

NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF



ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION

# Notification of Start of West Side Corporation Site Clean-Up

(Operable Unit No. 1, Site #2-41-026)



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Dear Community Member,

As you may have heard, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection are working together to clean up the soil and groundwater at the West Side Corporation (WSC) hazardous waste site (located at 107-10 180th Street). You are receiving this notice because of your property's proximity to the site.

The first phase of this project involves soil clean-up at the most contaminated areas of the site. While there will be initial construction activities (for about five months) related to installation of the remediation systems, the actual clean-up will take place underground. A minimal amount of soil generated during the construction period will be removed for off-site disposal at a permitted landfill. Soil transport trucks will use 180th Street and Liberty Avenue to access I-678 (the Van Wyck Expressway), a distance of approximately 2 miles.

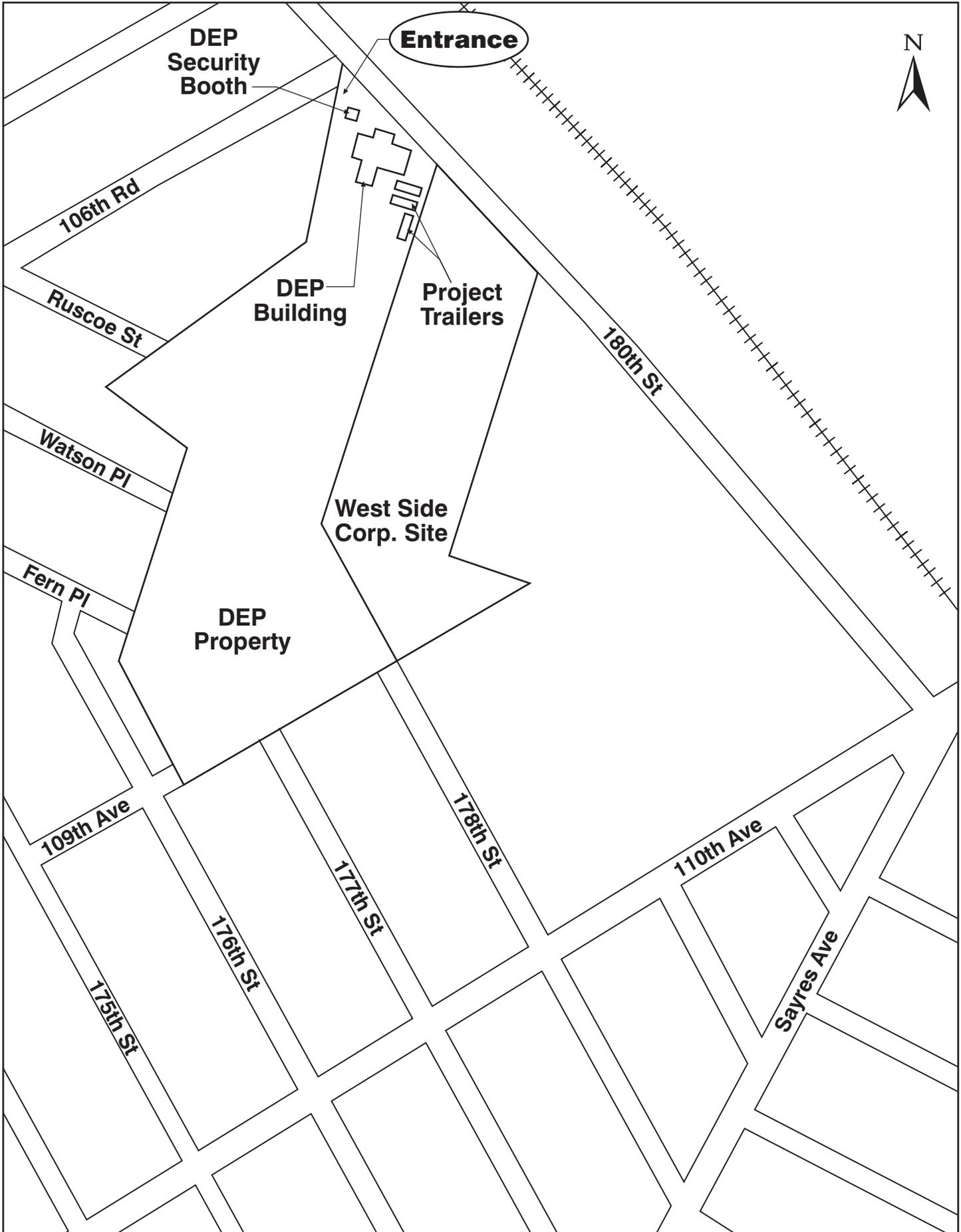
Several safety measures will be implemented to protect the community while this work is underway, including daily air monitoring at the work site and site perimeter, and around-the-clock security. While it is extremely unlikely that any type of incident will occur, contact the project trailers if you notice any problems at the site:

**Weekdays, 7 AM - 4 PM: (718) 206-2423**

**All other times: (718) 206-0424**

In the unlikely event of an incident at the site, the New York City Police Department and/or New York City Fire Department will be called in immediately to assess the situation and, if necessary, issue instructions to residents and businesses in the affected area. For example, community members may be advised (on a door-by-door basis) to stay inside and keep their doors and windows shut.

Copies of the WSC Site Community Protection Plan are available at the Queens Borough Public Library (89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica) and at the project trailers (see back page for map). The Plan is also posted on the project website at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/news/bqa.html>. If you have general project inquiries, please call (718) 206-2423.



DEP Security Booth

Entrance



106th Rd

Ruscoe St

DEP Building

Project Trailers

180th St

Watson Pl

West Side Corp. Site

DEP Property

Fern Pl

109th Ave

178th St

110th Ave

175th St

176th St

177th St

Sayres Ave