



Allen Street Landfill Closure Project Fact Sheet

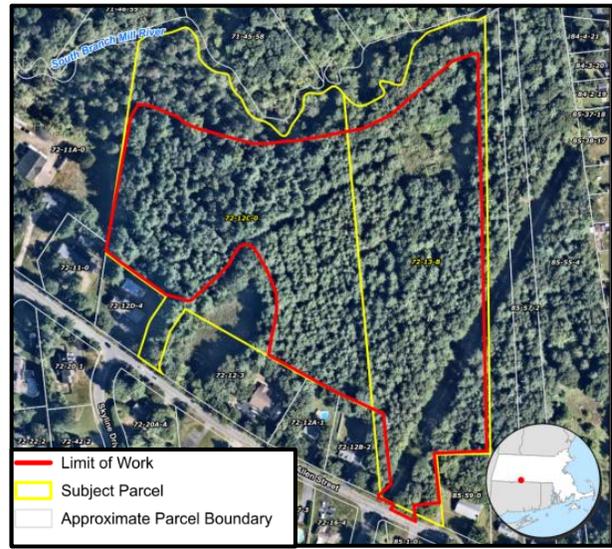
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The Town of East Longmeadow (the Town) is planning to undertake the **Allen Street Landfill Closure Project**. This Fact Sheet provides a brief summary of the Project for residents and interested parties.

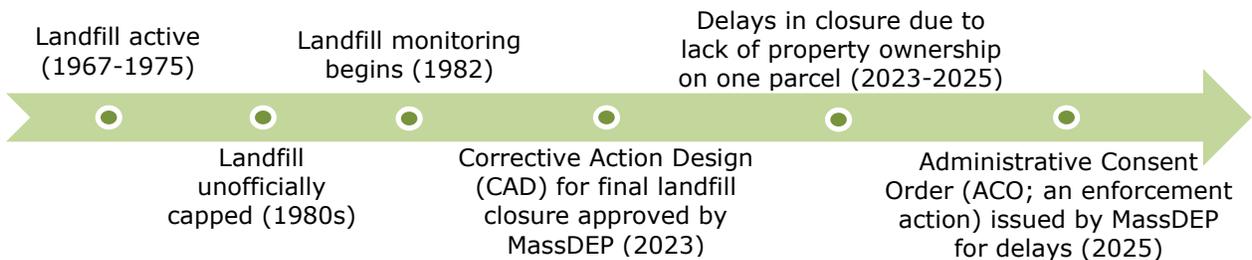
SITE LOCATION & DESCRIPTION Allen Street Landfill is located between 212 and 252 Allen Street and is comprised of two parcels, the largest of which is privately owned and was leased to the Town for landfill use in the 1960s and 70s. The facility was used only for the disposal of household municipal waste through a process called the “trench method” of sanitary landfill — shallow trenches were excavated in the landfill area for the burial of solid waste. The landfill has been inactive since 1975 and is now overgrown with trees and shrubs. The Town has monitored the area since 1982 and limited groundwater/surface water contaminant or methane emission impacts have been detected, typical of unlined, closed municipal solid waste landfills.

PROPOSED WORK

- Improved landfill cap including necessary tree clearing in entire limit of work
- Gravel drive and parking area for future access
- Ongoing landfill monitoring and maintenance
- Total land disturbance of ~14.5 acres
- Landfill area will be maintained as grassland
- Stormwater basins and swales for management of runoff



SITE HISTORY



PROJECT GOALS

- Comply with MassDEP’s ACO and the landfill closure regulations
- Protect the environment and public health



PROJECT IMPACTS

- **Short-term Impacts:** Temporary noise, dust generation, and stormwater runoff; best management practices will reduce dust and manage runoff
- **Long-term Impacts:** Change in landscape from forest to grassland; no long-term environmental or public health impacts
- **Schedule:** Work is anticipated to commence in March 2026 and last for approximately 5 years



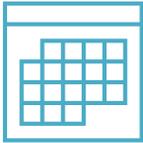
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QUESTIONS?

The public is encouraged to contact the Town of East Longmeadow Department of Public Works with questions regarding the Allen Street Landfill Closure Project.

A public information session will be held to share further details about the proposed work and receive feedback from interested individuals.

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION



When: September 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Where: Springfield City Library: Sixteen Acres Branch Community Room, 1187 Parker Street, Springfield, MA 01129

Please note that a virtual meeting option will be offered and project information will be posted to the Town of East Longmeadow website (<https://www.eastlongmeadowma.gov/181/Public-Works>). Contact the East Longmeadow Department of Public Works for more information.

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