



Cleanup Continues at Sturgeon River Accident Site

Cleanup of gasoline and diesel fuel continues near the bridge over the Sturgeon River on US 41 south of Chassell at the site of Saturday's four-vehicle accident.

The removal of soil and snow that was impacted by the gasoline and diesel release has begun, and work is expected to continue during the next week.

Environmental professionals are performing air monitoring at the site and in surrounding areas to ensure that air quality is safe for the public and workers. In addition, samples are being taken to monitor water quality. State and federal environmental officials are on scene, monitoring the work, and assessing impacts to the environment.

There are no immediate health and safety concerns for the community or the Chassell School. Western U.P. Health Department will continue to work with local, state, federal and private partners to monitor health and safety conditions. Updates will be posted as available.