

## Memo

**To:** Bethpage Residents  
**From:** Edward Hannon, Project Director  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 3, 2021; 4:30 p.m.  
**Subject:** Continued RW-21 Piping installation (August 4-5)  
Request for continued diligence when traveling through work zones  
Coordination with school district transportation office  
Upcoming 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—as well as other routine groundwater sampling activities at our monitoring wells. Our contractors continue to conduct road work on town- and county-owned streets along the piping route. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

As of this evening, we have excavated and shored approximately 270 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. We have installed approximately 230 feet of piping within the utility corridor, in Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue. Tonight, you will again observe additional barriers and traffic controls at the Sophia Street/North Herman corner. 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.

We have completed setting up traffic control equipment closing the eastern end of South Pershing Avenue and the right-hand southbound lane of Stewart Avenue. We initiated asphalt and concrete removal and we are performing additional utility location work in that area. We are continuing electrical installation at our RW-22 well on the utility corridor.

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 8<sup>th</sup> PCT POP unit for their active engagement.

### **Our schedule through August 5 is as follows:**

**Wednesday, August 4:** Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping along North Herman Avenue for 100 to 150 feet. Our Stewart Avenue crew will begin excavating and shoring up the trench on the corner of S. Pershing and Stewart Avenue for about 50 feet along each roadway. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, August 5:** Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping along North Herman Avenue for 100 to 150 feet. Our Stewart Avenue crew will continue excavating and shoring up the trench on the corner of S. Pershing and Stewart Avenue for about 50 feet along each roadway. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

**Limited road closures:** There is **no** access from Stewart Avenue onto S. Pershing and vice versa. However, homeowners at 254 and 258 S. Pershing and 369 Stewart Avenue will be able to access their driveways. The western-most southbound lane of Stewart Ave (from S. Pershing to Central Blvd.) will be closed to vehicle access for about 10 days. There will be **no** access from Central Blvd. onto Stewart and vice versa when we are working at that location. We'll steel plate the road as needed. Our traffic control signs are posted and you should expect to see a presence by the 8<sup>th</sup> PCT POP Unit.

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

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:** As we continue our installation work and parents prepare for the start of the school year, we are now engaged with Bethpage School District Transportation officials so that school bus drivers are aware of our upcoming activities. We will follow-up with additional information in the next few weeks following our meeting with the transportation office on Thursday.

**Upcoming virtual community meeting:** Our next virtual community update (to be held via Zoom and telephone) is slated for Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. The call-in information is forthcoming.

If you have any concerns, please reach out to **Dianne Baumert-Moyik via mobile at (516) 754-2645** or via email at [dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com](mailto:dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com) if you have any questions. For more project details, visit [www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage](http://www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage). We appreciate your continued support.