

July 18, 2016

Under the oversight of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Honeywell is beginning environmental investigations on and around two properties where perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) may have been used during former manufacturing activities. Honeywell's predecessor, AlliedSignal Laminate Systems Inc., operated in Hoosick Falls between 1986 and 1996. The two properties are John Street (3 Lyman Street) in the Village of Hoosick Falls and the River Road Complex in the Town of Hoosick.

The investigation includes field surveys followed by the collection of groundwater, soil, and other samples. We will begin our work at the John Street and River Road sites outlined in red on the maps on Page 2. After a Public Availability Session at the HAYC3 Armory at 80 Church Street, we will continue the investigation at the properties outside the red lines on Page 2.

The survey lines where geophysical information will be collected are the blue dotted lines. Locations for collection of groundwater and soil are shown with purple squares. These locations may shift slightly based on the results of the survey and NYSDEC approval. Surface water and sediment from creeks, streams, channels, ditches, or standing water also will be collected.

The survey will involve one or two people with hand-held equipment walking along the lines indicated on the map. Groundwater and soil collection will involve equipment that will be pushed through the soil. (See photo on Page 3.) Surface soil samples may be collected by hand auger. The testing will include substances beyond just PFOA, as required by NYSDEC.

The sampling results will be used to plan next steps, which may include constructing groundwater monitoring wells and/or the collection of more soil samples. Within 60 days of receiving the data back from the lab, we will provide each property owner with a package containing any data and photographs relevant to their property.

Work is scheduled to begin on July 18 at the John Street and River Road sites. Offsite work will begin after the Public Availability session, which will be announced soon.

Schedule and Work Hours:

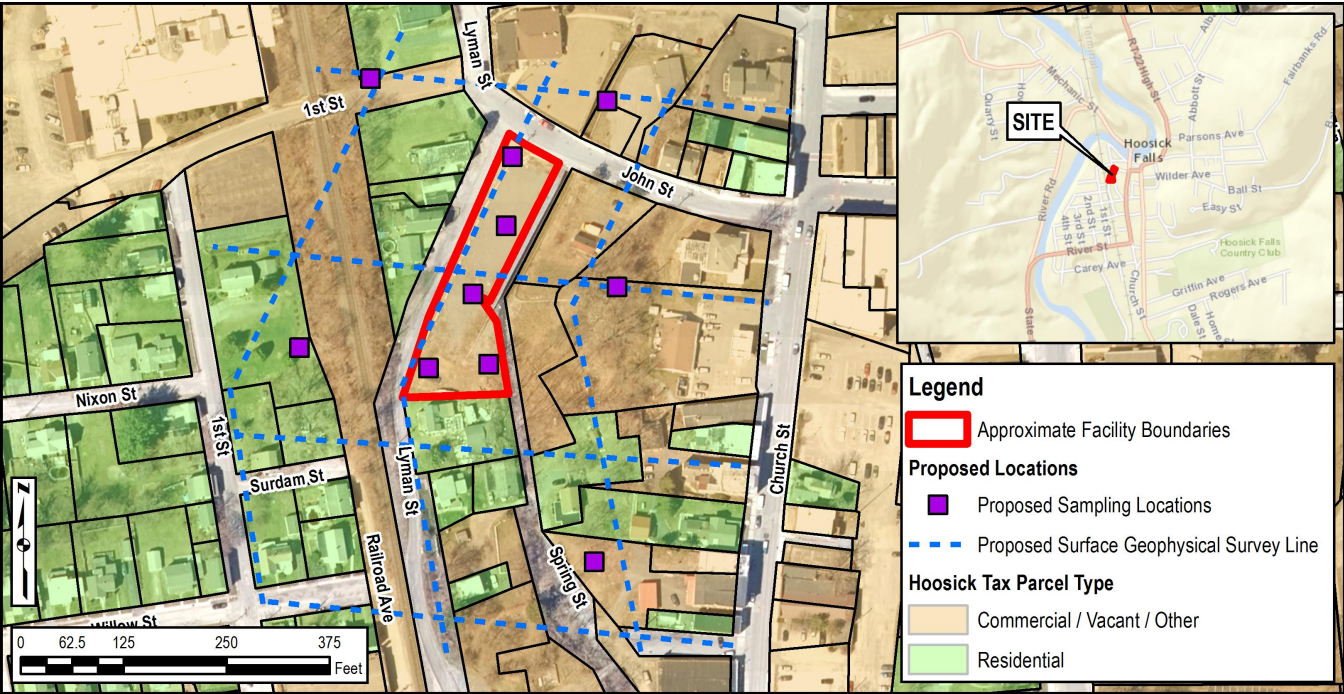
John Street and River Road sites: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Offsite properties: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

