

## Memo

**To:** Bethpage Residents  
**From:** Edward Hannon, Project Director  
**Date:** Friday, September 10, 2021; 3 p.m.  
**Subject:** RW-21 Piping installation (Sept 13 and 14)  
Emma St (Between N. Herman and N. Windhorst) closure  
School Bus Stops/Walkers

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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.

To date, we have excavated approximately 1,780 feet of trench along the utility corridor onto Sophia Street, North Herman Avenue, and Emma Street; installed approximately 1,490 feet of piping within the utility corridor, in Sophia Street and North Herman Avenue to Emma Street; installed temporary asphalt on Sophia Street and 1,260 feet on North Herman Avenue; excavated 420 feet of trench and installed 370 feet of piping and asphalt on South Pershing and along Stewart Avenue; and paved and reopened the center two lanes of Stewart Avenue.

We also completed saw cutting of asphalt along the remainder of the piping route on Emma Street (between John Street and approximately 150 feet east of Park Avenue), and our latest routine groundwater sampling.

As a reminder, Emma Street (at North Windhorst) has been excavated and plated. It will remain plated (approximately two weeks) until the piping is installed and the trench is backfilled. Out of an abundance of caution due to the complexity of the work and materials stored on Emma Street (specifically between North Herman Avenue and North Windhorst Avenue), we have now closed that segment of Emma Street until the work is complete there. The easternmost, northbound lane of Stewart Avenue and the intersection of Stewart Avenue and Emma Street remain closed as we conduct work there.

### **Our schedule through September 14 is as follows:**

**Monday, September 13 and Tuesday, September 14:** 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 ask vehicles on both sides of the street to temporarily relocate Monday and Tuesday to allow us to safely complete the excavation and piping installation. 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 October 8 and October 15 (depending on weather conditions and the complexity of installation).

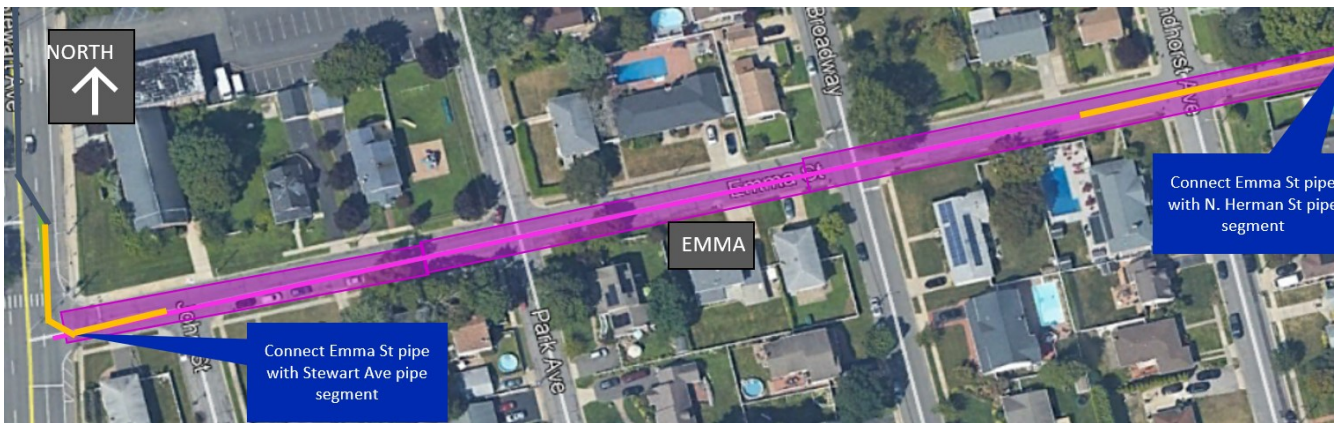
**Updates to Bethpage School District Walkers/Bus Routes:** We want to thank the Nassau County Police Department and its crossing guard for their continued support assisting students as they safely cross Stewart Avenue to and from Central Blvd. Elementary School. Our flag personnel are assisting parents and children entering and exiting Central Blvd. through our work zone as we complete the work over the next three weeks. We have provided an updated look-ahead schedule to Stacey Popkin in the Bethpage School District Transportation Office.

**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 appreciate everyone’s patience as you drive or walk around the work zone—especially with the level of rain we have had recently. We have seen an improvement in the speed of vehicles traveling on Stewart Avenue and want to thank the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct for their support. Traffic controls and road work signs remain along all of our construction routes. We have installed additional barricades (along the perimeter of areas that have been trenched and then steel plated) to provide drivers with greater awareness. We ask everyone to drive carefully through these zones.

**National Grid work in the area:** National Grid has ongoing residential gas installation efforts in the area near our project work. We are in close coordination with their project teams so that their work and ours can proceed without delay.

**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](mailto:dianne.baumert-moyik@ngc.com).

Visit [www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage](http://www.northropgrumman.com/bethpage) for project updates.

We appreciate everyone’s continued support. Thank you and have a good weekend.

**September 11 Observances this weekend:** Northrop Grumman employees will join the Bethpage 9/11 Committee at the Bethpage 9/11 memorial on Stewart Avenue for a candlelight vigil Sunday at 7 p.m. to honor all of those first responders and civilians lost on September 11, 2001 and the sacrifice of our service members for the past 20 years. We invite you to join us and the committee at the event.