

# U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Davidson Asbestos Site Davidson, N.C.



Fact Sheet #5

September 2017

## Public Meeting

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Gethsemane Baptist Church  
565 Jetton Street in Davidson

## Meeting Details

EPA will host its final public meeting to discuss removal activities conducted on properties near the Davidson Asbestos Site. Following EPA's presentation, a question and answer session will be held. Representatives from NCDEQ, NCDHHS and the Town of Davidson will be present.

## Removal Action is complete!

EPA sampled 77 properties and, of those, 20 were found to require further action. Sampling results allowed EPA to identify the properties that have soil or fill believed to be associated with the former asbestos manufacturing facility, Carolina Asbestos Company.

EPA developed a removal plan to address the asbestos-contaminated soils, which included: excavating the soil, replacing with clean fill, topping the areas with sod, and restoring areas to their original condition. EPA temporarily relocated families on an as-needed basis while removal activities took place. The removal action began May 8, 2017 and was completed August 30, 2017.



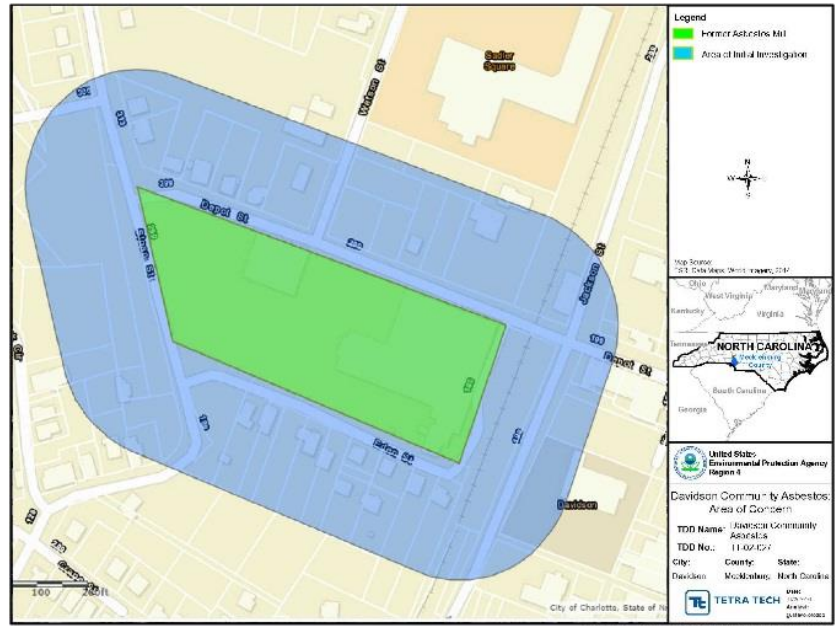
## Public Health Concerns

If you believe you were exposed to any asbestos related to this Site, tell your doctor about your exposure and any symptoms that you may have. The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services also has materials that explain how people may be exposed to asbestos and how it may affect their health. For additional information on health concerns related to asbestos and how to minimize exposure go to: [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/asbestos/](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/asbestos/)

## Background

In early November 2016, at the request of North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NC DEQ), EPA began soil testing at residential properties adjacent to the Davidson Depot Site for possible asbestos. EPA offered soil testing at no cost to residents on portions of Eden, Sloan, Depot, Watson and other streets nearest the Site (see map). If your property is within the area of investigation and you would like to have it sampled, please contact Angela Miller.

While preparing to conduct residential soil sampling, EPA identified suspected asbestos-containing material along Eden and Sloan Streets. Subsequent testing confirmed the material contained asbestos. EPA oversaw the removal of this material from the streets.



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