

## Thompson, Matthew A - DNR

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**From:** Thompson, Matthew A - DNR  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 29, 2023 8:02 AM  
**To:** Matthew Michalski  
**Cc:** Eric Lindman  
**Subject:** RE: Riverside Park Excavation

Matthew,

Thanks for keeping me in the loop on the remedial project. I haven't been contacted by anyone with concerns in the past week, thanks for being conscientious of air quality concerns in the area.

Matt

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Matt,

Just wanted to keep you updated on the timing of the excavation. The last truck of contaminated soil was excavated and hauled from the site at 11:37 am on Friday, July 21, 2023. Later in the afternoon some dust was generated as the excavator was placing and grading backfill. Just incase anyone calls concerning dust at the site. Site restoration will be continuing this week.

Thank you,

*Matthew Michalski*




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**Subject:** RE: Riverside Park Excavation

Matt,

The excavation is proceeding smoothly. Dust monitoring has not detected any significant increase in airborne dust associated with the excavation. There have been a few times where small quantities of dust were stirred up near the excavator as there has occasionally been pockets of very fine grained sandy silt encountered that while moist hangs in the air for a bit when falling from the excavator bucket while loading. During operations Tuesday (7/18) the dust meters spiked a few times during the day but it appeared to have been due to an unknown off site source and unrelated to the excavation activities. Meters located up wind and down wind would spike either at the same time or in rapid succession and all three (3) meters showed increasing concentrations that remained for hours after soil disturbing activities stopped. The increased elevations were still present yesterday (7/19) morning before site work began and persisted until the afternoon when all the meters identified a decrease. I will be comparing the collected data to available statewide PM10 continuous monitoring, however, the closest station are located in Eau Claire and Devils Lake. Monitoring morning is again identify overall increasing concentrations at all three meters however no work in being completed at the site and would again appear to be due to an unknown off-site source not associated with the excavation.

Thank you,

*Matthew Michalski*




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I am just touching base on the planned excavation at Riverside Park, I heard it started earlier this week. I assume the excavation is going as planned but wanted to check in on the air monitoring- have there been any detects or issues with dust at the site? If significant disruptions occur please let me know so I can head off inquiries from concerned residents.

Thanks all,  
Matt

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