

Memo

To: Bethpage Residents
From: Edward Hannon, Project Director
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021; 4 p.m.
Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Sept 22 and 23)
Emma St (Between N. Herman and N. Windhorst) closure
Virtual community update scheduled Sept 23 at 7 p.m.
Upcoming work on Central Avenue, N. Herman, S. Pershing, Brenner, and Sheridan
Safe driving in work zones

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 1,710 feet on North Herman Avenue; excavated 440 feet of trench; installed 440 feet of piping; and installed 370 feet of asphalt on South Pershing and along Stewart Avenue. We substantially completed work in the vault on William Street.

9/23 Upcoming Virtual Community Meeting 7 p.m.: Zoom call-in details (below) were emailed last week to those on our opt-in community list. NYSDEC Project Manager Jason Pelton, NYSDOH Project Manager James Sullivan, Town of Oyster Bay Project Engineer Matt Russo and Legislator Rose Walker's office will join us.

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

Our schedule through September 23 is as follows:

Wednesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 23: Our crew will continue excavating on Emma Street west of Broadway (heading west towards Stewart). We are scheduling a date to restore the grass area with sod between the curb and sidewalk at 37 Emma Street. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue backfilling and start paving at the intersection of Emma Street. With two crews working on Emma Street at the same time, we expect to complete this work between October 15 and October 29 (depending on weather conditions and the complexity of installation). 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.

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 (revised dates): Once our crews complete Emma Street entirely, we anticipate beginning work to complete the piping on North Herman Avenue (Emma to Central) 11/1-11/12 (trenching, piping installation and restoration). At that time, our Stewart Avenue crew will begin its work on S. Pershing, Brenner and Sheridan (11/1-12/3).

Safe driving and walking through work zones: Please continue to walk or drive safely around our work zones. 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.

In an effort to get drivers to slow down on approach to and in our work zones, the NCPD will reinstall the electronic “your speed is” signage on Stewart Avenue as soon as the signage batteries complete recharging. We thank them for their support.

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 a schedule update to Stacey Popkin.

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. We look forward to seeing you on our call Thursday evening.

ORANGE LINE IS CURRENT WORK ZONE; Black line is completed piping.

