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To: Bethpage Residents
From: Edward Hannon, Project Director
Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021; 5 p.m.
Subject: RW-21 Piping installation (Aug 6 and 9)
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 and shored approximately 430 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. We have installed approximately 410 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. 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 over the next few days.

Our schedule through August 9 is as follows:

Friday, August 6: Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping along North Herman Avenue for about 120 feet. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue excavating and shoring up the trench on the corner of South Pershing and Stewart Avenue for about 50 feet along each roadway. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

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 on the corner of South Pershing and Stewart Avenue for about 50 feet along each roadway. 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 Friday and Monday.

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 has identified a new requirement to replace a section of water pipe. 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 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. 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: This morning we met 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. This morning we issued the [meeting invitation](#) via email and posted it to the Bethpage Community Council Facebook page.

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. For more project details, visit www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage. We appreciate your continued support.