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**To:** Bethpage Residents  
**From:** Edward Hannon, Project Director  
**Date:** Thursday, August 12, 2021; 4:30 p.m.  
**Subject:** RW-21 Piping installation (Aug 13 and 16)  
Request for continued diligence when traveling through work zones  
Coordination with school district transportation office  
Virtual community meeting (Aug 18)

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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. As of this evening, we have excavated approximately 820 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, and installed temporary asphalt on Sophia Street. We thank you for your continued cooperation.

### **Our schedule through August 16 is as follows:**

**Friday, August 13:** 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. We will also install temporary asphalt starting at Sophia Street and running 300 feet north on North Herman Avenue. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue installing pipeline on Stewart Avenue. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, August 16:** 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 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 Friday and Monday.

**Street repaving guidance:** Several questions have come in today on this topic. Streets with newly installed piping will be repaved curb-to-curb by the Town of Oyster Bay once all piping is in place (schedule is to be determined by town officials and will be weather dependent).

**Continued limited road closures (revised):** 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.

**Revised Stewart Avenue traffic pattern (on hold):** Once the repair on Stewart Avenue and South Pershing Avenue is complete, we will begin work entirely on Stewart Avenue. You'll notice a new traffic pattern and there will be **no** access from Central Blvd. onto Stewart and vice versa. We'll steel plate the road as needed. We anticipate completing work at Central Blvd. before school opens.

Traffic controls 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 and then crossing over to the west side of North Herman Avenue to Central Avenue.

NCPD 8<sup>th</sup> PCT POP unit has been conducting speed surveys along Stewart Avenue and installed a speed zone sign today as a reminder to drivers of their speed along our work zone. We thank them for their active support.

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.

**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.

**Upcoming virtual community meeting August 18:** Our next virtual community update (to be held via Zoom and telephone) is Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. Our [meeting invitation](#) can also be found at [www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage](http://www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage). We welcome your participation and questions in advance.

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). We appreciate your continued support.