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To: Bethpage Residents
From: Edward Hannon, Project Director
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021; 3:30 p.m.
Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Sept 17 and 20)
Emma St (Between N. Herman and N. Windhorst) closure
Upcoming work on Central Avenue, N. Herman, S. Pershing, Brenner, and Sheridan
Safe driving in work zones
Community update scheduled Sept 23

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 1,830 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street, North Herman Avenue, and Emma Street; installed approximately 1,820 feet of piping within the utility corridor, in Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue to Emma Street; installed temporary asphalt on Sophia Street and 1,260 feet on North Herman Avenue; excavated 440 feet of trench; installed 390 feet of piping; and installed 370 feet of asphalt on South Pershing and along Stewart Avenue.

9/23 Upcoming Virtual Community Meeting 7 p.m.: Zoom call-in details (below) were emailed today to those on our opt-in community list.

<https://ngc.zoomgov.com/j/16198095707> Meeting ID 161 9809 5707 Passcode 003994

Our schedule through September 20 is as follows:

Friday, September 17 and Monday, September 20: Our crew will be backfilling and installing asphalt pavement on Emma Street (heading west toward Stewart). We will restore the grass area with sod between the curb and sidewalk at 37 Emma Street. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue fusing pipe and backfilling at the intersection of Emma Street.

Following a brief task at the well vault on William Street tomorrow, we will continue work in the well vault located behind St. Martin of Tours parish in the Town of Oyster Bay municipal parking lot. We expect this work to take several weeks and ask commuters to observe our work zone during work hours. 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 October 8 and October 15 (depending on weather conditions and the complexity of installation).

Preparation for upcoming work on Central Avenue: We are finalizing traffic control plans for our work to cross Central Avenue (at Grumman Road East/Hickey Blvd. 9/30 to 11/5) and Central Avenue (at Seaman Avenue 11/8 to 11/30). We are scheduled to begin installing traffic control signage on Central Avenue at the end of September. The work will be very complex and challenging to complete as we navigate a variety of existing utilities. It will require significant traffic controls to ensure our work crews are safe as we conduct the utility test pitting, asphalt cutting, trenching, piping installation and then restoration. The timing to complete this work is also weather dependent as we move into the Fall.

Preparation for upcoming work on North Herman Avenue and S. Pershing, Brenner, and Sheridan: Once our crews complete Emma Street entirely, we anticipate beginning work to complete the piping on North Herman Avenue (Emma to Central) October 12-21 (trenching, piping installation

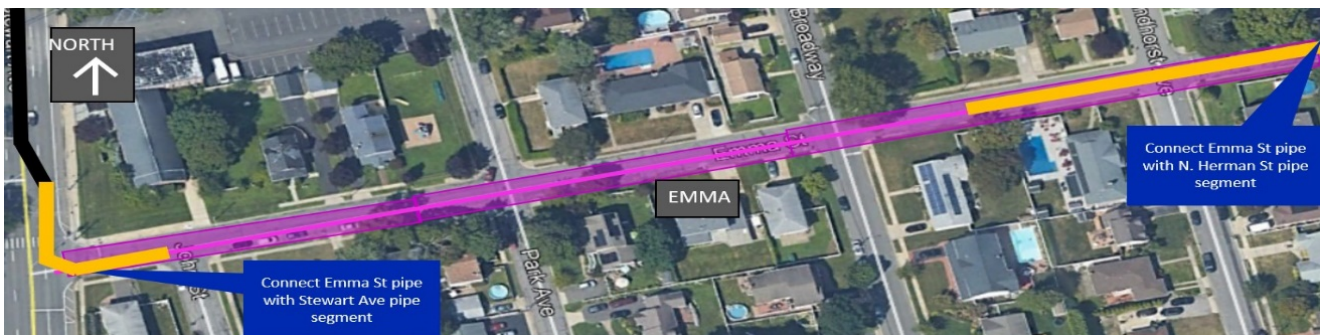
and restoration). At that time, our Stewart Avenue crew will begin its work on S. Pershing, Brenner and Sheridan (10/12-11/4).

Safe driving and walking through work zones: We are seeing a new increase in the speed of vehicles traveling on Stewart Avenue and have engaged with the 8th Precinct for their enforcement support. In an effort to get drivers to slow down on approach to and in our work zones, we requested that the NCPD reinstall the electronic “your speed is” signage on Stewart Avenue (both north and south of the Emma Street intersection).

As a reminder, Emma Street (at North Windhorst) has been excavated and plated. It will remain plated for the next several days until the piping is installed and the trench is backfilled. Out of an abundance of caution, due to the complexity of the work and materials stored on Emma Street (specifically between North Herman Avenue and North Windhorst Avenue), that segment of Emma Street remains closed until the work is complete there. One lane is open on Emma Street, between North Windhorst Avenue and Broadway. Both the easternmost, northbound lane of Stewart Avenue and the intersection of Stewart Avenue and Emma Street remain closed as we conduct work.

Updates to Bethpage School District Walkers/Bus Routes: We want to thank the Nassau County Police Department and its crossing guard for their continued support assisting students as they safely cross Stewart Avenue to and from Central Blvd. Elementary School. Our flag personnel will continue assisting parents and children entering and exiting Central Blvd. through our work zone as we complete the work over the next three weeks. We provided an updated look-ahead schedule to Stacey Popkin in the Bethpage School District Transportation Office.

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National Grid work in the area: National Grid has ongoing residential gas installation efforts in the area near our project work. We are in close coordination with their project teams so that their work and ours can proceed without delay.

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.

Please contact **Dianne Baumert-Moyik via mobile at (516) 754-2645** or via email at dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com to be added to our email list. Visit www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage for project updates. We appreciate everyone’s continued support. Thank you.