

ELECTED OFFICIALS AND
FIRST RESPONDERS
MONTHLY MEETING



**The Bay Park
Conveyance Project**
A Western Bays Resiliency Initiative

October 31, 2023



**Department of
Environmental
Conservation**



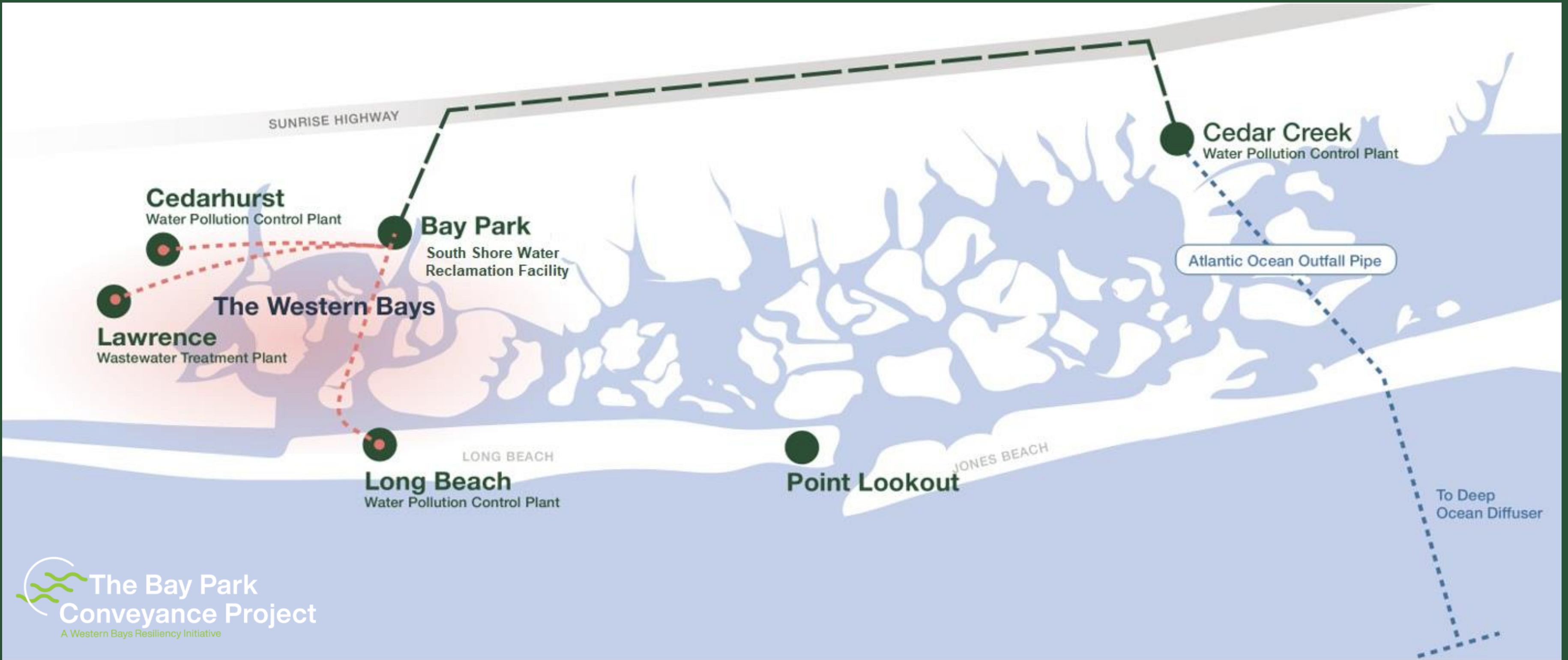


AGENDA

1. Project Background
2. Construction Updates
3. Stakeholder Engagement
4. Question and Answer Session

PROJECT BACKGROUND





The Project will reduce nitrogen pollution in the Western Bays by conveying treated water from the South Shore Water Reclamation Facility* to the Cedar Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) ocean outfall.

