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To: Bethpage Residents
From: Edward Hannon, Project Director
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021; 5 p.m.
Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Aug 17 and 18)
Virtual community meeting this week (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 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 and 500 feet on North Herman Avenue. Today, there is a new traffic pattern on Stewart Avenue (with two southbound lanes closed up to Central Blvd., and a single lane open in each direction north and south).

Our schedule through August 18 is as follows:

Tuesday, August 17: 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. Crews will be working our well vaults (RW-22 located on utility corridor and our RW-20 on William Street). Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m. In an effort to complete the work on Stewart Avenue before school opens, we are amending the piping route to cross Stewart Avenue over to Emma Street north of Central Blvd (see image). We will saw cut asphalt along the new route while our crew continues installing pipeline. For the next two weeks, work will be completed by 5 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18: 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 have a crew working at the RW-22 well vault (utility corridor). Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m. Our crew will update our traffic control signage and begin excavating the amended piping route on Stewart Avenue. 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 Tuesday and Wednesday.

Continued limited road 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: As we cross over Stewart for saw cutting, trenching and piping installation, we'll have intermittent lane closures. We ask for your patience as we move safely across the roadway. 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 all of our various work zones.

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

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 this week on Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. Our [meeting invitation](#) can also be found at www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage. We welcome your participation and questions in advance to dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com.

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.