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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

Warburton Dry Cleaners
305-321 Warburton Ave,
32 Point St, and 247-262A
Woodworth Ave
Yonkers, NY 10701

SITE No. C360227

NYSDEC REGION 3

May 2024

Revised Remedy Proposed for Brownfield Site Contamination; Another Public Comment Period Announced

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is reviewing the revised Remedial Investigation (RIR) Report and the revised Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) for the Warburton Dry Cleaners Site ("site") located at 305-321 Warburton Ave, 32 Point St, and 247-262A Woodworth Ave, Yonkers, Westchester County. The public is invited to comment on the additional work under the proposed remedy.

Based on the findings of the RIR summarized on Page 2, NYSDEC, in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has determined the site requires remediation and has determined the site poses a significant threat to public health and the environment. This decision is based on the nature of the existing contaminants identified at the site, the potential for off-site migration of contaminants in the groundwater and soil vapor, and the potential for human exposure to site-related contaminants via soil vapors. To address this threat, a remedy, summarized below, is proposed to be implemented.

How to Comment: NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the proposed plan, called "April 2024 Revised Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP)" for 45 days, from **May 22, 2024 through July 8, 2024**.

- Access to the revised RIR and RAWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator:
<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360227/>
- Documents also are available at the location(s) 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.

Revised Remedial Work Plan: The proposed Restricted Residential Use remedy consists of:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated site soils to depths ranging between 2 to 12 feet below ground surface (ft bgs) in select areas;
- Collecting and analyzing post-remedial soil and groundwater samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;

- Removal of sub-grade structures (e.g., underground storage tanks, leaching pools, storm drains, floor drains, piping, etc.);
- Reuse on-site and import of material meeting the established Soil Cleanup Objectives for use as backfill;
- Treating contaminated groundwater through installation of an underground treatment technology called a Permeable Reactive Barrier (PRB);
- Implementing a Health and Safety Plan and Community Air Monitoring Plan during all ground intrusive activities;
- Evaluating and mitigating the potential for soil vapor intrusion in future buildings;
- Recording of an Environmental Easement; and
- Implementation of a Site Management Plan (SMP).

The proposed remedy was developed by the applicant after performing a detailed investigation of the site under the BCP. The revised RIR is available to review with the revised RAWP at locations identified on Page 1.

Next Steps: 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 site is approximately 1.17-acres, comprised of fifteen tax parcel lots, which are separated in two areas by Woodworth Avenue. The site is bordered by Point Street on the north, Warburton Avenue on the east and residential properties to the south and west. The site currently includes 13 undeveloped lots and two vacant mixed-used commercial and residential buildings with a detached two bay garage. Historic records indicate portions of the site were developed with commercial and residential buildings as far back as the 1890s. There was a dry cleaner present on the corner of Point Street and Warburton Avenue in the late 1970s. The site has been rezoned an “A” district, which allows for high-rise apartment buildings and other high-density buildings.

The proposed development for the site includes the construction of a 6-story affordable residential building with green spaces and parking.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C360227) at:

<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/cfm/extapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3>

Summary of the Investigation: The primary contaminants of concern for the site are volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals. SVOCs and metals were detected in soil above the Restricted Residential Use Soil Cleanup Objectives (RRSCOs). Chlorinated VOCs, SVOCs, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and metals were detected in on-site groundwater at concentrations exceeding the applicable maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for groundwater. Soil vapor samples also indicated the presence of CVOCs. Emerging contaminants, including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), were detected in on-site groundwater and soil above applicable standards.

