### PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION



March 15, 2023

WESTERN BAYS CONSTRUCTORS PICONE | NORTHEAST REMSCO



Department of Environmental Conservation



## Virtual Meeting Format



Members of the public join via URL, Zoom Meeting ID, or Phone



**Project Presentation** 



Live Question and Answer Session

### To Ask a Question

- screen.
- - yourself.

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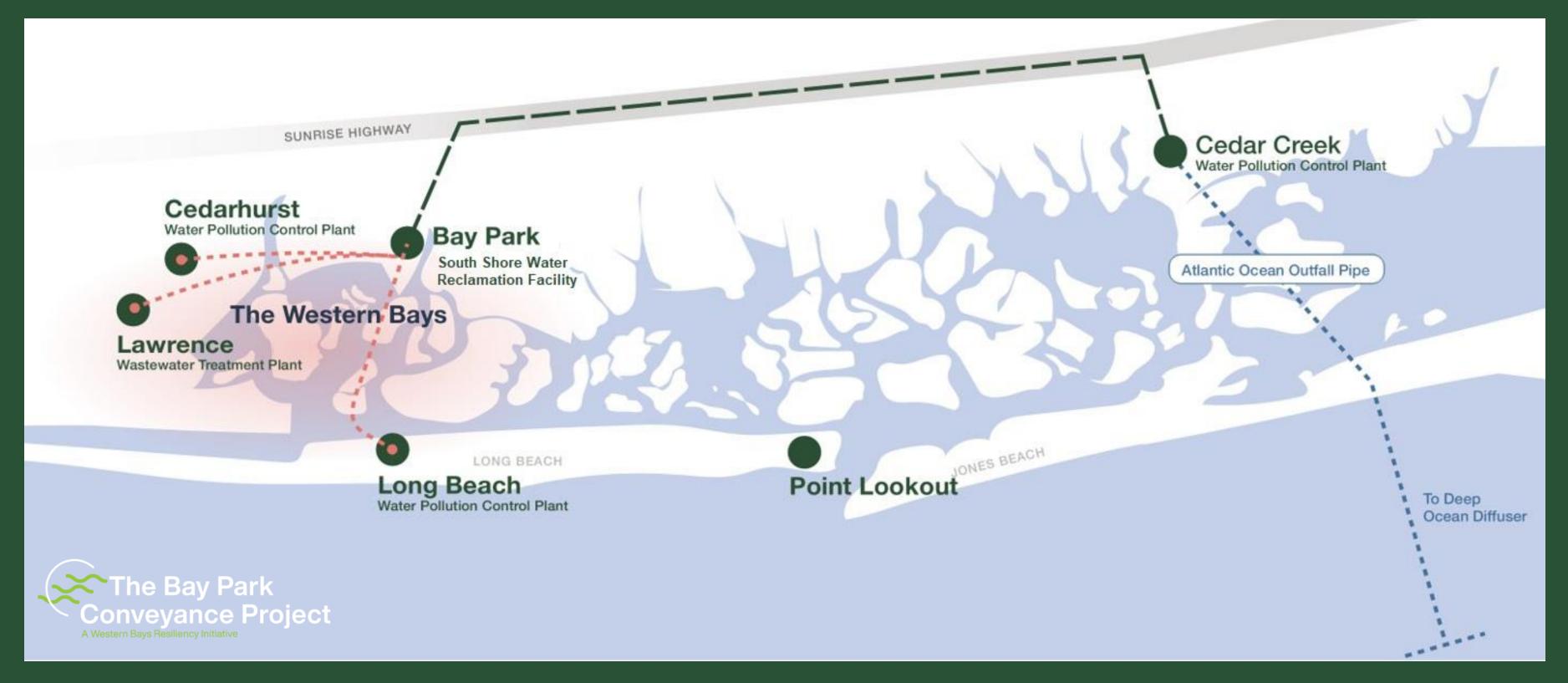