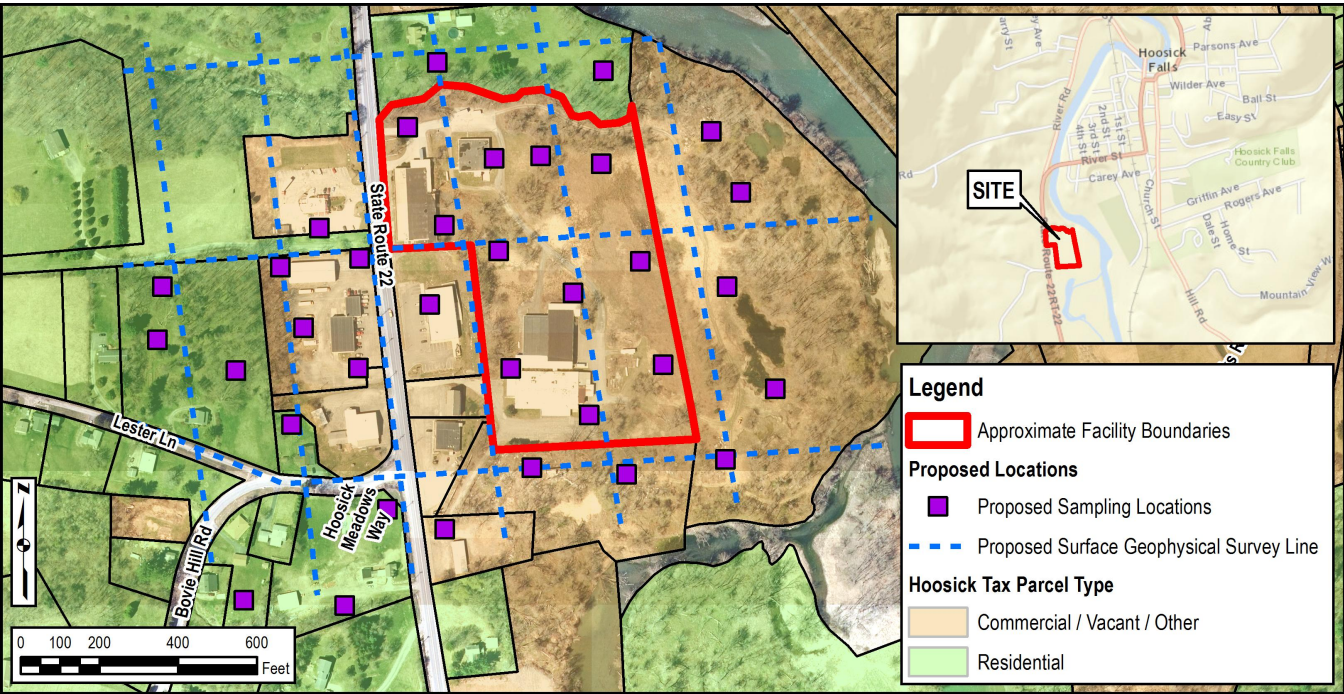
The drilling and sample collection process will take about four hours per location. The field surveys will take about one-half day per property.

Parking in front of certain residences could be restricted for two to three hours for one day. Signs with the hours will be posted at least two days prior to starting the work.

John Street (Proposed locations subject to NYSDEC approval)



River Road Complex (Proposed locations subject to NYSDEC approval)



Investigation Detail

Survey

A technician will run survey instruments along three north-south and four east-west lines (see photo below) to obtain information on the geologic properties of the subsurface. This work involves walking along a designated line to obtain GPS-referenced measurements that provide information on the composition and properties of the subsurface soils that can then be accurately plotted on a map.



Groundwater and Soil Collection

Equipment like that pictured below will be used to push a probe device into the subsurface to determine how groundwater moves through geologic zones; the technicians will collect groundwater samples at various depths for testing. Similar equipment will be used to collect the soil samples.

