public is invited to comment on a proposed remedy. Please see the map for the site location. Based on the findings of the investigation, NYSDEC in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has determined that the site does not pose a significant threat to public health or the environment.

How to Comment

NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the proposed plan, called a “Draft Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP)” for 45 days, from **June 25 through August 11, 2025**.

- Access the RIR, RAWP, and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C203167/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified under “Where to Find Information.”
- Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the “Contact Information” area.

Draft Remedial Investigation Report and Draft Remedial Action Work Plan

The proposed Track 1 Unrestricted Use remedy plan consists of:

- Removing Underground Storage Tanks;
- Excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 4,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil;
- Collecting and analyzing post-cleanup soil, groundwater, and soil vapor samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the cleanup;
- Installation of a Vapor Mitigation System to mitigate the migration of contamination off-site;
- Treatment of contaminated groundwater through the application of chemical injections, if necessary;
- If post-cleanup soil vapor samples indicate continued soil vapor concerns, then a Sub-Slab Depressurization System will be installed in the proposed building;
- Importing clean material that meets the established Soil Cleanup Objectives for use as backfill;
- Implementing a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities;
- If an Unrestricted Use cleanup is not achieved, implementation of a Site Management Plan would also be required for long term maintenance of the remedial systems; and
- If an Unrestricted Use cleanup is not achieved, recording of an Environmental Easement to ensure proper use of the site may be necessary.

The proposed cleanup plan was developed by 1099 Webster Managers LLC and Webster 1099 Realty LLC (“applicants”) after performing a detailed investigation of the site under New York’s Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP).

Next Steps

NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the remedy plan as necessary, and issue a final Decision Document. NYSDOH must concur with the proposed cleanup. After approval, the proposed cleanup becomes the selected cleanup. The applicants may then design and perform the cleanup action to address the site contamination, with oversight by NYSDEC and NYSDOH.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

Site Description

The 0.850-acre site is located in the Concourse Village neighborhood of the Bronx and is bounded to the north by a commercial building, to the east by Webster Avenue, to the south by East 166th Street, and to the west by multi-family residential apartments followed by Clay Avenue. The site consists of a private parking lot, and one-story industrial buildings currently operating as auto repair shops. Historical uses of the site include various automotive repair, dyeing and finishing, and garages/storage.

The project site is also located within a NYS Environmental (EN) Zone (Census Tract 143). The proposed development is consistent with the current surrounding land uses and in compliance with the established zoning for the lot and the surrounding area.

The proposed redevelopment includes complete demolition of the existing buildings and construction of a new 11-story residential building with an affordable housing component, containing ground floor commercial or community facility space.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC’s Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C203167) at:

<https://appfactory.dec.ny.gov/DERExternalSearch/ERDSearch>

Summary of the Investigation

The primary contaminants of concern at the site are volatile organic compounds (VOCs), metals, and per & polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in soil, metals and PFAS in groundwater, and VOCs in soil vapor.

Brownfield Cleanup Program

New York’s Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) encourages the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as “brownfields” so that they can be reused and redeveloped. These uses may include recreation, housing, business or other uses. A brownfield site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by DEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/brownfield>

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DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://dec.ny.gov/maps/interactive-maps/decinfo-locator>

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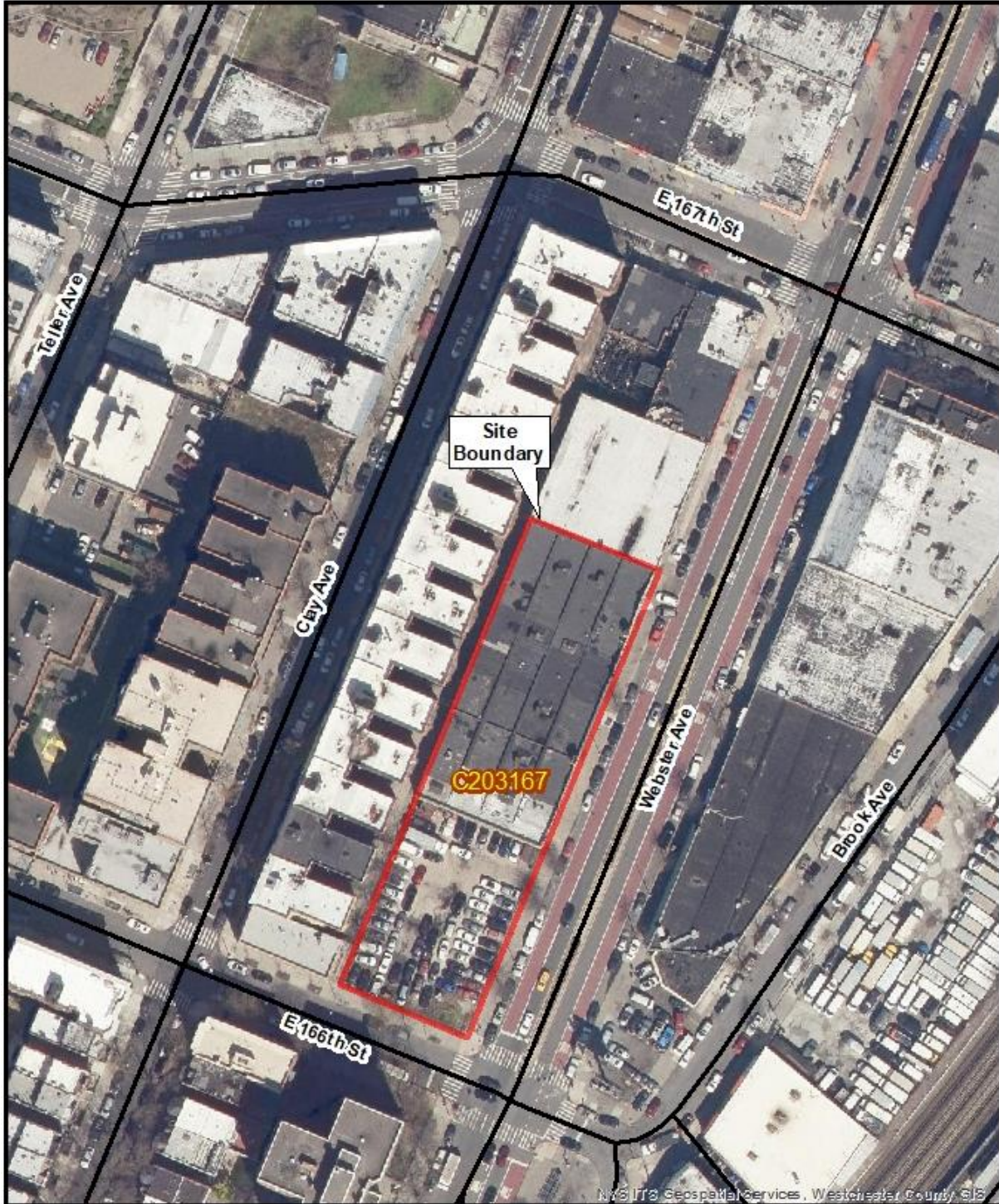
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Site Location



Site Map

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