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То:	Bethpage Residents
From:	Edward Hannon, Project Director
Date:	Monday, August 2, 2021; 5 p.m.
Subject:	Continued RW-21 Piping installation (August 3-4)
-	Routine groundwater level measurements on N3rd, N4th, N5th and N6th (August 3)
	Request for continued diligence when traveling through work zones
	Coordination with school district transportation office
	Upcoming virtual community meeting (Aug 18)

Northrop Grumman is providing this progress report to you on the installation of piping to support the RW-21 groundwater treatment system project—as well as other routine groundwater sampling activities at our monitoring wells. Our contractors continue to conduct road work on town- and county-owned streets along the piping route. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

As of this evening, we have excavated and shored approximately 220 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and installed approximately 160 feet of piping within the utility corridor and on Sophia Street. Tonight, you will observe additional barriers and traffic controls at the Sophia Street/North Herman corner. The existing underground utilities are complex and the shoring system we put in place to protect those utilities (and safely do the work) must remain in place until the work is done over the next few days. We are continuing electrical installation at our RW-22 well on the utility corridor.

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 our work zones. We thank the NCPD 8<sup>th</sup> PCT POP unit for their active engagement.

## Our schedule through August 4 is as follows:

**Tuesday, August 3:** Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping along North Herman Avenue for 50 feet. We expect our Stewart Avenue crew to begin removing asphalt, excavating, and shoring up the trench on S. Pershing for about 50 feet toward Stewart Avenue. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 4:** Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping along North Herman Avenue for 50 feet. Our Stewart Avenue crew to continue excavating, and shoring up the trench on S. Pershing for about 50 feet toward Stewart Avenue. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

**Limited road closures:** Tomorrow (August 3) we will install a temporary construction barrier across S. Pershing (east of Totten Street) to protect our crews working at the S. Pershing/Stewart Avenue intersection. There is **no** access from Stewart Avenue onto S. Pershing and vice versa. However, homeowners at 258 S. Pershing and 369 Stewart Avenue will be able to access their driveways. The western-most southbound lane of Stewart Ave (from S. Pershing to Central Blvd.) will be <u>closed</u> to vehicle access for 10 days. There will be **no** access from Central Blvd. onto Stewart and vice versa when we are working at that location. We'll steel plate the road as needed. Our traffic control signs are posted and, as I mentioned, you should expect to see a presence by the 8<sup>th</sup> PCT POP Unit.

We ask vehicles on both sides of the streets to temporarily relocate from the excavation and piping installation locations on <u>Tuesday and Wednesday.</u>

Traffic controls and road work signs will remain on Sophia Street running west from the utility corridor to North Herman Avenue; and east side of North Herman Avenue heading north to William Street and then crossing over to the west side of North Herman Avenue to Central Avenue.

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



Additional work in the community through August 4: Our contractors will conduct routine groundwater level measurements at our monitoring wells on N3rd, N4th, N5th and N6th on Tuesday, August 3. We ask all vehicles to refrain from parking at least 20 feet from the well sampling locations to allow our technicians to safely access the wells. Please note all work is weather dependent.

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:** As we continue our installation work and parents prepare for the start of the school year, we are now engaged with Bethpage School District Transportation officials so that school bus drivers are aware of our upcoming activities. We will follow-up with additional information in the next few weeks following our meeting with the transportation office this week.

**Upcoming virtual community meeting:** Our next virtual community update (to be held via Zoom and telephone) is slated for Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. The call-in information is forthcoming.

If you have any concerns, please reach out to **Dianne Baumert-Moyik via mobile at (516) 754-2645** or via email at <u>dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com</u> if you have any questions. For more project details, visit <u>www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage</u>. We appreciate your continued support.