

147 West Tupper Street Site



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Site No. C915389

Buffalo, Erie County

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NYSDEC Certifies Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has determined that the cleanup requirements to address contamination related to the 147 West Tupper Street site (“site”) located at 147 West Tupper Street in Buffalo, Erie County, under New York State’s Brownfield Cleanup Program have been met. Please see the map for the site location.

The cleanup activities were performed by 147 West Tupper LLC (“applicant”) with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). NYSDEC has approved a Final Engineering Report (FER) and issued a Certificate of Completion (COC) for the site.

- Access the approved FER, Notice of COC and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C915389/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified under “Where to Find Information.”

Completion of the Project

The following activities have been completed to achieve the cleanup action objectives:

- Building Demolition – on-site buildings were demolished prior to the start of remedial excavation activities.
- Excavation - Excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 7,850 tons of soil impacted with semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals. Approximately 360 tons of approved clean fill was brought in to replace some of the excavated soil and establish the design grades at the site.
- Post excavation sampling – sampling of soil was performed after the excavation to confirm that the cleanup met standards

Final Engineering Report Approved

NYSDEC has approved the FER, which:

- 1) Describes the cleanup activities completed.
- 2) Certifies that cleanup requirements have been achieved for the site.

Next Steps

With its receipt of a COC, the applicant is eligible to redevelop the site. In addition, the applicant is eligible for tax credits to offset the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site. A COC may be modified or revoked if, for example, there is a failure to comply with the terms of the order or agreement with NYSDEC.

Site Description

The site is located at 147 West Tupper Street in the City of Buffalo, Erie County. It is about 0.837 acres and is located in a highly-developed urban area and is bordered by Trinity Place and residential properties to the north, Elmwood Avenue to the east, West Tupper Street to the south, and residential

properties to the west. Historic operations at the site included an auto repair facility, laundry facilities, light manufacturing, and residences. The primary contaminants of concern found on site were SVOCs and metals which have all been cleaned up under the Brownfield Cleanup Program.

The site is currently being redeveloped with a mixed-use building which will have commercial spaces on the ground floor and apartments on the upper floors. The site has been remediated to meet unrestricted use criteria.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C915389) at:

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

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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Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

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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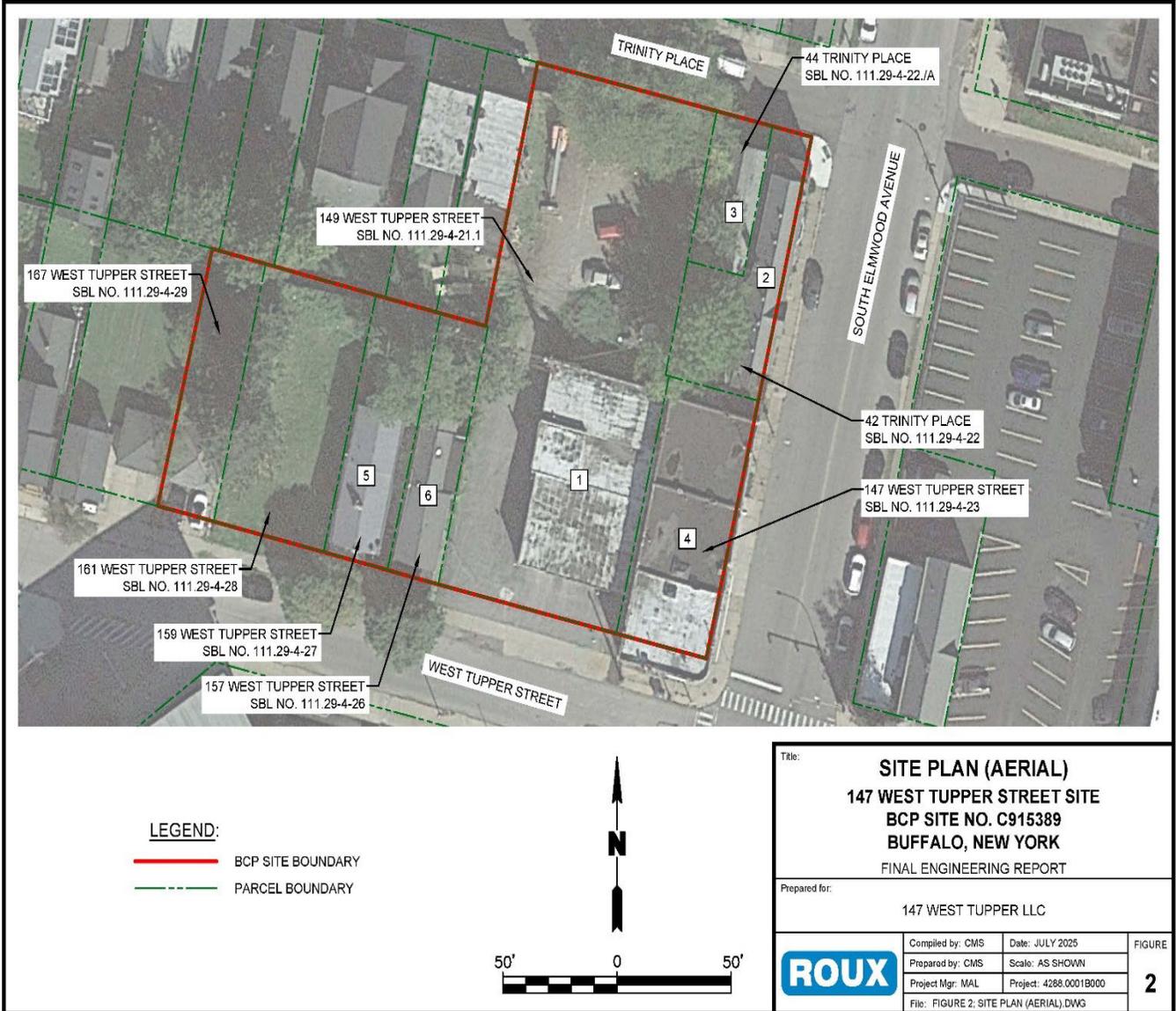
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Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

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Site Location





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