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To: Bethpage Residents

From: Edward Hannon, Project Director Date: Friday, August 6, 2021; 3 p.m.

Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Aug 9 and 10)

Request for continued diligence when traveling through work zones

Changes in Stewart Avenue work zone traffic flow (Aug 16)

Coordination with school district transportation office

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. Our contractors continue to conduct road work on town- and county-owned streets along the piping route. We thank you for your continued cooperation.

As of this evening, we have excavated approximately 540 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. We have installed approximately 530 feet of piping within the utility corridor, in Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. We are continuing excavation at South Pershing Avenue and Stewart Avenue, with 50 feet of excavation and shoring completed on Stewart Avenue.

For the next few days, you will observe additional barriers and traffic controls at the South Pershing Avenue and Stewart Avenue intersection. 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. Bethpage Water District is preparing an upgrade of their water main at this intersection. We are supporting this effort with our barriers and traffic controls. As BWD finalizes their schedule, this will be communicated to you by the water district.

Our schedule through August 10 is as follows:

Monday, August 9: Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping along North Herman Avenue for about 120 feet, which should bring us to the intersection with William Street. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue excavating and shoring up the trench for about 50 feet along Stewart Avenue. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10: Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping at the intersection of William Street and North Herman Avenue. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue excavating and shoring up the trench for about 50 feet along Stewart Avenue. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

We ask vehicles on both sides of the streets to temporarily relocate from the excavation and piping installation locations on Monday and Tuesday.

Revised limited road closures: There is **no** access from Stewart Avenue onto South Pershing and vice versa. However, homeowners at 254 and 258 South Pershing and 369 Stewart Avenue will be able to access their driveways. The western-most southbound lane of Stewart Ave (from South Pershing to Central Blvd.) will be closed to vehicle access until Friday, August 13, 2021 as the Bethpage Water District replaces the section of water main. We will backfill and remove the shoring when the Bethpage Water District has completed its work. At that time, we will reopen the South Pershing Avenue connection to Stewart Avenue. There will be **no** access from Central Blvd. onto Stewart and vice versa.

Revised traffic pattern on Stewart Avenue 8/16: You will notice new traffic control signs and a new pattern on Stewart Avenue creating a single northbound and single southbound lane (versus two lanes in each direction) as we continue to work entirely on Stewart Avenue. We'll steel plate the road as needed. Again, 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 8th PCT POP unit for their active engagement.

Traffic controls and road work signs will remain on Sophia Street running west from the utility corridor to North Herman Avenue; and 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.



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: We continue to work with the Bethpage School District Transportation Office to discuss our project status. We will be coordinating information for parents about upcoming work. We appreciate the support of Stacey Popkin in this effort.

Upcoming virtual community meeting August 18: Our next virtual community update (to be held via Zoom and telephone) is slated for Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. Please see our <u>meeting invitation</u>.

If you 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 <u>dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com</u>. For more project details, visit <u>www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage</u>. We appreciate your continued support.

Have a great weekend everyone.