

Memo

To: Bethpage Residents

From: Edward Hannon, Project Director **Date:** Friday, September 3, 2021; 3 p.m.

Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Sept 7 and 8)

School Bus Stops/Walkers

Routine groundwater sampling (through Sept 10)

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 townand county-owned streets along the piping route.

To date, we have excavated approximately 1,630 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue; installed approximately 1,490 feet of piping within the utility corridor, in Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue north past Jasp Court; installed temporary asphalt on Sophia Street and 1,260 feet on North Herman Avenue; excavated 330 feet of trench and installed 280 feet of piping and asphalt on South Pershing and along Stewart Avenue; and paved and reopened the center two lanes of Stewart Avenue. We have now closed the easternmost, northbound lane of Stewart Avenue and the intersection of Stewart Avenue and Emma Street as we conduct work there. On Friday, we received and staged piping materials in two locations on the south side of Emma Street: 1) east of the North Windhorst intersection 2) east of the Broadway intersection.

Our schedule through September 8 is as follows:

Tuesday, September 7 and Wednesday, September 8: Our crew continues trenching and piping installation on Emma Street (heading west toward Stewart). Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue trenching and installing piping at the intersection of Emma Street (first heading north to complete the connection on Stewart Avenue before heading east toward North Herman Avenue).

We will close the intersection of North Windhorst and Emma Street during the work day starting September 7. This will allow us to safely excavate at that location as we cross intersection. We will reopen the intersection at the end of the work day and on weekends. We expect this work to take several days.

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>. During the workday, the intersection of North Herman Avenue and Emma Street will be closed. We will reopen the intersection at night and on weekends. We continue work at the RW-20 well vault (William Street). Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m. With two crews working on Emma Street at the same time, we expect to complete this work between September 28 and October 8 (depending on weather conditions and the complexity of installation).

Updates to Bethpage School District Walkers/Bus Routes: The Bethpage School District Transportation Office has restored the school bus stop at the North Herman Avenue and Emma Street intersection. We also want to thank the Nassau County Police Department and its crossing guard (who has held that post for 22 years) for assisting students as they safely cross Stewart Avenue to and from Central Blvd. Elementary School. Our flag personnel are assisting parents and children entering and exiting Central Blvd. through our work zone.

Routine Groundwater Sampling through September 10: As part of the ongoing U.S. Navy/Northrop Grumman groundwater monitoring program, Northrop Grumman contractors are conducting routine groundwater sampling at four wells located in Bethpage, 15 wells in Seaford and three wells in Massapequa over a period of two weeks. Residents near the work receive a notification at their home and should expect to see two of our contractors, a well maintenance rig and a support truck on their street.

Safe driving and walking through work zones: The traffic controls are in place for everyone's safety this includes our workers, as well as drivers and pedestrians. We urge everyone to practice patience and drive with caution by reducing speeds significantly. We also ask that pedestrians remain clear of all of our work zones. Traffic controls, barricades and road work signs remain on Sophia Street running west from the utility corridor to North Herman Avenue; and North Herman Avenue heading north to William Street (to secure materials that we have staged for installation) and then crossing over to the west side of North Herman Avenue to Central Avenue.

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.

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





If you have any questions about our project work or 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 dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com.

Visit <u>www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage</u> for project updates. We appreciate everyone's continued support.

Thank you and have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

Note: September 6 is Labor Day. We will not conduct work or issue a daily progress report Monday.