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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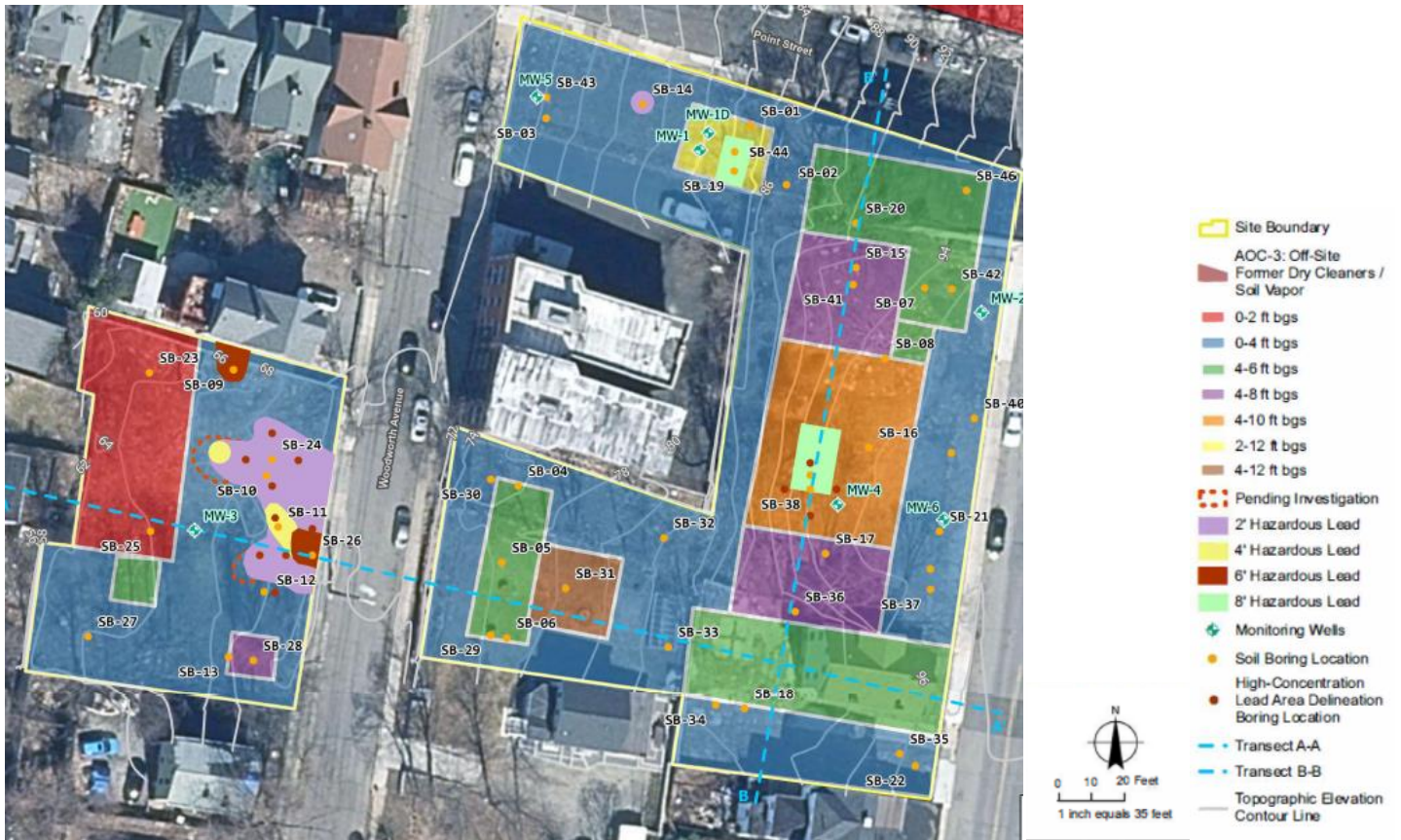
Site Location and Site Boundaries



	 <p>Department of Environmental Conservation</p>	<p>Site Location Map</p> <p>Site No. C360227 Warburton Dry Cleaners Site Yonkers, Westchester County</p>	<p>Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximate Site Boundary Westchester Co. Tax Parcels (2019-2020) <p>0 50 100 200 Feet</p>
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Proposed Excavation Remedy



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Proposed Permeable Reactive Barrier (PRB)