*Formerly known as Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant

PROJECT BENEFITS



STORM PROTECTION

Spur the rapid ecological recovery of the Western Bays marshlands, which will protect coastal communities from storm surge and sea-level rise



QUALITY OF LIFE FACTORS

Maximize quality of life by providing residents a place to work and play



ECONOMIC BENEFITS

The ecological recovery of the Western Bays and improved water quality will enhance and expand water-based recreational and commercial opportunities



- Active Work Locations
- Conveyance Pipe Installed to date (October 2023)

THE BAY PARK CONVEYANCE PROJECT OVERVIEW

CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

- Microtunneling - Technique used to install piping deep into the ground.
- Sliplining - Utilizes existing infrastructure by inserting a new pipe into an existing pipe.
- Support of Excavation (SOE) - Used to support the earth during excavation.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



PROJECT BY THE NUMBERS

MICROTUNNELING PROGRESS BY THE NUMBERS

14/14

SHAFTS
CONSTRUCTED



2

SHAFTS
BACKFILLED



16,608

LINEAR FEET OF
MICROTUNNELING
COMPLETED



89%

OF
MICROTUNNELING
COMPLETED



99%

OF DESIGN
COMPLETED



77%

OF OVERALL
CONSTRUCTION
COMPLETED



SLIPLINNING PROGRESS BY THE NUMBERS

24/24

PITS
CONSTRUCTED



19

PITS RESTORED



37,920

LINEAR FEET OF
SLIPLINNING
COMPLETED



99%

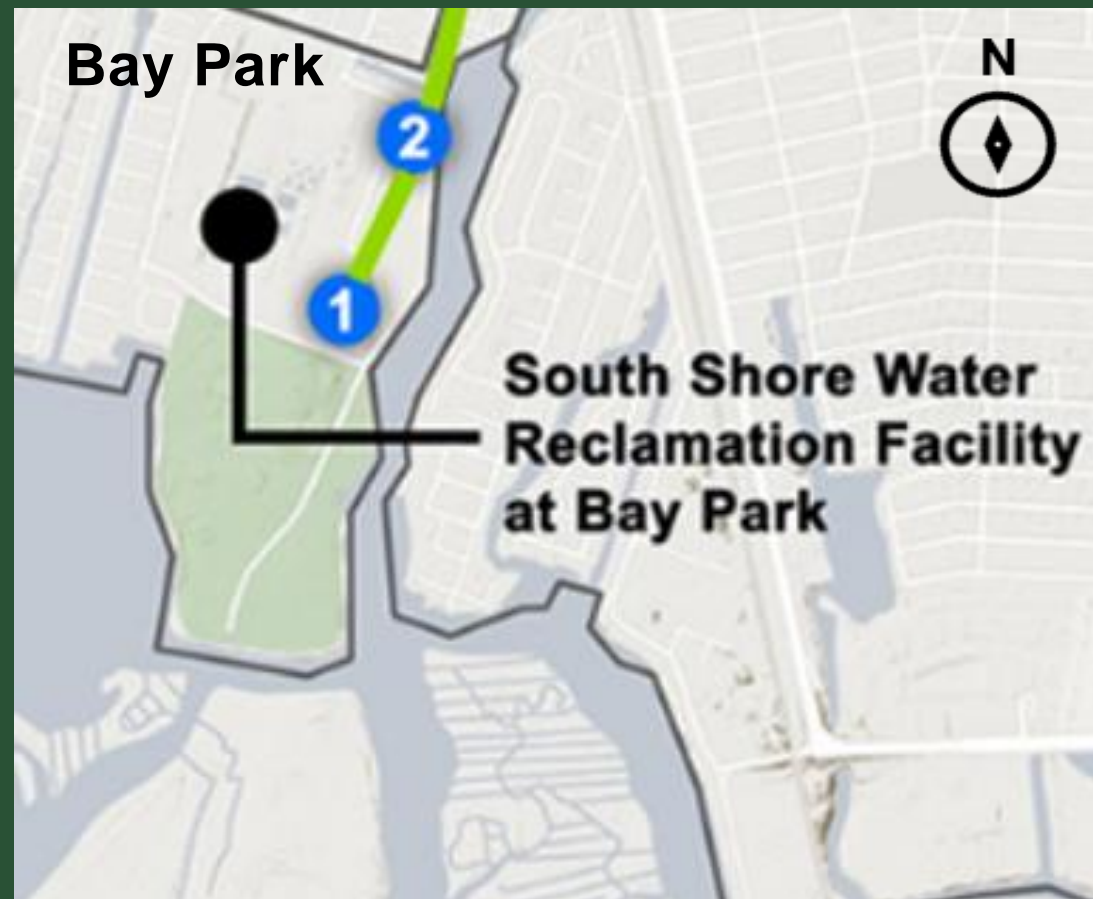
SLIPLINNING
COMPLETED*



*Sliplining is complete and hydrostatic testing of the pipeline is underway.

