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# Dane County Regional Airport

## Progress Report Summary

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### Summary

- The contractor doing the bioremediation pilot project at the airport will give an overview of the work at the Airport Commission on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. The meeting is hybrid so all supervisors are welcome to watch the presentation.
- Sewer lining project work has begun.
- WI DNR presented a PFAS overview at the Lakes and Watershed meeting on 12/7/2022. You can watch the [recorded meeting](#).
- DNR added white bass to the fish consumption advisories for the Yahara Chain. You can [read the press release](#) on that announcement.

### The remediation method the DNR asked the airport to do is shown to be ineffective

Early in the airport site process, DNR staff advocated for the airport to install an activated carbon treatment system on the airport property to remove PFAS from storm water. Airport staff informed DNR staff that the storm water volumes on the airport property would make this system infeasible. DNR did get the property in Marinette near the Tyco contamination to put that type of activated carbon system in at a cost of \$25 million and it has now been [shown to be ineffective](#).

### Storm water pipe televising and repair project started

The work to repair the storm water system to reduce PFAS infiltration began earlier this year and the first four weeks of work are complete. Three more rounds of sampling will occur after

the project is completed at the same locations that were sampled earlier to see if the repairs help reduce the amount of PFAS entering the storm sewer system.

## **Former fire training areas**

Last fall the DNR sent a letter to the three responsible parties requesting a plan for this area of the airport property. The airport responded with an outline of their approach and followed up with updates during technical meetings with the DNR. In January the responsible parties received a letter back from the DNR thanking us for the work done so far and the airport team continues to work with the DNR on developing a work plan for the former fire training areas that factor in other site response developments. They are meeting again this week to discuss the airport team's planning. The formal work plan is due to the DNR on March 26th.

You can find the letter from the DNR on their [BRRTS website](#) under #02-13-583366.

## **Air National Guard remedial investigation**

The WI Air National Guard did another round of extensive sampling this fall after the initial round of 300 samples were taken over the summer. The additional sampling was completed on 12/6/22. The monitoring well installation is ongoing and will be advanced once results from the additional sampling are analyzed. They anticipate being done with the monitoring well installation phase in late summer/early fall.

## **DNR External Advisory Group**

The DNR hosted another external advisory group meeting last month. You can watch the [recording of the meeting](#). The next meeting is April 21<sup>st</sup>.