Remediation work continues...

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Lake Park Boulevard with the Cape May City Elementary School behind the town’s construction site. Residents living on this stretch of Lafayette Street will experience disruptions as the work continues. The road has already been reduced to one lane, and trucks are hauling away one of the ingredients used in the concrete mix, according to MacLeod. The city is working to mitigate noise and dust from the work. Residents can contact the city at 609-886-5151 for information.

The street work will continue and the road will be reduced to one lane in each direction through mid-October, when the road will reopen for the next phase of the work, MacLeod said. He said that phase of work is projected to be completed in mid-March.

Soil that is considered to be contaminated during the testing of those weeks that soil is being hauled away, according to MacLeod. The contaminated soil is being hauled away.

MacLeod provided additional guardrails to have children cross Lafayette Street at the John Street Children’s Play Lot. MacLeod said that phase of work is projected to be completed in mid-March.

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The city and JCP&L are working together to have the remediation. The truck moves take place in three blocks, MacLeod said. The city will make repairs to Lafayette Street when the construction moves into place in the South Street side. The fresh soil will be seeded mid-April to mid-May, the city is working to have the remediation completed in mid-April. The city is projected to be finished with this phase of work by the end of April.

MacLeod said police would set up at the site, there will be a 30 to 50 trucks per day in the three-phase period. MacLeod said “the reason for that is that any excess soil is removed and brought in the fresh soil.”

Street will be changed during the next phase of the work, the city will return for the continued work. The dog park will reopen and equipment will be removed. The city said that phase of work is projected to be completed in mid-March.

According to the notice, trucks entering the city will enter south bound on Route 9. Lafayette Street toward the Cape May City Elementary School. Residents living on this stretch of Lafayette Street will experience disruptions as the work continues. The road has already been reduced to one lane, and trucks are hauling away one of the ingredients used in the concrete mix, according to MacLeod. The city is working to mitigate noise and dust from the work. Residents can contact the city at 609-886-5151 for information.

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