BAY PARK SHAFT 1 (BP1)

- Microtunneling is complete from BP1 to Bay Park Shaft 7.
- Crews are constructing a new pump station, wet well, and diversion structure.
- In November, crews will continue to install steel decking for the roof at the pump station. Once the building is enclosed, crews will work on electrical and pump installation.

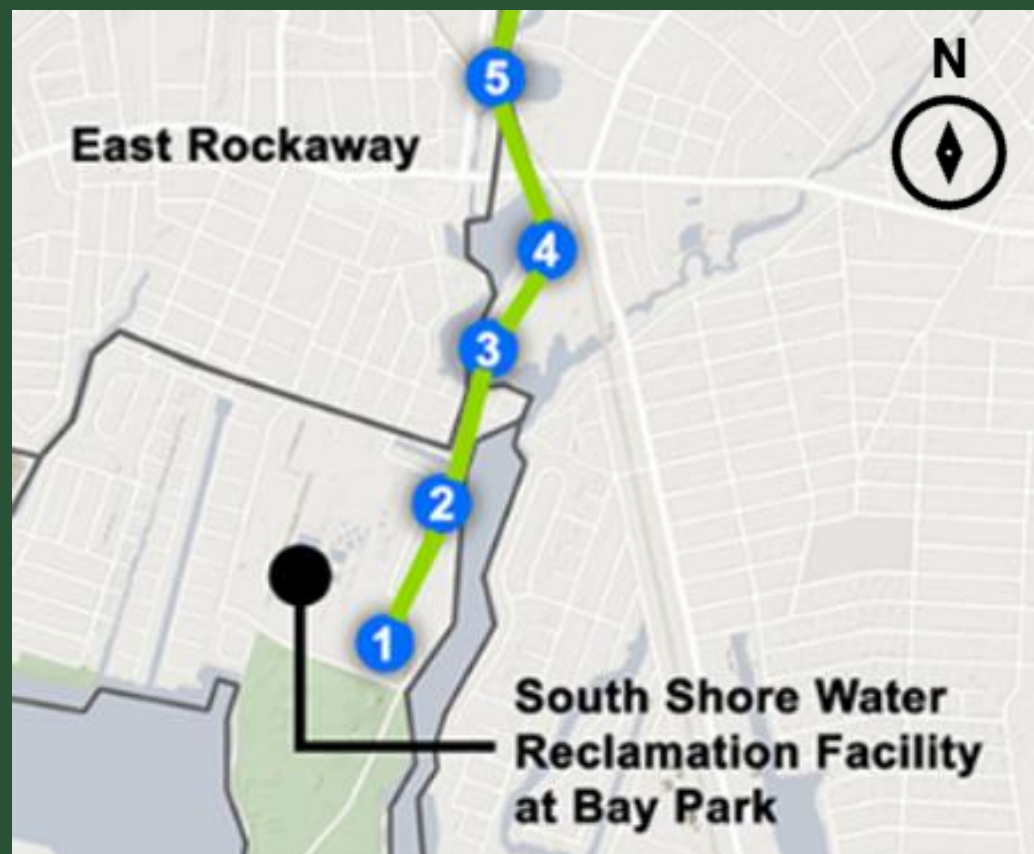


Location: Within the footprint of the South Shore Water Reclamation Facility at Bay Park

Pump Station Construction Near BP1 (September 2023)

BAY PARK SHAFTS 2 (BP2), 3 (BP3), 4 (BP4), and 5 (BP5)

- Site restoration activities continue at BP2.
- At BP3, shaft backfilling and site restoration activities will continue through November.
- Post-microtunneling activities are underway at BP4 and BP5.



Locations:

BP2: Within the boundaries of Nassau County's Bay Park, at the northeast corner of Marjorie Lane

BP3 and BP4: Private property off New Street in Oceanside

BP5: East Rockaway Oxbow Park off Ocean Avenue near the East Rockaway LIRR Station



BP3 Restoration Activities (September 2023)

BAY PARK SHAFTS 7 (BP7) AND 8 (BP8)

- The Project's microtunnel boring machine named MARSH-MELLOW is tunneling from BP8 to BP7 and will continue through November.
- There will be an increased presence of construction vehicles and crews in the area.
- Crews continue to use the BP7 and BP8 sites for storage and laydown purposes.



