

## Memo

**To:** Bethpage Residents  
**From:** Edward Hannon, Project Director  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 10, 2021; 4 p.m.  
**Subject:** RW-21 Piping installation (Aug 11 and 12)  
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)

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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 760 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. We have installed approximately 710 feet of piping within the utility corridor, in Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. We are continuing pipeline installation at South Pershing Avenue and Stewart Avenue. Tonight, 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.

### **Our schedule through August 12 is as follows:**

**Wednesday, August 11:** Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping at the intersection of North Herman Avenue and William Street, this work will require several days to complete. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue installing about 50 feet of pipeline on Stewart Avenue. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, August 12:** Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping at the intersection of North Herman Avenue and William Street, this work will require several days to complete. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue installing about 50 feet of pipeline on 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 Wednesday and Thursday.

**Continued limited road closures:** There is still **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.

We continue to await word from Bethpage Water District officials on their timely desire to replace a water main pipe at that location. If we do not hear from BWD by close of business this Thursday, we will backfill the trench, remove the shoring, and reopen the South Pershing Avenue connection to Stewart Avenue as planned on Friday. 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 begin 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. NCPD 8<sup>th</sup> PCT POP unit has been conducting speed surveys along Stewart Avenue and installed a speed zone sign today as a reminder to drivers of their speed along our work zone. We thank them for their active support.

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 are coordinating with the Transportation Office about our upcoming work before the school year begins September 1.

**Upcoming virtual community meeting August 18:** Our next virtual community update (to be held via Zoom and telephone) is Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. Our [meeting invitation](#) can also be found at [www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage](http://www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage). We welcome your participation.

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 [dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com](mailto:dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com). We appreciate your continued support.