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Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):

<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224413/>

Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Heights Branch

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For more information about New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:

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

FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

236-246 Gold Street
Brooklyn, New York

February 2025

SITE No. C224413
NYSDEC REGION 2

Report Recommends Cleanup of Brownfield Site Contamination

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 and the proposed remedy for the 236-246 Gold Street site ("site") located at 236-246 Gold Street, Brooklyn, New York. The public is invited to comment on the remedy proposed by 236-246 Gold St LLC, 236 Gold LLC, 242 Gold St LLC, and 244 Gold LLC, ("applicants"). Please see the map for the site location.

Based on the findings of the investigation, NYSDEC in consultation with the NYSDOH has determined that the Site does not pose a significant threat to public health or the environment. However, to address contamination found at the site, the remedy summarized below is being proposed.

How to Comment: NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the proposed plan, called a "Draft Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP)" for 45 days, from **February 26, 2025 through April 12, 2025**.

- Access the RIR, RAWP, and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator:
<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224413/>
- The documents also are available at the locations identified at left under "Where to Find Information."
- Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area at left.

Highlights of the Remedial Investigation Report: The primary contaminants of concern at the site are semi-volatile organic compounds SVOCs, specifically polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), a variety of metals sitewide, and three hazardous lead areas detected in soil; emerging contaminants known as PFAS in groundwater, and volatile organic compounds VOCs detected in soil vapor.

Draft Remedial Work Plan (RAWP): The proposed Restricted Residential Use remedy consists of:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soil to a depth of approximately 2 feet below grade surface (ft bgs) Sitewide and individual hotspots across the site up to depths of 12 ft bgs.

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- Collection and analysis of post-remedial soil samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Importing clean material that meets the Restricted Residential Use Soil Cleanup Objectives for use as backfill;
- Implementation of a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities;
- Installation of an active Sub Slab Depressurization System beneath the new onsite building to mitigate the potential for soil vapor intrusion;
- Implementation of a Site Management Plan for long-term maintenance of the remedial systems; and
- Recording of an Environmental Easement to ensure proper use of the site.

Next Steps: NYSDEC will complete its review, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the investigation report. The approved report will be made available to the public (see “Where to Find Information” at left). As noted above, the applicant has developed a cleanup plan, called a “Remedial Work Plan.” Which is the subject of this comment period. This plan describes how contamination will be addressed, with NYSDEC and NYSDOH overseeing the work.

NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the cleanup plan as necessary, and issue a final Decision Document. NYSDOH must concur with the proposed remedy. After approval, the proposed remedy becomes the selected remedy. The applicant 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 0.25-acre site is a rectangular shaped parcel located on the western side of Gold Street, between Concord Street and Tillary Street, in the Downtown Brooklyn section of Brooklyn in a predominantly commercial and residential area. The site is currently vacant, and the majority is capped with asphalt. Since 2003 the site was used as a parking lot until recently becoming vacant. Historic uses include a

fire station, tin smith, wagon builder, and residential buildings.

The proposed redevelopment is a mixed-use commercial and residential building including a planned affordable housing component.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C224413) at: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/cfm/extapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3>

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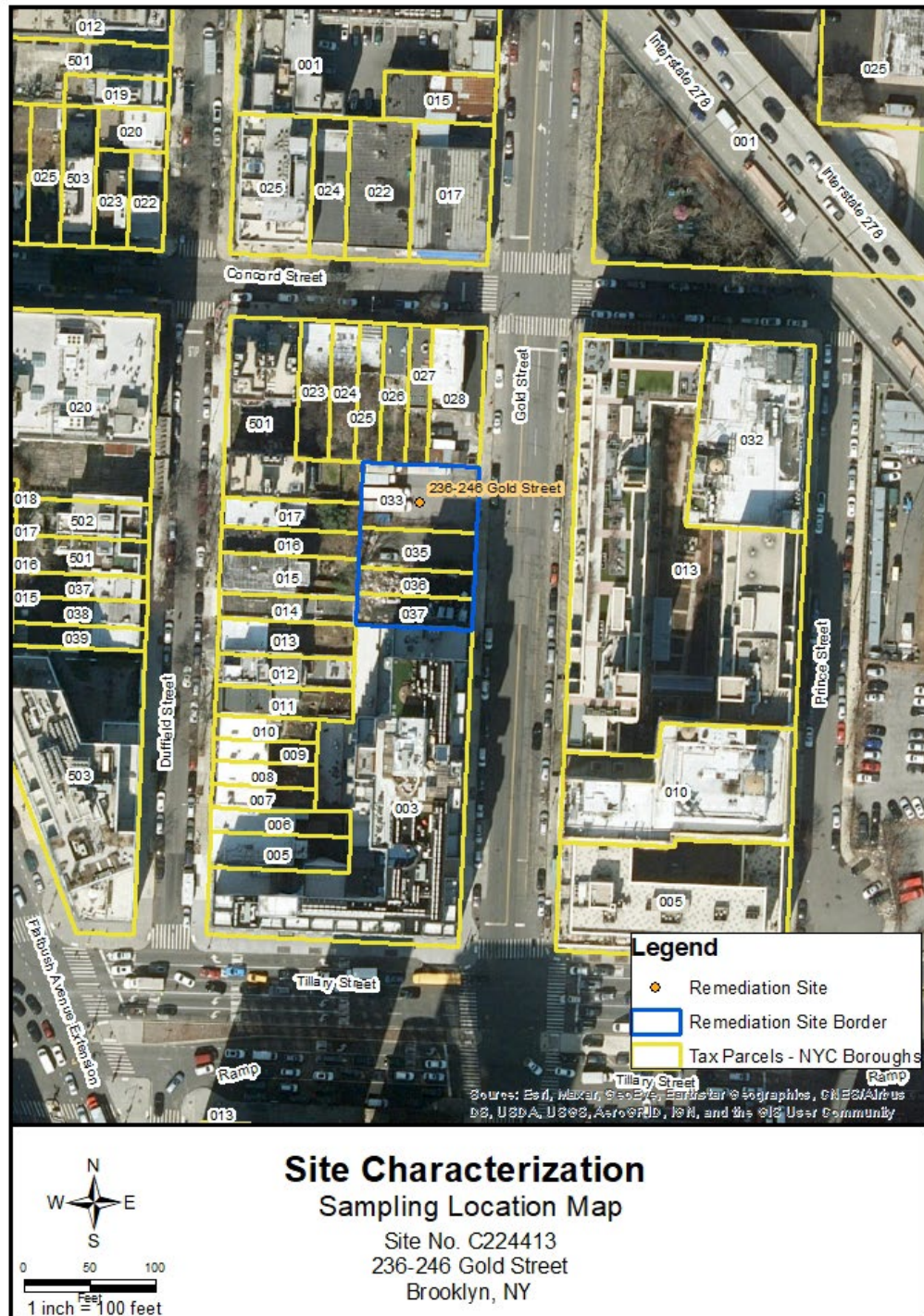
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Site Location





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