Locations:

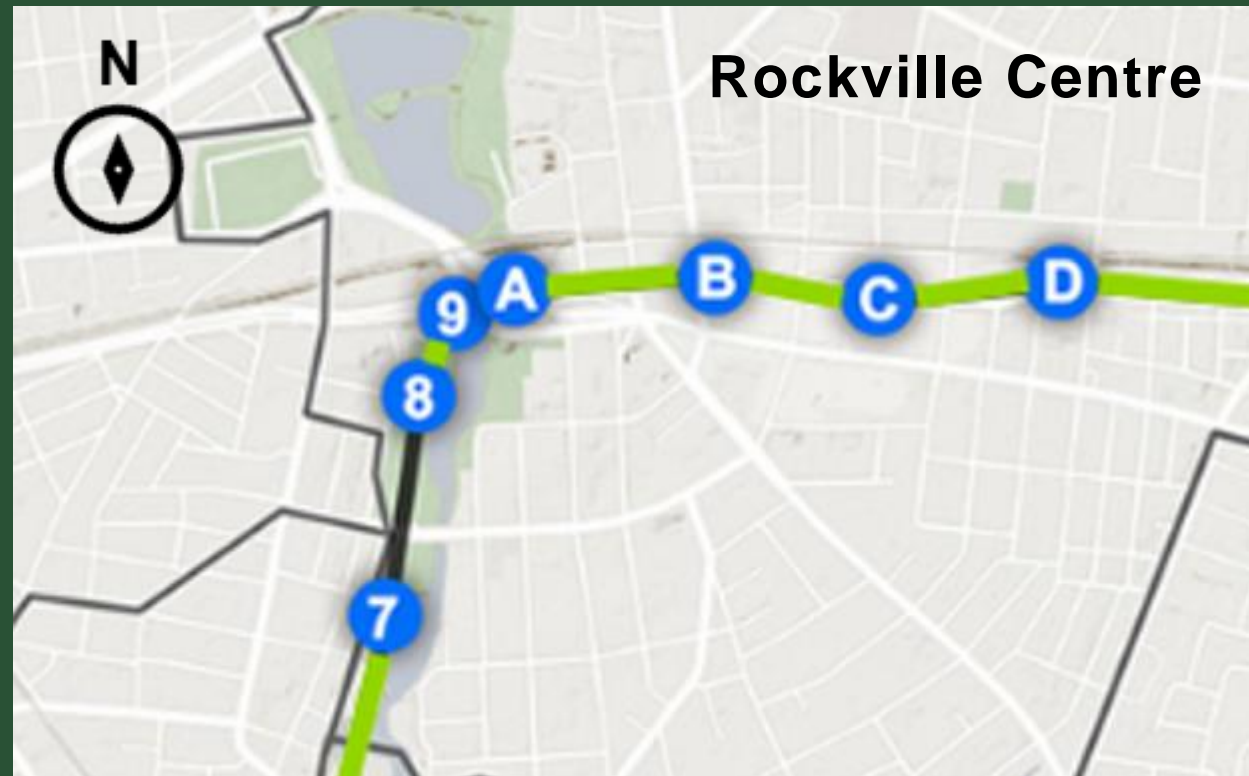
BP7: Rockville Centre Department of Public Works Yard
off Mill River Avenue

BP8: Rockville Centre's Lister Field at the Mill River
Complex Park



Microtunneling at BP8 (September 2023)

BAY PARK SHAFT 9 (BP9)/PIT A AND PIT D



Locations:

BP9/Pit A: A construction entrance is at Sunrise Highway/Merrick Road Interchange

Pit D: A construction entrance is at Joyce Field in Rockville Centre on the north side of Sunrise Highway

