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To: Bethpage Residents
From: Edward Hannon, Project Director
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021; 4:30 p.m.
Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Sept 1 and 2)
Temporary intersection closures
Routine groundwater sampling (Aug 31-Sept 10)

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.

To date, we have excavated approximately 1,520 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue; installed approximately 1,490 feet of piping within the utility corridor, in Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue north past Jasp Court; installed temporary asphalt on Sophia Street and 1,195 feet on North Herman Avenue; excavated 290 feet of trench and installed 280 feet of piping and asphalt on South Pershing and along Stewart Avenue; and paved and reopened the center two lanes of Stewart Avenue. We have now closed the easternmost, northbound lane of Stewart Avenue and the intersection of Stewart Avenue and Emma Street as we conduct work there.

Our schedule through September 2 is as follows:

Wednesday, September 1 and Thursday, September 2: Our North Herman Avenue crew will continue trenching and pipeline installation on North Herman Avenue and begin work on Emma Street (heading west toward Stewart). During the workday, the intersection of North Herman Avenue and Emma Street will be closed. We will reopen the intersection at night. At the same time, our Stewart Avenue crew will continue trenching and installing piping on Emma Street (heading east toward North Herman Avenue). There is significant rainfall predicted for Wednesday and Thursday, which may cause us to cancel or curtail our work.

We ask vehicles on both sides of the streets to temporarily relocate from the excavation and piping installation locations on Wednesday and Thursday. Our crew continues working at the RW-20 well vault (William Street). Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m. With two crews working on Emma Street at the same time, we expect to complete this work between September 28 and October 8 (depending on weather conditions and the complexity of installation).

Updates to Bethpage School District Walking and Bus Routes: We provided Stacey Popkin with an update today on our piping progress as school opens tomorrow. For those families who typically cross Stewart Avenue at the Emma Street signal to access Central Blvd. Elementary School, you will **NOT** have access to the signal or physical crosswalk on Stewart Avenue north of Emma Street and south of Central Blvd. for the month of September. With support from school officials and Legislator Rose Walker's office, our request into Nassau County Police Department Commissioner Patrick Ryder for a temporary crossing guard from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on school days has been approved. We recommend families cross Stewart Avenue north of our work zone to Central Blvd. We will have two additional flaggers in place to halt traffic.

Routine Groundwater Sampling August 31-September 10: As part of the ongoing U.S. Navy/Northrop Grumman groundwater monitoring program, Northrop Grumman contractors will be conducting routine groundwater sampling at four wells located in Bethpage, 15 wells in Seaford and

three wells in Massapequa. Residents near the work will receive a notification at their home and should expect to see two of our contractors, a well maintenance rig and a support truck on their street.

Future Work on North Herman Avenue up to Central Avenue: Once the pipeline segment is installed on Emma Street, our North Herman Avenue crew will return to North Herman Avenue to complete trenching and pipeline installation up to Central Avenue.

Safe driving through work zones: Our Stewart Avenue work crew continues to observe drivers traveling at high rates of speed through our work zone. The traffic controls are in place for everyone’s safety—especially our work crews. We urge everyone to practice patience and drive with caution by reducing speeds significantly. Note: the posted speed limit on Stewart Avenue (outside of our work zone) is 40 MPH. 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.

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.

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



If you have any questions about our project work or 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. Visit www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage for project updates. We appreciate everyone’s continued support. Thank you.

Note: September 6 is Labor Day and we will not conduct work.