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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE
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SPEED INDICATOR SIGNS

Following resident concern about an upsurge in collisions at the intersection of Stratford Avenue and New Hyde Park Road since the New Hyde Park LIRR underpass was complete, the Traffic Commission approved the placement of speed indicator signs northbound and southbound on New Hyde Park Road. The northbound sign is solar and operational. The southbound is installed but needs to be connected to electric due to tree obstruction. DPW is working with the electrical contractor to have the sign connected as soon as possible. Further, Village Administrator Ralph Suozzi requested Nassau County Public Works provide a traffic light sequence report for the intersection and extend the timing of the light at the intersection by at least 10 seconds. The request was approved; this will increase the timing up to 30 seconds depending on the number of vehicles waiting for the light on Stratford Avenue. Police Commissioner Kenneth Jackson noted that Detective Roumeliotis was “very instrumental” in getting the sequence changed for New Hyde Park Road and Stratford Avenue.

VILLAGE FIRE SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Village Fire Safety Committee has been working hundreds of hours over the last four months. Members of the Committee will be presenting their findings and recommendations at a public meeting to be scheduled in October. Moreover, I would like to personally thank Deputy Mayor Tom O'Brien, Chief Devyn Moody, the assistant Fire Chiefs and resident volunteers in devoting their personal time, energy and expertise to assist the Village regarding the life safety of our residents.

LIRR THIRD TRACK WORK

During the month of October, you will see crews performing the following construction activities in Garden City:

3rd Track Installation

- Ballast is being installed along the south side of the right of way, from New Hyde Park Road to Tanners Pond Road from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to support the future installation of the third track
 - Once the ballast has been installed, crews will prepare to build third track
- Residents will notice crews working on the third track during the day, over the weekend of October 23-24, from New Hyde Park Road to Tanners Pond Road

Nassau 1 Interlocking & Signal System

- On the north side of the tracks, crews from EJ Electric will work overnight installing utilities along the right-of-way from New Hyde Park Road to Denton Avenue

- Beginning in late-October, crews will install transmission lines east and west of the Denton Avenue Bridge
 - Residents will notice crews working both during the week and on weekends to progress this project activity for approximately
 - Work will occur on the project element overnight for approximately one week
- During the weekend of October 23-24 and October 30-31, crews will work on transmission lines between Nassau Boulevard and Herricks Road, on the north side of the tracks

Wall Construction

- On the south side of the tracks, support of excavation (SOE) will be installed from Tanners Pond Road to the existing wall along Main Avenue
 - Following the installation of SOE, crews will excavate and install retaining and sound walls

Merillon Avenue Station Enhancement

- As of September 27, the 12-car westbound permanent platform at Merillon Avenue Station is open
 - Ingress and egress to the station will remain in its current condition
 - For additional station information, please visit [MTA.info/LIRR](#)
- Hydraulics for the new elevators are being installed and tested throughout October
- Guardrails, railings for stairs and ramps, canopies, canopy roofing and insulated wall panels are being installed on both the north and south sides of the tracks
- Work on the north support building is continuing in early October
- EJ Electric is continuing to install signage bands, conduit, and light fixtures along the platforms on the north and south sides of the tracks

Double Track Outages

- Double track outages have been scheduled for the Main Line for October 23-24 and October 30-31
 - To reduce the overall project schedule, the project team will use these double-track outages to complete other activities in proximity to the tracks
 - During these weekends, residents will likely notice increased activity along the right-of-way
 - To ensure restoration of rail service by Monday mornings, crews will be working through the overnight hours
- For more information on service changes from Floral Park Station to Hicksville Station, click [here](#).

LIRR Work Along The Right of Way

- In addition to 3TC's activities, you may see or hear LIRR forces working along the railroad right-of-way
- To avoid LIRR service interruptions during peak commuting hours, LIRR work along the railroad right-of-way may take place overnight and on weekends
- For more information, visit the [post](#) in the Community News section of LIRRExpansion.com

For up-to-date LIRR service changes and/or changes to station access, please visit www.MTA.info/LIRR.

WATER UPDATE

Water Tower: No work was performed last week. The contractor and H2M met with a neighbor who made objections about damage being caused last winter due to ice falling from the scaffolding system. The homeowner is to provide costs to the contractor to make all the repairs. An additional inspection of the homeowner's roof is expected.

Well 7 (Waterworks site): Three minor items remain on the punch list. The contractor provided change orders that were requested during construction. H2M is reviewing the same.

Wells 8 and 12 (Rockaway Avenue site): H2M completed performance sampling and is expecting lab results within two weeks. The Department of Health walkthrough video was conducted for Wells 8 and 12.

Well No 9 (Wilson Street site): The Nassau County Health Department endorsed engineering report has been sent to the New York State Department of Health. A soil investigation was conducted. Preliminary reports indicate that the soil is consistent with backfill. Design of the facility continues.

Wells 10 and 11 (Clinton Road site): H2M is evaluating the blower and enclosure replacement and installation of a roadway to the new treatment building. The concrete around the treatment building was installed. H2M is working on plans for the blower replacement and enclosure at Well 11.

Wells 13 and 14 (Garden City Country Club site): Received approval from the New York State Department of Health to operate wells with treatment to system. Wells 13 and 14 are able to run to system through treatment. Well 13 is currently running to system without treatment. Design has started on the GAC Building and associated site work. The Village will introduce Well 14 through the treatment system. Once Well 14 is stable, Well 13 will be sent through treatment to system.

Wells 15 and 16 Hilton Park site): Pulled Wells 15 and 16 and videoed wells, installed lighting in treatment building and installed conduits, poured pad and pillars for hydrogen peroxide canopy.

41ST ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL STREET FAIR AND HOMECOMING PARADE

The 41st annual Garden City Fall Festival Street Fair will take place Saturday, October 9, 2021 on Seventh Street, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Homecoming parade kicks off at Noon.