

## Memo

**To:** Bethpage Residents

From: Edward Hannon, Project Director

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021; 3:30 p.m.

**Subject:** RW-21 Piping installation (October 22 and 25)

Emma Street closure (between John Street and Broadway)

S. Pershing Avenue closure (between Totten Street and Stewart Avenue)

Central Avenue closures (at Seaman Avenue)

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 townowned streets along the piping route.

We want to thank everyone on Emma Street and S. Pershing Avenue along the pipeline route for temporarily moving their vehicles in anticipation of our work (during work hours). Your support is very helpful, and we ask that you continue to do so.

## Our schedule through October 25 is as follows:

**Friday, October 22:** Our Emma Street crew will continue backfilling the trench and will start paving restoration. Our S. Pershing Avenue crew will continue trench excavation/shoring and pipe installation. We anticipate completing the installation of electrical equipment in the RW-20 well vault, located on William Street. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 25:** Our Emma Street crew will continue backfilling the trench. We anticipate resuming paving on Tuesday. Our S. Pershing Avenue crew will continue trench excavation/shoring and pipe installation. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

Work on Emma Street is expected to be completed by October 27 (depending on weather conditions and the complexity of installation).

Preparation for upcoming work on Central Avenue: We plan to initiate installation of traffic control signage and conduct utility locate work on Central Avenue (at the Seaman Avenue to N. Herman crossing) either the week of 10/25 or 11/1. Seaman Avenue will be closed at the Seaman Avenue/Central Avenue intersection for at least three weeks requiring commuters/customers of day care and auto shop to enter and exit Seaman Avenue via the north entrance off Broadway. Utility test pitting and asphalt cutting work will require us to close one lane of Central Avenue as we move through our work zone. When we begin trenching and piping installation, we will close two lanes on Central Avenue (and re-route the east/west traffic to one lane in each direction)—similar to our work zone on Stewart Avenue. Drivers who use Central Avenue regularly are advised to use alternative routes to avoid traffic delays at the Seaman Avenue/North Herman crossing while this work is in progress. Timing to complete this work is weather dependent.

Work on Central Avenue crossing Grumman Road East/Hickey Blvd. to Sheridan will follow after the completion of the Seaman Avenue crossing. We expect that work to take about 30 days. More details are forthcoming. 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 restoration.

Additional work on east side of William Street at dead end: We will commence the installation of additional conduit at the dead end of William Street starting the week of 10/25. We ask all vehicles to relocate from the dead end by this Monday morning for at least the next two weeks.

**Safe driving and walking through work zones:** Please continue to walk or drive safely around our work zones. Emma Street is closed between Broadway and John Street (except for the residents who reside within those street sections). S. Pershing Avenue is closed between Totten Street and Stewart Avenue (except for the residents who reside within those street sections).

Updates to Bethpage School District Walkers/Bus Routes: No new updates today.

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.

**National Grid work in the area:** National Grid has ongoing residential gas installation efforts near our work sites. We are in close coordination with their team so that all work can proceed without delay. National Grid's work is unrelated to the Northrop Grumman pipeline installation.

Please contact **Dianne Baumert-Moyik via mobile at (516) 754-2645** or via email at <u>Dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com</u> to be added to our email list.

For project updates, visit <u>www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage</u>. We appreciate everyone's continued support. Thank you.

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



