

Salford Quarry Superfund Site

Community Update Fact Sheet

Lower Salford Township, PA | September 2024



Planned 2024-2025 Cleanup Activities

In a 2021 Record of Decision Amendment, EPA selected a cleanup that includes the following:

- Detour traffic around closed portion of Quarry Road (*map on page 2 of this fact sheet*);
- Site prep, e.g., control measures for sediment erosion, tree clearing, establish temporary construction facilities, and staging/work pad areas;
- Excavate limited areas of contaminated surface soils and transport off-site for disposal;
- Excavate rock and limited amount of waste to install a low-permeability barrier wall;
- Install an underground, low-permeability barrier wall to reduce contamination migrating from the waste into the groundwater;
- Dispose limited amount of waste off-site or consolidate it with other waste materials on-site beneath the cap;
- Install an impermeable cap to prevent rainwater infiltration into the waste and to prevent human or animal contact;
- Restore the site, install groundwater monitoring wells, and perform long-term operation and maintenance activities.

This remedy will minimize the migration of contamination to groundwater. It will also protect public health by preventing exposure to site-related contaminants.

Details About Scheduled Work

EPA plans to begin construction in early Fall 2024. Cleanup activities will take approximately 12 months.

Contractors will work on the site from 7:00am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday.

The average number of people during working hours will be 5-10 office staff, 5-15 construction crew, and one security guard. On-site security will be present 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Upcoming In-Person Public Availability Session

EPA invites you to learn more about the cleanup activities for the Salford Quarry Superfund Site at an in-person Public Availability Session.

September 16, 2024

Lower Salford Township Building

379 Main Street

Harleysville, PA 19438

6:00 - 7:30pm

This session is an opportunity to meet the EPA site team and ask questions about the upcoming work at the site.

For more information, site history, and the 2021 Record of Decision Amendment:

www.epa.gov/Superfund/SalfordQuarry

or scan the QR Code.



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Temporary Detour and Road Closures

There will be a road closure at the north and south ends of the Quarry Road adjacent to the Salford Quarry Superfund site property, located at 610 Quarry Road, Lower Salford, PA. Non-residential traffic will be detoured to the east via Morris and Upper Mainland Roads, as shown on the map below. The traffic control plan will keep the road passable for emergency vehicles. Detour and closure signs will be posted in advance of the site work.