## AGENDA

- 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



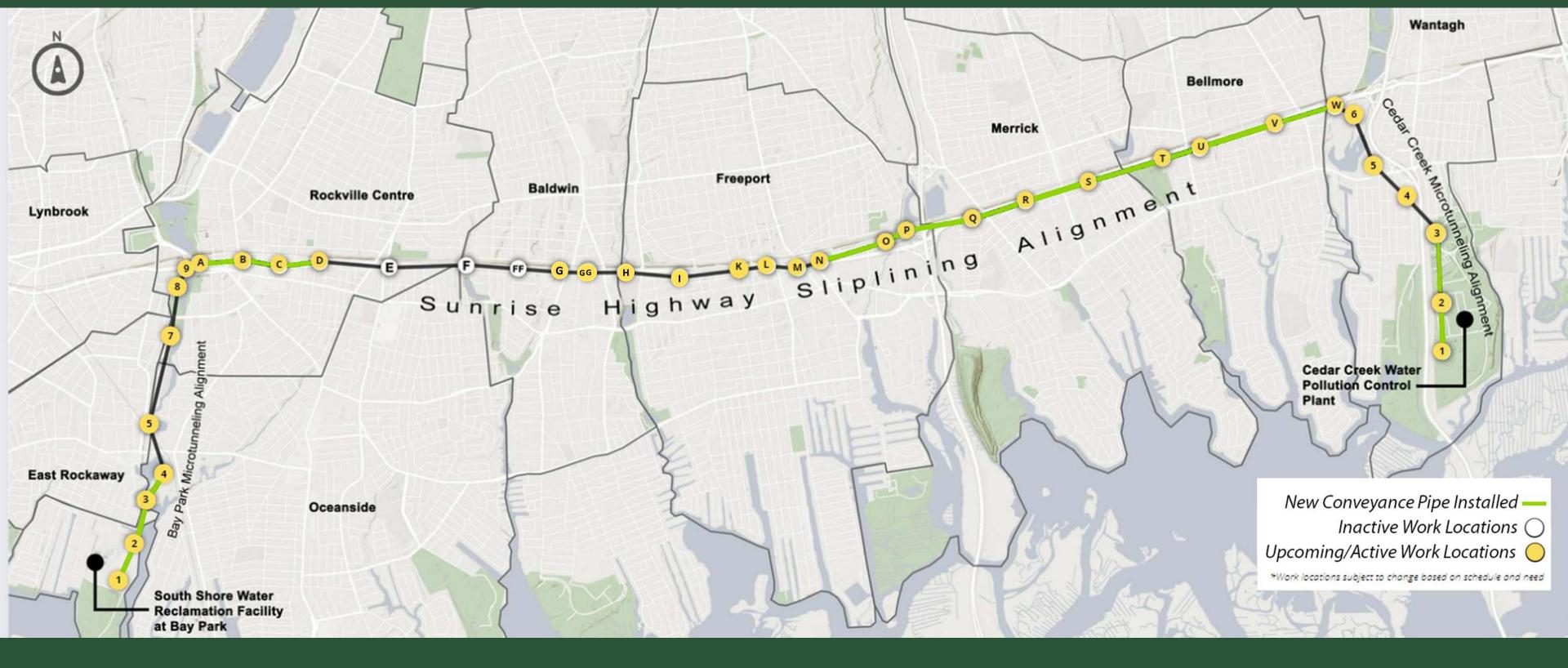
### QUALITY OF LIFE FACTORS

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



### THE BAY PARK CONVEYANCE PROJECT OVERVIEW



### CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

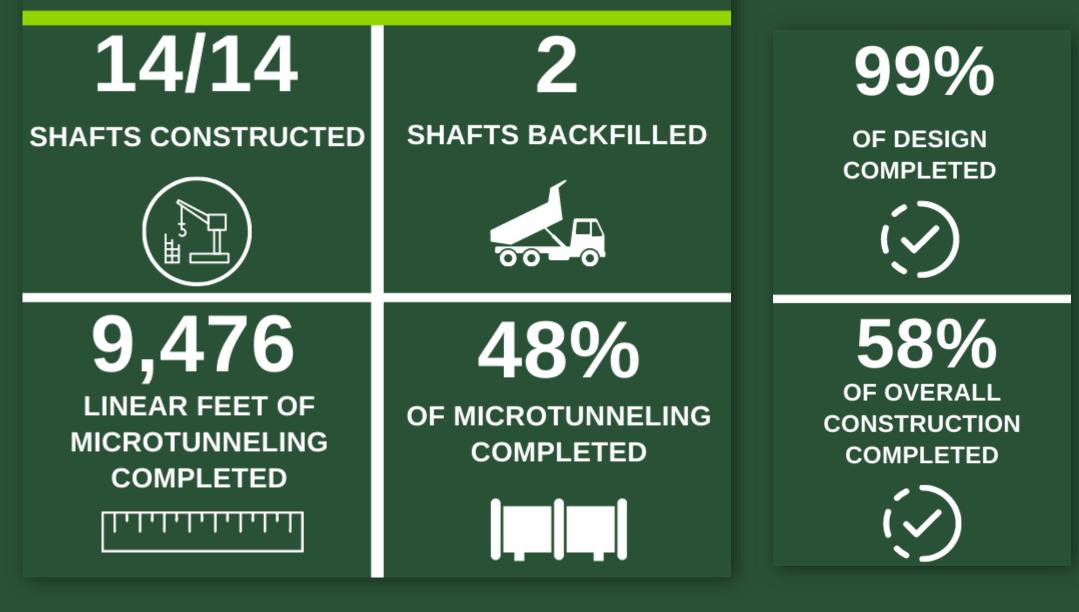
- Microtunneling Technique used to install piping deep into the ground.
- Sliplining Utilizes existing infrastructure by inserting a new pipe into an existing pipe.
- Support of Excavation (SOE) Used to support the earth during excavation.
