

## Memo

**To:** Bethpage Residents  
**From:** Edward Hannon, Project Director  
**Date:** Thursday July 29, 2021; 4:30 p.m.  
**Subject:** Upcoming RW-21 Piping installation (July 30 – August 2)  
Routine groundwater level measurements on N3rd, N4th, N5th and N6th (August 3)  
Request for continued diligence when traveling through work zone  
Work vehicles in and out of equipment staging area (off Broadway south of Arthur Ave)

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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. 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 190 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street and installed approximately 150 feet of piping within the utility corridor and on Sophia Street. We substantially completed the mechanical equipment installation and pneumatic testing at our RW-20 and RW-21 well vaults and completed the routine groundwater sampling on N4th, N5th and N6th Streets. We are continuing electrical installation at our RW-22 well (which will require 13 business days).

I again urge everyone to practice patience and drive with caution while traveling through our work zones. We have continued to see vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed through our work zone on Stewart Avenue. We have actively engaged Legislator Rose Walker's office and the Nassau County Police Department Eighth Precinct to discuss our concerns and we thank them for their support. Our priority is the safety of the community and our work crews.

### **Our schedule through August 2 is as follows:**

**Friday, July 30:** Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping from the corner of Sophia Street north along the east side of North Herman Avenue for about 100 feet. As a reminder, the Bethpage Water District asked that we relocate a segment of the trench by seven feet (further west of our approved piping route). This unanticipated, but important, field change will require us to conduct some additional saw cutting on North Herman approximately 200 feet from Sophia. We apologize in advance for this late change and again appreciate everyone's cooperation in moving your vehicles while we saw cut the additional asphalt. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, August 2:** Our crew will continue excavating and installing the piping along North Herman Avenue for another 100 feet. We expect our Stewart Avenue crew to begin removing asphalt, excavating, and shoring up the trench on S. Pershing for about 50 feet toward Stewart Avenue. Work will be completed by 4:30 p.m. Again, we strongly advocate residents drive safely and NCPD 8<sup>th</sup> PCT has engaged their POP unit in support of our safety concerns on Stewart Avenue.

**Limited road closures:** On Monday, August 2, we will install a temporary construction barrier across S. Pershing (east of Totten Street) to protect our crews working at the S. Pershing/Stewart Avenue intersection. There is **no** access from Stewart Avenue onto S. Pershing and vice versa. However, homeowners at 258 S. Pershing and 369 Stewart Avenue will be able to access their driveways. In addition, the western-most southbound lane of Stewart Ave (from S. Pershing to Central Blvd.) will be closed to vehicle access for 10 days. We'll steel plate the road as needed. Our traffic control signs are posted and, as I mentioned, we have engaged Nassau County officials about the speeding vehicles.

As a reminder, we ask vehicles on both sides of the streets to temporarily relocate from the excavation and piping installation locations on Friday and Monday. Traffic controls and road work signs will remain on Sophia Street running west from the utility corridor to North Herman Avenue; and east side of 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.**



### **Additional work in the community through August 3**

On Friday, July 30, we'll complete the installation of mechanical equipment and finalize pneumatic testing at our RW-20 and RW-21 wells in William Street and the commuter parking lot off Seaman Avenue adjacent to St. Martin of Tours, respectively. Work will be complete by 4:30 p.m.

Our contractors will conduct routine groundwater level measurements on N3rd, N4th, N5th and N6th on Tuesday, August 3. We ask all vehicles to refrain from parking at least 20 feet from the well sampling locations to allow our technicians to safely access the area. Please note all work is weather dependent.

You may also observe our equipment vehicles entering and exiting our staging area off Broadway south of Arthur Avenue.

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.