



REMOVAL

Riverside Square PCB Removal Site

Hyde Park, Boston, MA

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THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND REMOVAL PROGRAM

responds to chemical, biological and radiological releases and large-scale national emergencies, including homeland security incidents. EPA conducts short term cleanups in the removal program when necessary to protect human health and the environment by either funding response actions directly or overseeing and enforcing actions conducted by potentially responsible parties.



WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW

Cleanup activities at the Riverside Square PCB Site are ongoing by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Soils contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and heavy metals (predominantly lead) are being excavated and stockpiled for transport and disposal (T&D) to EPA approved landfills. To date, around 700 tons of soil of the anticipated 4,500 tons have been excavated. Throughout the excavation/stockpiling process, EPA has monitored and will continue to monitor the air, use water as a control to minimize airborne dust, and secure the stockpile with a polyethylene cover.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING TRUCKING OF CONTAMINATED SOIL

T&D operations will begin starting in late May. T&D operations will take place on and off until late Fall 2025 . EPA, along with the City of Boston and Town of Milton Police Departments, have created a traffic plan that considers school and school bus hours. Typical work hours will be between 6:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Trucks will enter the site through West Street and exit through Arlington Street.

Trucks will navigate the residential streets with caution and assistance from police and/or an EPA contractor as necessary. Informational signs about the cleanup will be posted.

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