



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
New York District

## Public Notice – July 2014

### Planned Actions in Lodi

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be collecting soil samples in several streets in Lodi to assess the presence or absence of radioactive soil contamination. This work is scheduled for July 15 – August 14 at the locations shown on the back of this notice. The work is being conducted as part of the Corps' ongoing response action at the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Maywood Site, described below. The results of the sampling will be used to develop property-specific deed notices for the affected areas as part of an overall Land Use Control Plan for the site. This plan will help the Corps to plan appropriate future response actions. The notices will advise utilities and others planning excavations in these areas of the presence of contaminated soil, and provide a tool to safely plan their work in coordination with the Corps.

### What You Will See

Technicians with hand-held instruments will first survey all accessible surface areas at the locations shown on the map. Soil samples will then be collected from depths of approximately 8 to 12 feet with a small drill rig like the one pictured below. Where practical, instruments will be lowered into the bore holes to take subsurface readings. Sampling at each location will take about 30 minutes to complete. About 130 borings are planned but more may be added based on the field readings.

### Safety

Safety practices in the FUSRAP Maywood Site Safety and Health Plan (available at [www.fusrapmaywood.com](http://www.fusrapmaywood.com)) will be strictly followed during this work. Specifically, buried utilities will be marked out in advance of any drilling by the New Jersey One Call service and by the Corps' private contractor. The Corp has also worked closely with the Borough of Lodi in planning this work. Traffic management will be handled by the Lodi Police Department and roads will remain as open as possible but down to single lanes in work areas. Please give our workers a "brake" by obeying all posted signs and officer instructions.



### What is FUSRAP?

The Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) was established by the federal government in 1974 to clean up low-level radioactive contamination from the nation's early atomic research program. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has executed FUSRAP since 1997. Before that, it was executed by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). There are over 60 different FUSRAP sites across the country. Many have been completed and are subject to long-term monitoring. Others are in the process of being cleaned up. The FUSRAP Maywood Site is one of these active sites. For additional information on the Maywood Site, please visit [www.fusrapmaywood.com](http://www.fusrapmaywood.com) or stop by our Information Center at 75A West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood. Please call 201.843.7466 for our business hours.

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Figure 1. Borough of Lodi Soil Sampling (due to scale, individual locations are not shown)