

## Memo

**To:** Bethpage Residents  
**From:** Edward Hannon, Project Director  
**Date:** Thursday, August 19, 2021; 4:30 p.m.  
**Subject:** RW-21 Piping installation (Aug 20 and 23)  
Request for continued diligence when traveling through work zones  
Coordination with school district transportation office

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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.

We want to thank everyone who attended our virtual community meeting last night. Your participation was appreciated. The [meeting presentation](#) is posted to our project site.

As of this evening, we have excavated approximately 840 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue; installed approximately 810 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 excavated 240 feet of trench and installed 200 feet of piping on South Pershing and along Stewart Avenue.

### **Our schedule through August 23 is as follows:**

**Friday, August 20 and Monday, August 23:** Our crew will continue excavating and piping installation at the intersection of North Herman Avenue and William Street. This work should be complete by Monday, August 23. We will have a crew working at the RW-22 well vault (utility corridor). Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m. As we begin crossing over Stewart Avenue for trenching and piping installation in the coming two weeks, we'll have intermittent lane closures (in the two center lanes) as we relocate the traffic controls. You will see a revised traffic control pattern in place by tomorrow afternoon. Our crew will continue excavating, piping installation, and backfilling across Stewart Avenue. Until the end of August, work will be completed by 5 p.m.

We ask vehicles on both sides of the streets to temporarily relocate from the excavation and piping installation locations on [Friday and Monday](#).

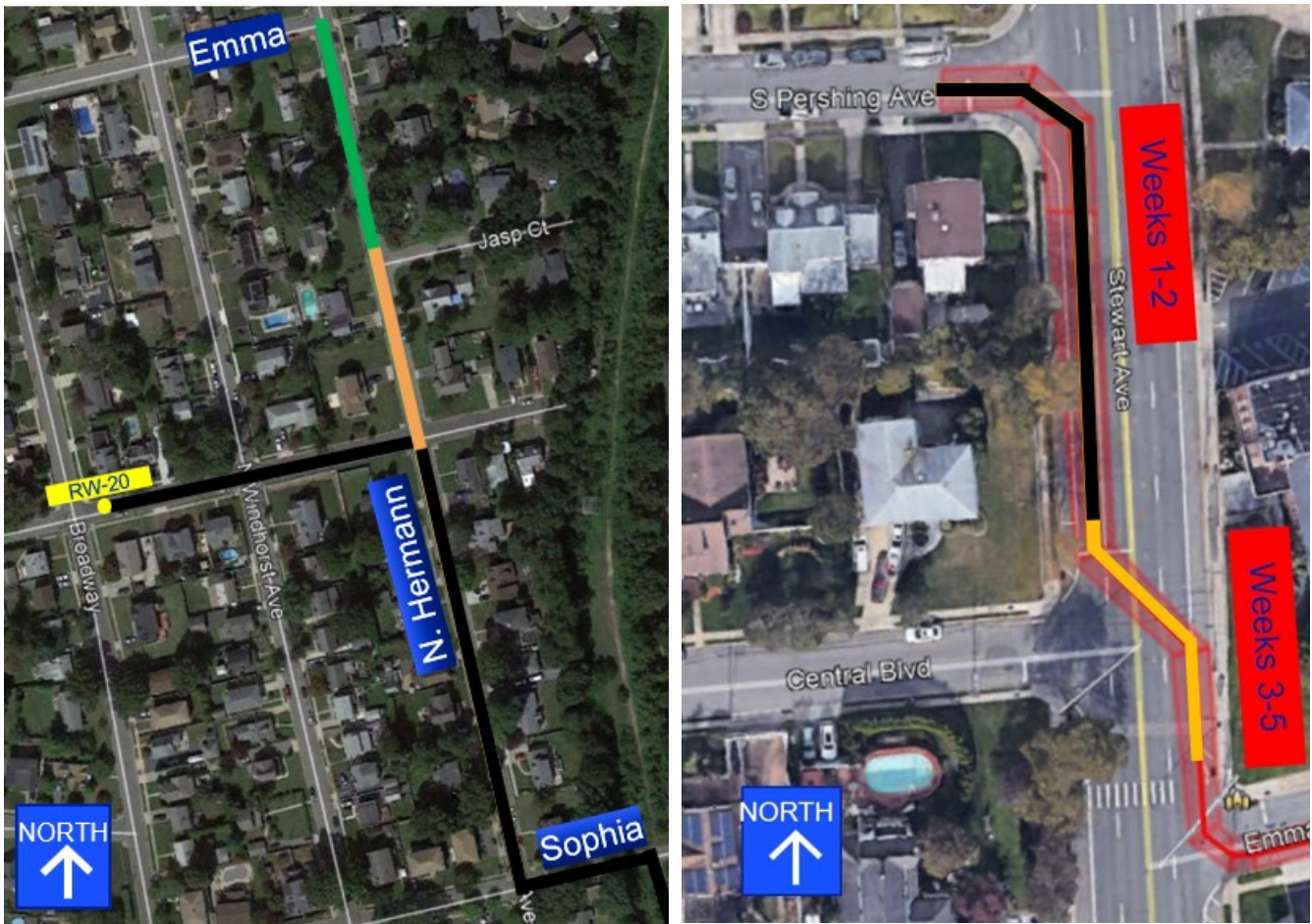
**Reopening of intersection at Stewart and South Pershing:** We will open the intersection of South Pershing Avenue and Stewart Avenue by the end of the work day on Friday, August 20. The relocation (not repair) of the Bethpage Water District's water main just south of that intersection is pending. We will steel plate the road until a decision is made.

**Safe driving through work zones:** We continue to experience drivers traveling through our work zones at speeds higher than our posted signs. Earlier this week, an educational bus came into contact with our fusing machine because the driver cut the corner too tightly. We also 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. We will provide updated schedule information to Stacey Popkin next Wednesday so she has sufficient time to reach out to families with bus stops located in our various work zones.

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](mailto:dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com).

All project updates can be found at [www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage](http://www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage).

We appreciate your continued support. Thank you.