



Landfill Enhancements and Infrastructure Projects Underway

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FRANKFORT, Ky. (Feb. 7, 2020) – At Benson Valley Landfill, we strive to be a responsible operator and good neighbor. This includes keeping you informed of ongoing landfill enhancements and infrastructure projects our team is undertaking.

Over the past several months, we have taken steps to prevent or remove dirt from our facility from local roads near the Landfill. We recently replaced a section of gravel road near the Landfill's entrance with fresh pavement, we installed a cattle guard to remove any dirt from disposal vehicles before they depart the Landfill, and we have begun operating a street sweeper multiple times each day. Over the next few months, we will install an additional cattle guard on-site, and we will replace more sections of gravel road with pavement throughout the Landfill to prevent the potential for landfill dirt from migrating off-site.

We also take measures to control the potential for off-site odor from the Landfill. Along with proper daily cover and other standard operational practices, we maintain a landfill gas collection and control system to collect gas produced by disposed waste. As more waste is disposed, more gas infrastructure is installed. Our team has a project planned this spring to expand the landfill gas system to a newer portion of the Landfill. We anticipate completion by mid-April, and we will keep you updated on our progress.

While these projects are underway, we have installed temporary landfill gas collectors to further prevent the potential for off-site landfill odor. Since there are multiple sources of potential odor near Benson Valley Landfill, if you detect odor you believe is attributable to the Landfill, please contact us at (502) 209-3814, and we will investigate. We appreciate your understanding and patience.