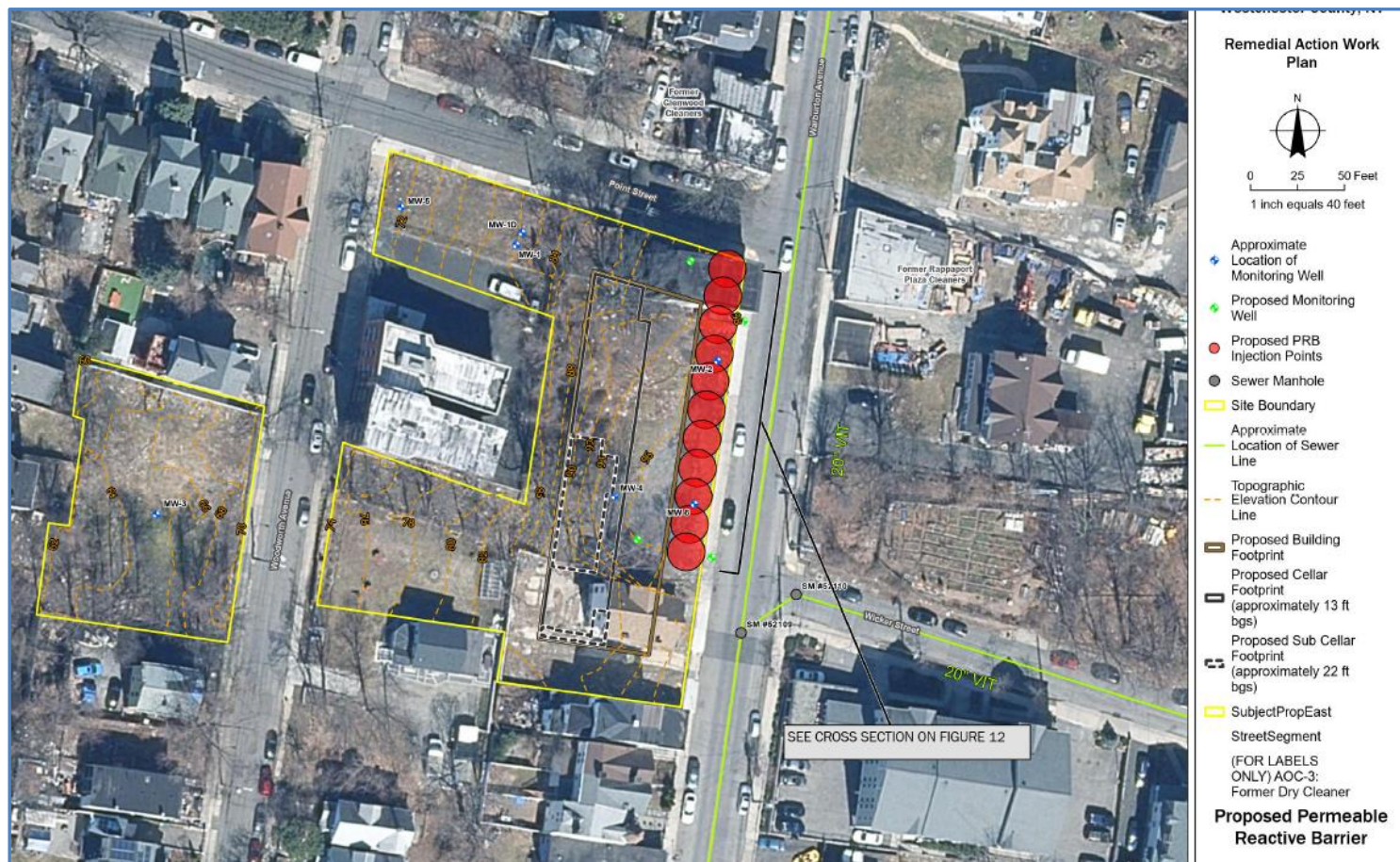
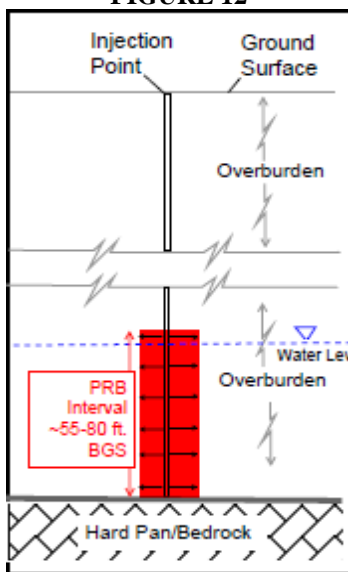


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