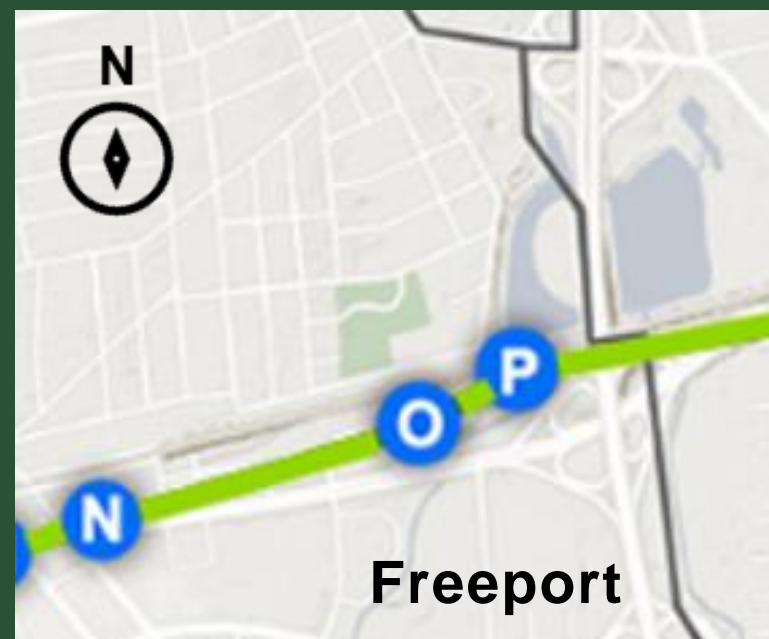
- Post-microtunneling activities are underway at BP9.
- Hydrostatic testing continues between Pits A and D.
- The eastbound lane on the Merrick Road exit ramp will have intermittent road closures.
- The site of Pit D will continue to be used for storage and laydown of materials.
- The sidewalk in front of Joyce Field, between Morris Avenue and North Forest Avenue, will remain closed for the duration of the Project until 2024.



Site at BP9 (September 2023)

SUNRISE HWY PITS O AND P

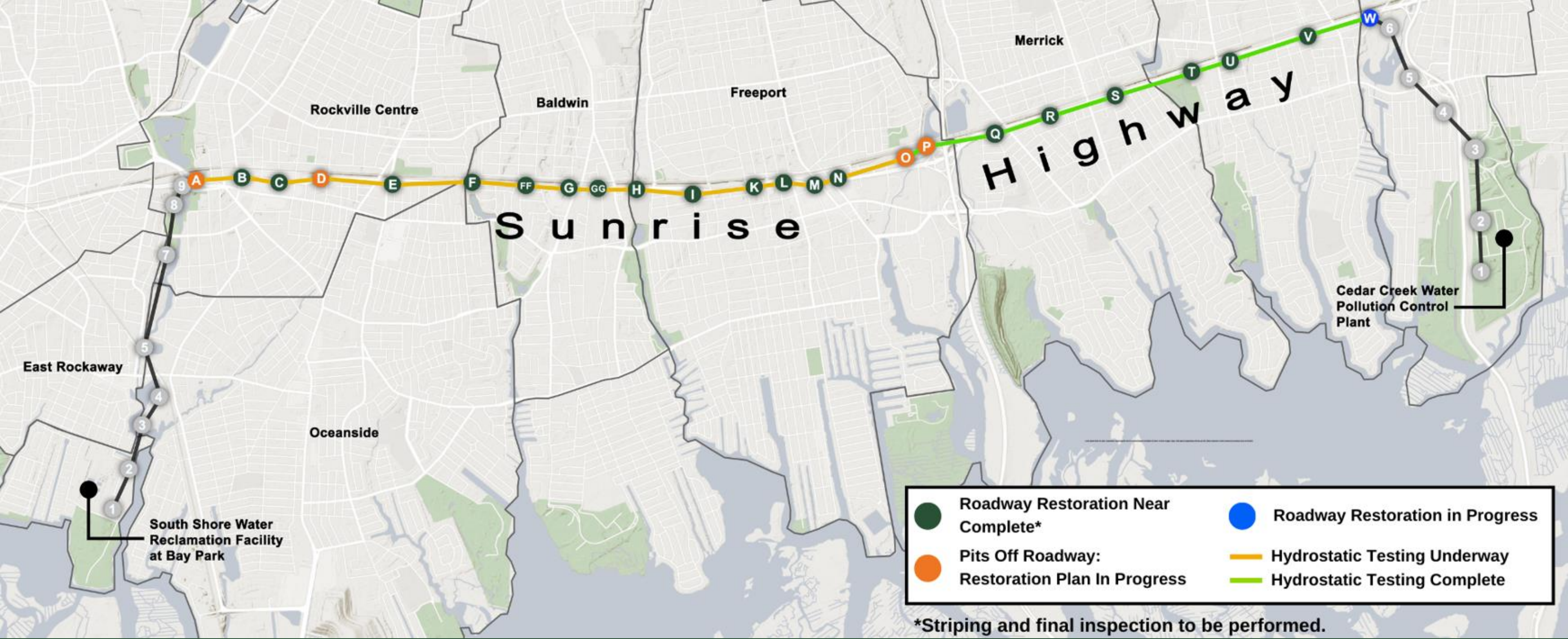
- Hydrostatic testing of the new pipeline will continue from Pits A to O and is complete from Pits O to W.
- WBC will continue to use the sites of Pits O and P for storage and laydown purposes.
- There will be a consistent presence of construction vehicles and crew in the area.