- Jet Grouting Technique used for groundwater control.



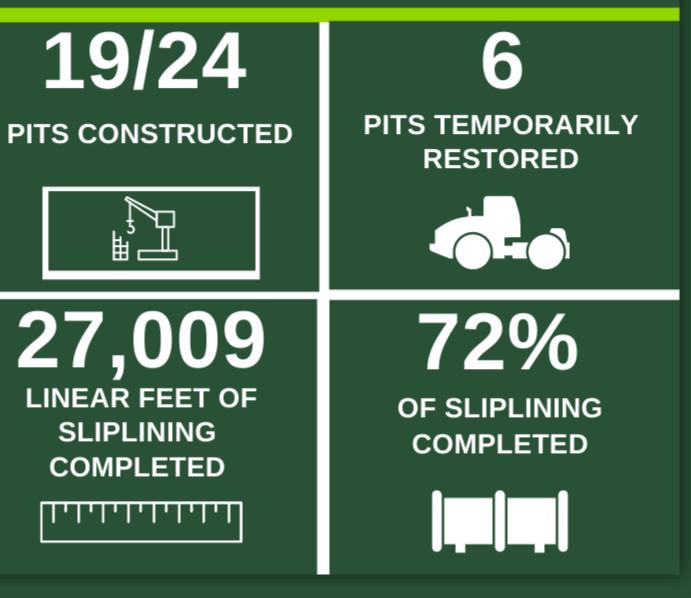


## PROJECT BY THE NUMBERS

### MICROTUNNELING PROGRESS BY THE NUMBERS



### SLIPLINING PROGRESS BY THE NUMBERS



# BAY PARK SHAFT 1 (BP1)



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

- backfilled.



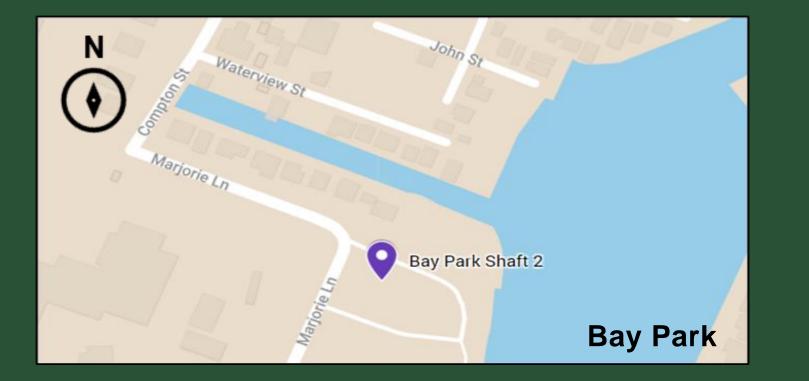
### • Microtunneling is complete at BP1 and the shaft is

• Next to BP1, crews are constructing a new pump station, wet well, and diversion structure. • Crews continue to build the roof slab of the wet well and pour concrete for the foundation.

