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To: Bethpage Residents
From: Edward Hannon, Project Director
Date: Friday, September 24, 2021; 3 p.m.
Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Sept 27 and 28)
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

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 2,000 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 600 feet of trench; installed 500 feet of piping; and installed 450 feet of asphalt on South Pershing and along Stewart Avenue. We completed backfilling and paving at the intersection of Stewart Avenue and Emma Street and have re-opened all lanes on Stewart Avenue.

Our schedule through September 28 is as follows:

Monday, September 27 and Tuesday, September 28: Our Emma Street (east) crew continues excavating at the intersection of Broadway and Emma Street. Once complete, the crew will proceed excavating west of Broadway. Our Emma Street (west) crew will continue excavating and installing pipe moving east. 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 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 next week. 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) 10/18-10/29 (trenching, piping installation and restoration). At that time, our Stewart Avenue crew will begin its work on S. Pershing, Brenner and Sheridan (10/25-12/3). These dates are a change to the dates we shared last night during our community meeting.

Safe driving and walking through work zones: Please continue to walk or drive safely around our work zones. As a reminder, a significant portion of Emma Street has been excavated and plated. It will remain plated for the next several weeks 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 Windhorst Avenue and Broadway), that segment of Emma Street remains closed until the work is complete there. Emma Street (between Stewart Avenue/John Street, and North Windhorst/Broadway) will be closed to all traffic for the next three weeks (with the exception of the residents who reside within those street sections). The intersection of Stewart Avenue and Emma Street remains 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 in this area.

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.

Your Northrop Grumman contact 9/25-10/10: Dianne Baumert-Moyik will be on vacation for two weeks. Jamie Gillcrist will be your point of contact via mobile at (443) 465-1015 or via email at jamie.gillcrist@ngc.com. We appreciate everyone’s continued support. Thank you to those who attended our meeting last night and have a nice weekend. Visit www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage for project updates.

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