Locations:
Pits O and P: North side of Sunrise Highway
west of the Meadowbrook



Site at Pit O (September 2023)

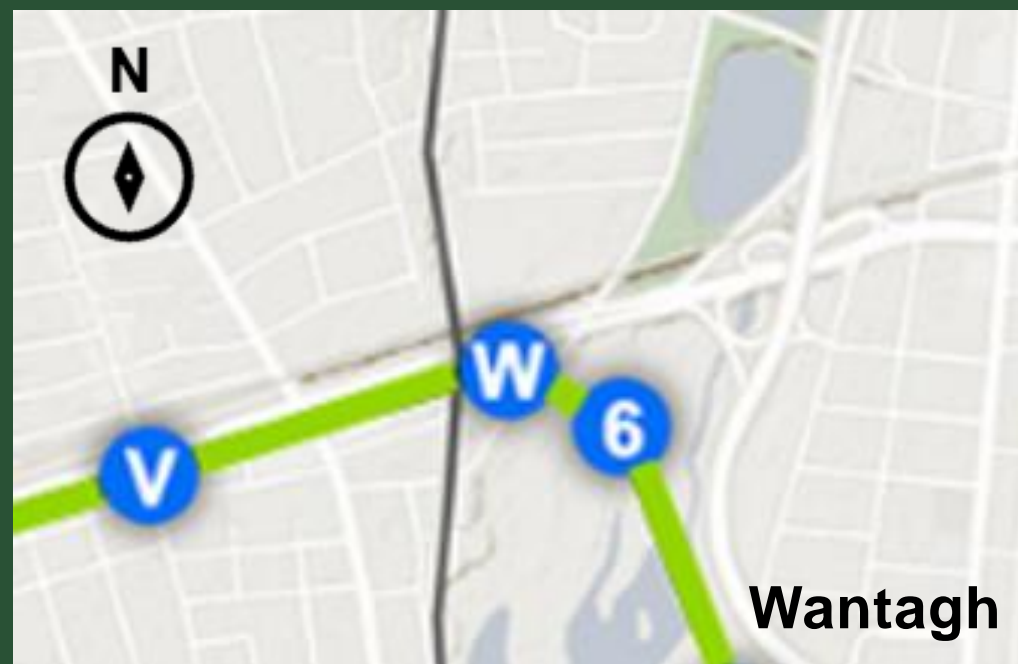


SUNRISE HWY ROADWAY RESTORATION

- Roadway restoration is near complete on Sunrise Highway and is progressing through 2023.
- Pits A, D, O and P are off the roadway and will be restored.

SUNRISE HWY PIT W and CEDAR CREEK SHAFT 6 (CC6)

- Work will continue through November at the Pit W and CC6 sites.
- Lakeview Road is reopened to the public.
- Plans are underway for final roadway restoration near Pit W and CC6 along Sunrise Highway and Lakeview Road.



Locations:

Pit W: South side of Sunrise Highway west of Lakeview Road

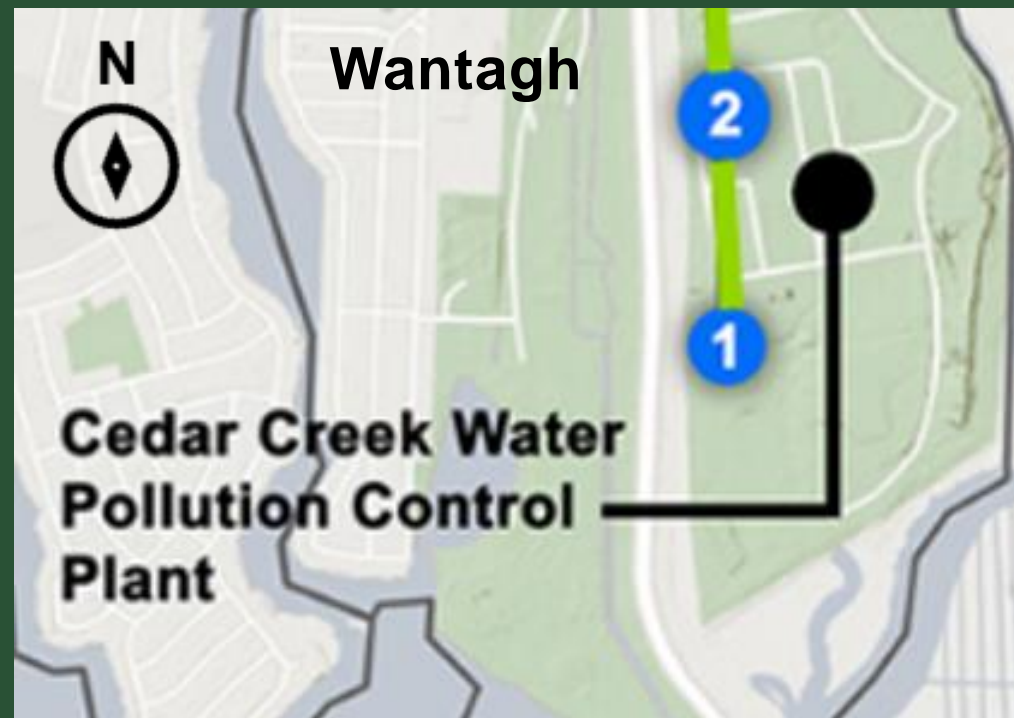
CC6: Off Lakeview Road south of Sunrise Highway



Lakeview Road Opening at CC6 and Pit W (October 2023)

CEDAR CREEK SHAFT 1 (CC1)

- Microtunneling is complete from CC1 to CC6.
- Crews continue work on the receiving tank structure.
- SOE and excavation are complete for the wet tap area and work is progressing.
- Work at this location should have no noticeable impact to Cedar Creek Park users.



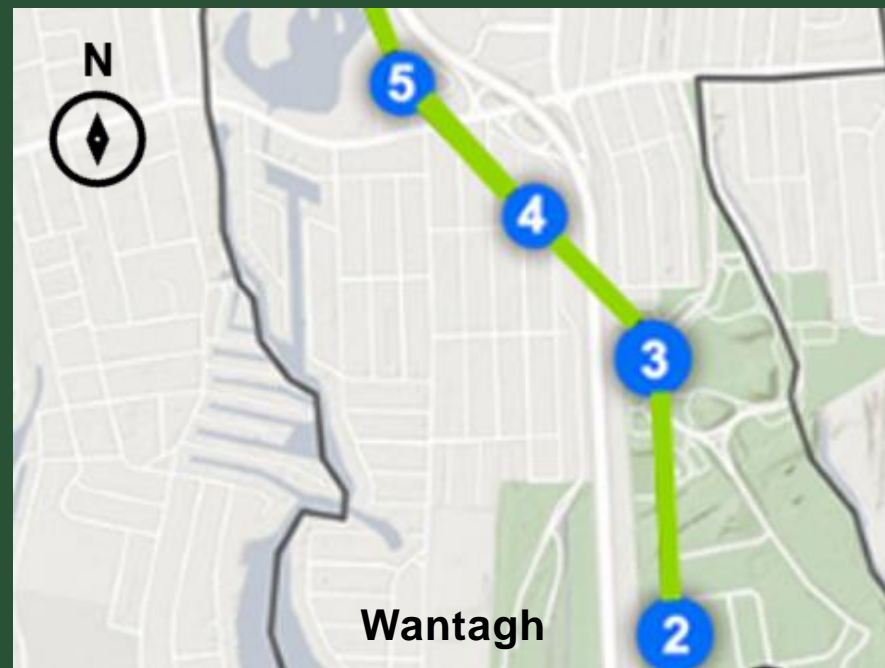
Location: Within footprint of the Cedar Creek WPCP



Receiving Tank Structure near CC1 (September 2023)

CEDAR CREEK SHAFTS 2 (CC2), 3 (CC3), AND 4 (CC4)

- The Project's microtunnel boring machine P.O.S.E.I.D.O.N. completed microtunneling in October from CC4 to CC3.
- Post-microtunneling and grouting activities are underway.
- Restoration activities will continue at CC2 through November.
- The Jones Beach Bike Path will remain open to the public.