### Pump Station Construction Near BP1 (February 2023)

# BAY PARK SHAFT 2 (BP2)

- shaft is backfilled.
- March.



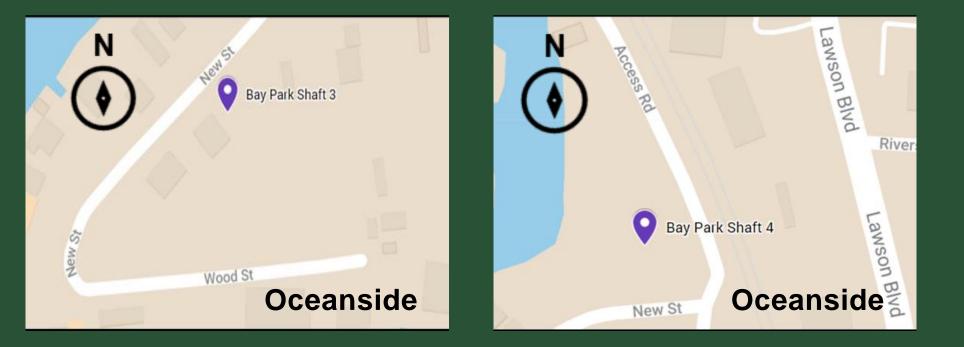
Location: Within the boundaries of Nassau County's Bay Park, at the northeast corner of Marjorie Lane



### • Microtunneling is complete at BP2 and the • Site restoration efforts will continue through

Grading at BP2 (January 2023)

## BAY PARK SHAFTS 3 (BP3) AND 4 (BP4)



Locations:

BP3: Private property off New Street in Oceanside BP4: Private property off New Street in Oceanside



• Microtunneling is complete from BP1 to BP4. • At BP3 and BP4, post-microtunneling and grouting operations will continue through March. • Ongoing restoration efforts at BP3 will continue.

#### **BP3 Post Restoration Activities** (February 2023)

# BAY PARK SHAFT 5 (BP5)



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

- 24-hours a day.



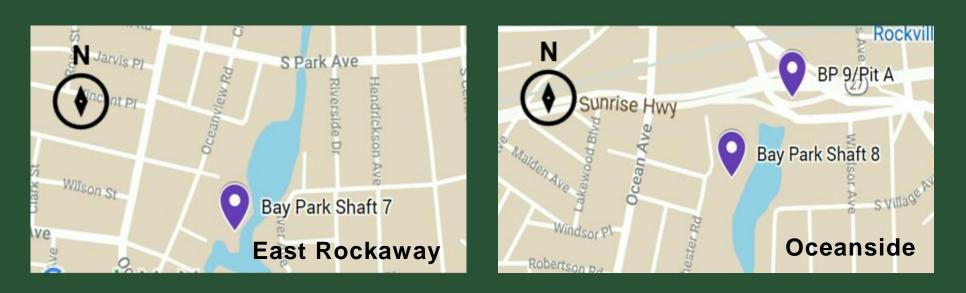
• Activities are underway at BP5 to prepare for microtunneling to Bay Park Shaft 7 in April. • The Project's microtunnel boring machine, named MARSH-MELLOW, will microtunnel from BP5 to BP7

• Oxbow Park will remain closed.

• The public will notice pipe storage at Oxbow Park parking lot until approx. June 2023.

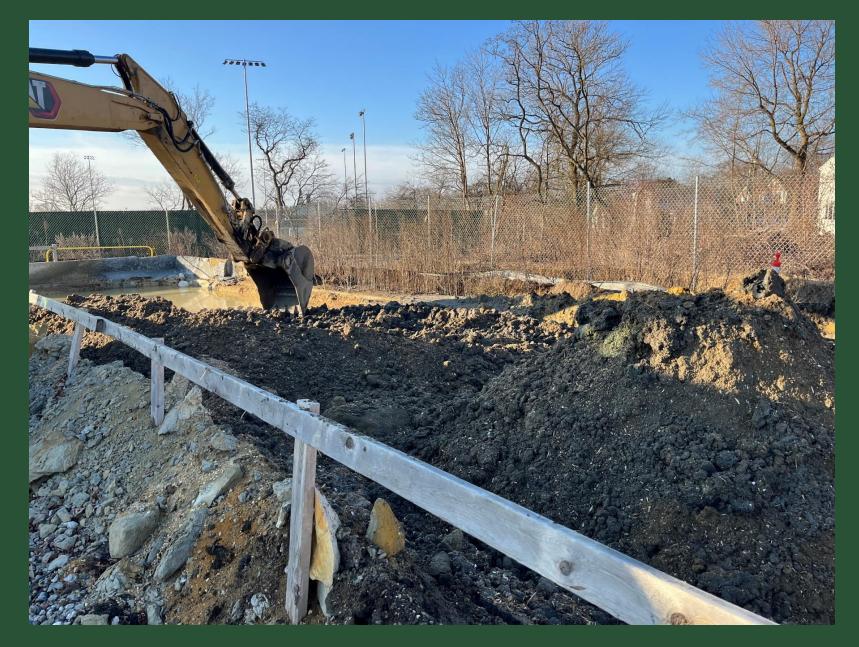
BP5 Construction Site (October 2022)

