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To: Bethpage Residents
From: Edward Hannon, Project Director
Date: Monday, August 9, 2021; 5 p.m.
Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Aug 10 and 11)
Request for continued diligence when traveling through work zones
Changes in Stewart Avenue work zone traffic flow (Aug 16)
Coordination with school district transportation office
Virtual community meeting (Aug 18)

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 thank you for your continued cooperation.

As of this evening, we have excavated approximately 530 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. We have installed approximately 520 feet of piping within the utility corridor, in Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. We are continuing excavation at South Pershing Avenue and Stewart Avenue. Tonight, you will observe additional barriers and traffic controls at the South Pershing Avenue and Stewart Avenue intersection. The existing underground utilities are complex and the shoring system we put in place to protect those utilities (and safely do the work) must remain in place until the work is done.

Our schedule through August 11 is as follows:

Tuesday, August 10: Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping along North Herman Avenue for about 120 feet, which should bring us to the intersection with William Street. Our Stewart Avenue crew will install about 50 feet of pipeline on Stewart Avenue. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11: Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping at the intersection of North Herman Avenue and William Street, this work will require several days to complete. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue installing about 50 feet of pipeline on Stewart Avenue. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

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

Revised limited road closures: There is **no** access from Stewart Avenue onto South Pershing and vice versa. However, homeowners at 254 and 258 South Pershing and 369 Stewart Avenue will be able to access their driveways. The western-most southbound lane of Stewart Ave (from South Pershing to Central Blvd.) will be closed to vehicle access until Friday, August 13, 2021 as the Bethpage Water District has identified a new requirement to replace a section of water pipe. We are awaiting a schedule update from Bethpage Water District officials to determine if the street reopen date will need to be later than 8/13. Once Bethpage Water District has completed its work, we will backfill and remove the shoring and reopen the South Pershing Avenue connection to Stewart Avenue. There will be **no** access from Central Blvd. onto Stewart and vice versa.

Revised traffic pattern on Stewart Avenue 8/16: You will notice new traffic control signs and a new pattern on Stewart Avenue creating a single northbound and single southbound lane (versus two lanes in each direction) as we begin work entirely on Stewart Avenue. We'll steel plate the road as needed.

Again, our priority is the safety of the community and our work crews and urge everyone to practice patience and drive with caution while traveling through our work zones. NCPD 8th PCT POP unit has been conducting speed surveys along Stewart Avenue and we thank them for their support.

Traffic controls and road work signs will remain on Sophia Street running west from the utility corridor to North Herman Avenue; and North Herman Avenue heading north to William Street 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 continuing to work with the Bethpage School District Transportation Office to discuss our project status. We will be coordinating information for parents about upcoming work. We appreciate the support of Stacey Popkin in this effort.

Upcoming virtual community meeting August 18: Please join us Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. for our next project update. [Call-in information](#) is posted at www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage.

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. We appreciate your continued support.