



Department of Environmental Protection

McGilpin Road in Sturbridge Project Update for the Week of October 10th, 2017

Residential and Direct Well Sampling

MassDEP is continuing to review our residential sampling plan and developing a schedule for follow-up sampling. Staff are meeting with USGS next week to solicit their input.

Installation of Monitoring Wells

MassDEP activated a statewide contract for contractor services to assist with conducting geophysical investigations in preparation for the installation of monitoring wells at locations between the Southbridge Landfill and McGilpin Road, including on property owned by Southbridge Recycling and Disposal Park (SRDP). Watermark Consulting was the selected contractor to perform this work. MassDEP will be onsite in Sturbridge next week conducting a scoping session with Watermark.

Review of other potential sources

MassDEP has identified two sites on McGilpin Road for further subsurface investigation. We are currently coordinating access and defining the scope of work at these sites.