

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites you to attend a

Public Meeting
for the
Former Niagara Falls – Buffalo Defense Nike Battery Unit 34/35

Aurora and Orchard Park, New York

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Town of Aurora Senior Citizen Center

101 King Street, Suite A

East Aurora, New York, 14052

The Former Niagara Falls – Buffalo Defense Nike Battery Unit 34/35 (Nike BU-34/35) Site was utilized by the Department of Defense (DoD) from 1957 to 1963. The Site consists of two properties: the Control Area property located in Orchard Park, New York and the Launch Area property located in Aurora, New York. Extensive remedial investigations were conducted at the properties beginning in 1988. Most recently, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) performed an investigation and closure of the former missile silos, underground storage tank and septic tank at the Launch Area from 2016 through 2019. Results from investigations and closure actions have led to a Proposed Plan of No Further Action (NFA) for the Control Area and Launch Area properties. The Proposed Plan provides the site history and background, a summary of the site characteristics, a description of the investigations and risk assessments, and the rationale for NFA.

The Proposed Plan has been issued by USACE, the DoD executive agent for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS), in coordination with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). USACE has issued the Proposed Plan as part of its public participation responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) §117(a), 42 United States Code (USC) §9617(a) and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) §300.430(f)(2).

The documents are also available at the Public Repositories at the Aurora Town Public Library (550 Main Street, East Aurora, New York 14052) and the Orchard Park Library (4570 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, New York 14127) and the project web site at:

<https://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/Environmental-Remediation/Niagara-Falls-Buffalo-Defense-Nike-Battery/>

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

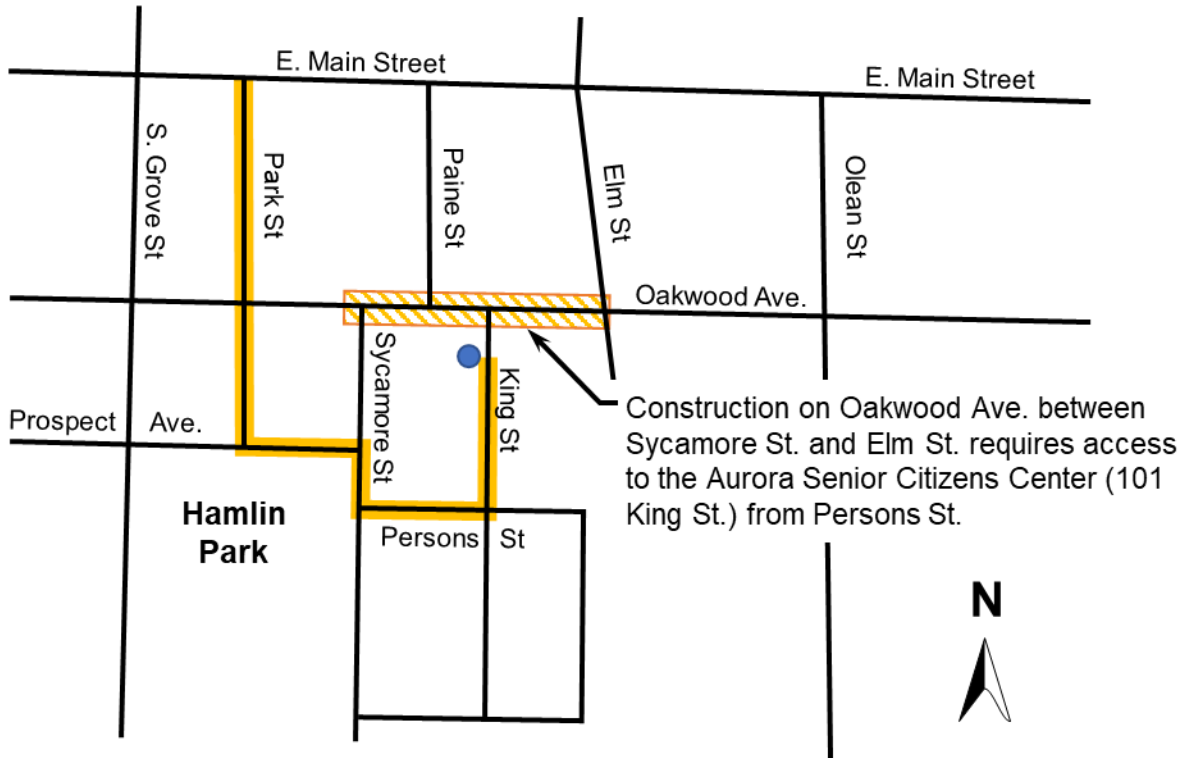
The USACE invites interested members of the public to review and comment on the Proposed Plan during the Public Comment Period: October 28, 2019 to December 16, 2019. Public comments submitted in writing must be postmarked no later than December 16, 2019 and sent to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District
Attn: Mr. G. Goepfert
CENAN-PP-E, 17th Floor, Station 17 401-2
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

PLEASE NOTE MAP OF MEETING LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS DUE TO CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE TOWN OF AURORA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Construction on Oakwood Ave. between Sycamore St. and Elm St. requires access to the Aurora Senior Citizens Center (101 King St.) from the south via Persons St.

Downtown East Aurora



Directions to 101 King St. from E. Main St.: Take Park St. south, turn left on Prospect Ave., turn right on Sycamore St, turn left on Persons St. and turn left on King St. The Aurora Senior Citizens Center is on the left-hand side of the street.