

Tasting the dust (72)

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The PM didn't disappear after a half an hour; as Mr. Crownfield said, it blew away. But not just into not nearby neighborhoods. Into faraway ones, too! We could taste the dust on our lips in the south side well into the late afternoon hours (up until the rain started), even when we were not in the direction of the prevailing winds!

When we drove by the site two days ago, and it was slightly breezy, the same thing happened: you could taste the cement (or is it concrete?) dust on your lips! They are telling us that is normal? What does "normal" mean? What does "remarkable" mean? If you ask me, or the nearby neighbors, it has all been pretty remarkable.

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The developer's report is (obviously) going to be questioned. There will be suspicions of some sort of cover-up. Is there some (objective) scientist "out there" in Gadfly-land who can help us understand what the developer and the DEP reports say and don't say. The developer is probably before the City right now with the next step in design plans, which just as probably will be controversial, and they will be before the public again. This is a good time to be sure the developer was "clean" in terms of claims of safety from the demolition.