Locations:

CC2: Within the footprint of the Cedar Creek WPCP

CC3: Cedar Creek Park near the entrance to the Wantagh State Parkway and Jones Beach Bike Path

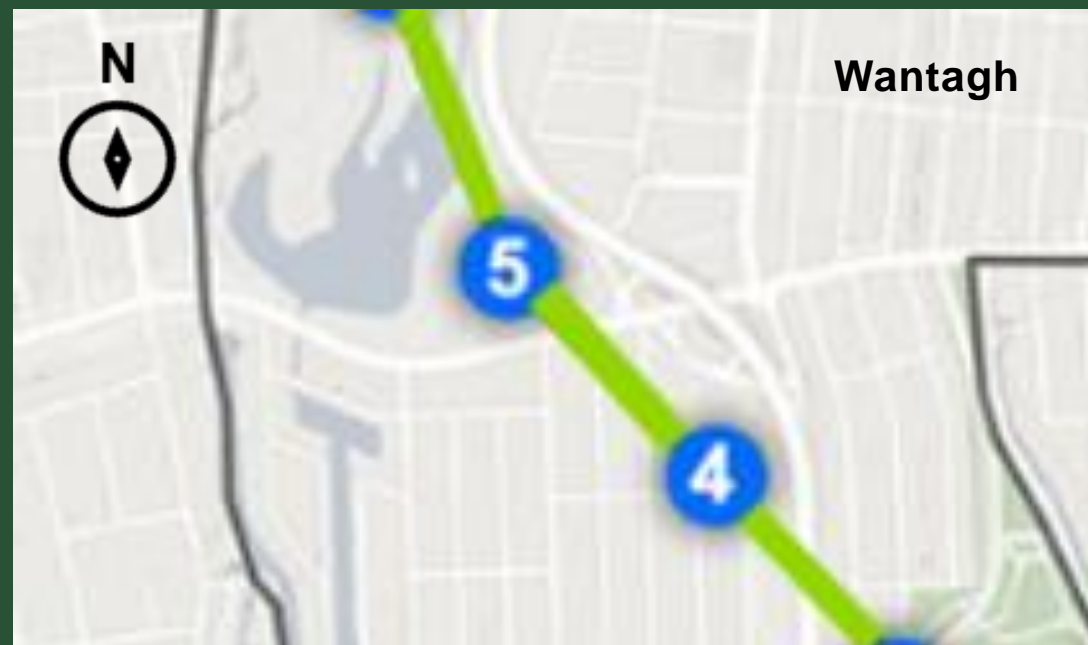
CC4: Off King Road adjacent to Wantagh Avenue/St. Regis Street



CC3 Site (September 2023)

CEDAR CREEK SHAFT 5 (CC5)

- Post-microtunneling activities continue at CC5.
- There will be a continued presence of construction vehicles and crews in the area.



Location: At the intersection of Brookside Avenue and Linden Street just west of the Wantagh State Parkway



Grouting Activities at CC5 (August 2023)

PROTECTION OF TRAVELING PUBLIC AND WORK ZONES

- The Project team has deployed ‘Work Zone Traffic Control’ and ‘Maintenance and Protection of Traffic’ signage to protect public safety and assist motorists and pedestrians around WBC work areas.
- Variable Message Signage boards are deployed in advance of lane closures.
- Weekly “Before You Go” Facebook posts highlight lane closures for the week ahead.
- The Project team distributes canvassing notices to nearby residents and businesses, as needed.



TREE REMOVAL AND RESTORATION

- To support construction, there was limited removal of vegetation and trees across the Project alignment. Careful consideration was given to minimize removal and protect trees where possible.
- NYSDEC and NCDPW are committed to – at a minimum – replacing trees removed during construction.
- Tree restoration plans and schedules for replanting are in development and review. Plans will be posted to the Project's website.





SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY & CONSTRUCTION TIDINESS

- All work pits and shafts are enclosed and protected with fencing, inaccessible to the public.
- WBC is following all OSHA guidelines.
- Quality control team is present during each operation.
- Emergency services briefed monthly including onsite visits to shaft/pit locations.
- Ongoing coordination with WBC safety to establish protocol for emergency situations.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER (CIC)

- The CIC, located at 265 Sunrise Highway in Rockville Centre, is open by appointment.
- WBC offers in-person and virtual meetings from the CIC.
- Contact us to schedule a meeting.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

- Construction monthly look-aheads and e-blasts.
- Door-to-door and digital canvassing notices.
- “Before You Go” Facebook campaign posted weekly.
- Quarterly Newsletters and public information sessions.
- Dedicated 24/7 project hotline, email, Facebook, and website.
- “What’s Happening Here” signs at each work location.
- Attendance at community events.





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QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



THANK YOU!

