

## Memo

**To:** Bethpage Residents  
**From:** Edward Hannon, Project Director  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021; 4:30 p.m.  
**Subject:** RW-21 Piping installation (Sept 2 and 3)  
School Bus Stops/Walkers  
Routine groundwater sampling (through Sept 10)

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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.

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 1,260 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 3 is as follows:**

**Thursday, September 2 and Friday, September 3:** 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 and on weekends. At the same time, our Stewart Avenue crew will continue trenching and installing piping on Emma Street (heading east toward North Herman Avenue). *Rain is predicted for Thursday, which may cause us to cancel or curtail our work.* We expect a delivery of piping on Friday and will stage the materials in two locations on the south side of Emma Street: 1) east of the N. Windhorst intersection 2) east of the Broadway intersection.

We ask vehicles on both sides of the streets to temporarily relocate from the excavation and piping installation locations on Thursday and Friday, and the piping staging locations on Friday. 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 Walkers/Bus Routes:** The Bethpage School District Transportation Office has temporarily relocated the school bus stop at the N. Herman Avenue and Emma Street intersection to the N. Windhorst Avenue and Emma Street intersection while our construction activities take place. We also want to thank the Nassau County Police Department and its crossing guard (who has held that post for 10 years) for assisting students as they safely cross Stewart Avenue to and from Central Blvd. Elementary School. Our flag personnel are assisting school buses, parents, faculty and staff entering and exiting Central Blvd. through our work zone.

**Routine Groundwater Sampling through September 10:** As part of the ongoing U.S. Navy/Northrop Grumman groundwater monitoring program, Northrop Grumman contractors are conducting routine groundwater sampling at four wells located in Bethpage, 15 wells in Seaford and three wells in Massapequa over a period of two weeks. Residents near the work 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.

**Safe driving and walking through work zones:** The traffic controls are in place for everyone's safety this includes our workers, as well as drivers and pedestrians. We urge everyone to practice patience and drive with caution by reducing speeds significantly. We also ask that pedestrians remain clear of all of our work zones. 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.

**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.

**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](mailto:dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com). Visit [www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage](http://www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage) for project updates. We appreciate everyone's continued support. Thank you.

*Note: September 6 is Labor Day. We will not conduct work or issue a daily progress report Monday.*