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To: Bethpage Residents
From: Edward Hannon, Project Director
Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2021; 4 p.m.
Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Aug 18 and 19)
Virtual community meeting 7 p.m. tomorrow (Aug 18)
Request for continued diligence when traveling through work zones
Coordination with school district transportation office

Northrop Grumman is providing this progress report to you on the installation of piping to support the RW-21 groundwater treatment system project. Our contractors continue to conduct road work on town- and county-owned streets along the piping route.

As of this evening, we have excavated approximately 830 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. We have installed approximately 770 feet of piping within the utility corridor, in Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue, installed temporary asphalt on Sophia Street and 700 feet on North Herman Avenue, and completed saw cutting on Stewart Avenue.

Our schedule through August 19 is as follows:

Wednesday, August 18 and Thursday, August 19: Our crew will continue excavating and piping installation at the intersection of North Herman Avenue and William Street. This work will require several days to complete. We will have a crew working at the RW-22 well vault (utility corridor). Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m. Our crew will continue excavating and piping installation on Stewart Avenue, and begin backfilling portions of South Pershing and Stewart Avenue with completed piping (leaving the intersection as is). For the next two weeks, work will be completed by 5 p.m. in advance of the start of school.

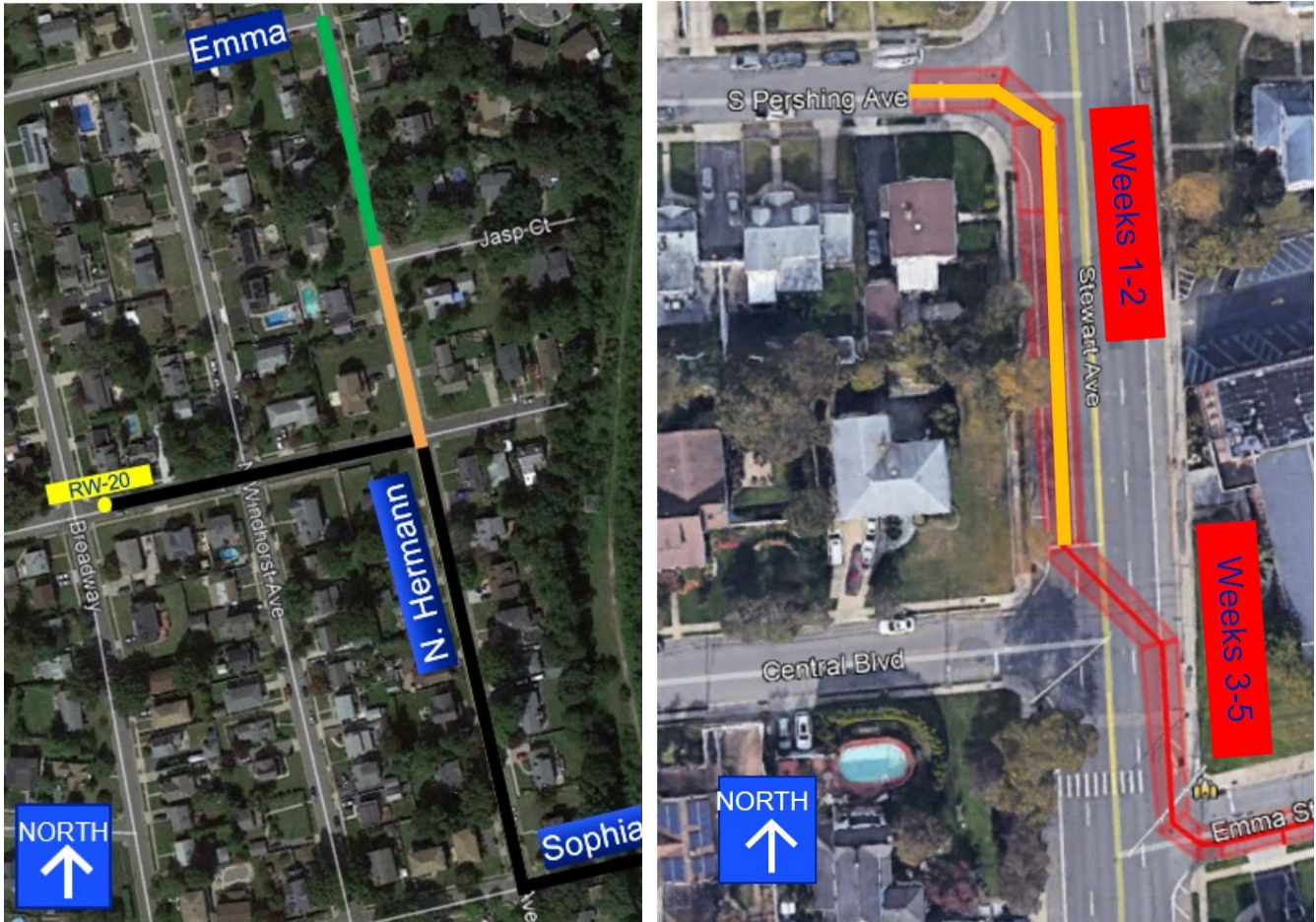
We ask vehicles on both sides of the streets to temporarily relocate from the excavation and piping installation locations on Wednesday and Thursday.

Continued limited road closures: As we cross over Stewart for trenching and piping installation, we'll have intermittent lane closures. There is still **no** access from Stewart Avenue onto South Pershing Avenue and vice versa. However, homeowners at 254 and 258 South Pershing Avenue and 369 Stewart Avenue will be able to access their driveways. Feedback from Bethpage Water District officials is pending on the replacement of their water main at South Pershing Avenue and Stewart Avenue. You will continue to observe barriers and traffic controls at that intersection as those existing underground utilities are complex and the shoring system we put in place to protect those utilities (and safely do the work) must remain until that repair is done. We will then backfill the trench, remove the shoring, and reopen the intersection.

Safe driving through work zones: We continue to experience drivers traveling through our work zones at speeds higher than our posted signs. Yesterday morning, an educational bus came into contact with our fusing machine because the driver cut the corner too tightly. Today, we observed a driver moving our traffic controls at Stewart Avenue and South Pershing so that their vehicle could travel through the closed intersection. The traffic controls are in place for everyone's safety. We urge everyone to practice patience, drive with caution, and not to alter our traffic controls while traveling through all of our various work zones. We will engage with NCPD 8th PCT POP unit for their advice on these issues.

Traffic controls, barricades and road work signs remain on Sophia Street running west from the utility corridor to North Herman Avenue; and North Herman Avenue heading north to William Street (to secure materials that we have staged for installation) and then crossing over to the west side of North Herman Avenue to Central Avenue.

ORANGE LINE IS CURRENT WORK ZONE; Black line is completed piping.



Work vehicles moving in and out of our staging area: You may also observe our equipment vehicles entering and exiting our staging area off Broadway south of Arthur Avenue.

Coordination with Bethpage School District Transportation Officials: We are coordinating with the Transportation Office about our upcoming work before the school year begins September 1.

Virtual Community Meeting 7 p.m. August 18:

Meeting URL: <https://ngc.zoomgov.com/j/16198095707>

Join by Telephone +1 646-828-7666

Meeting ID: 161 9809 5707 Passcode: 003994

If you would like to be added to our opt-in community email list, please contact **Dianne Baumert-Moyik** via mobile at **(516) 754-2645** or via email at dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com. All updates can be found at www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage.

We appreciate your continued support.