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



#### Locations:

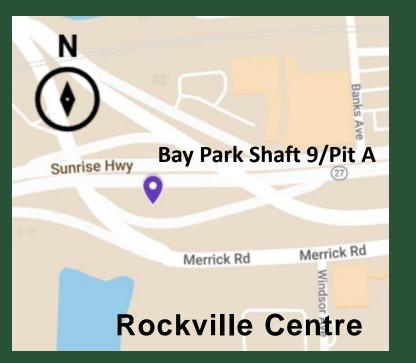
BP7: Rockville Centre Department of Public Works Yard off Mill River Avenue **BP8:** Rockville Centre's Lister Field at the Mill River Complex Park

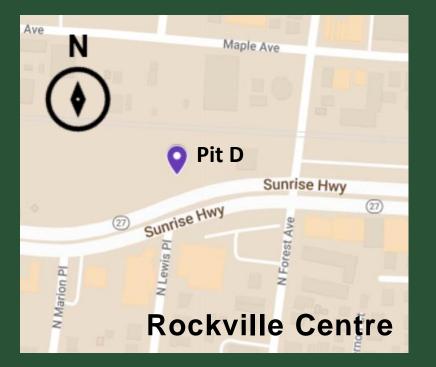


• Shaft excavation is complete at BP7. • In March, crews will begin construction of a reinforced concrete liner wall at BP7. Crews will continue to use the BP7 and BP8 sites for storage/laydown purposes.

BP7 Spoils Removal (February 2023)

## BAY PARK SHAFT 9/PIT A AND PIT D





Locations:

Bay Park Shaft 9 (BP9) / Pit A: A construction entrance has been established at Sunrise Highway/Merrick Road Interchange.

Pit D: A construction entrance has been established at Joyce Field in Rockville Centre on the north side of Sunrise Highway.

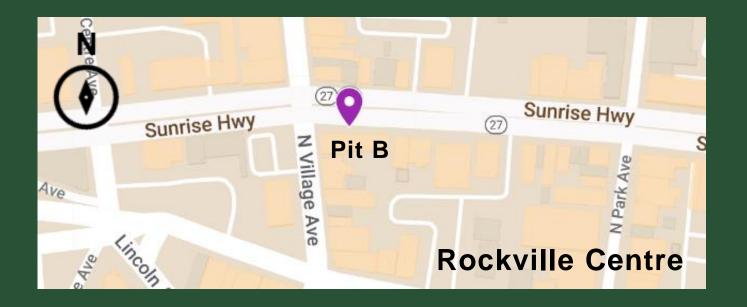




 Sliplining from Pit A to Pit D is complete and hydrostatic testing will continue between these pits. • The sidewalk in front of Joyce Field, between Morris Avenue and North Forest Avenue, will remain closed for the duration of the Project until 2024. • Eastbound lane on the Merrick Road exit ramp on Sunrise Highway will have intermittent road closures. • The site of Pit D will continue to be used for storage/laydown of materials.

Construction Site at BP9 (January 2023)

## SUNRISE HWY PIT B



Location: South side of Sunrise Highway between N. Village Avenue and N. Park Avenue

- Sliplining is complete at Pit B.
- and restoration.



### • Installation of a manhole at the pit is complete. • Preparations are underway for temporary pit closure

#### Pit B location on Sunrise Highway in Rockville Centre (January 2023)

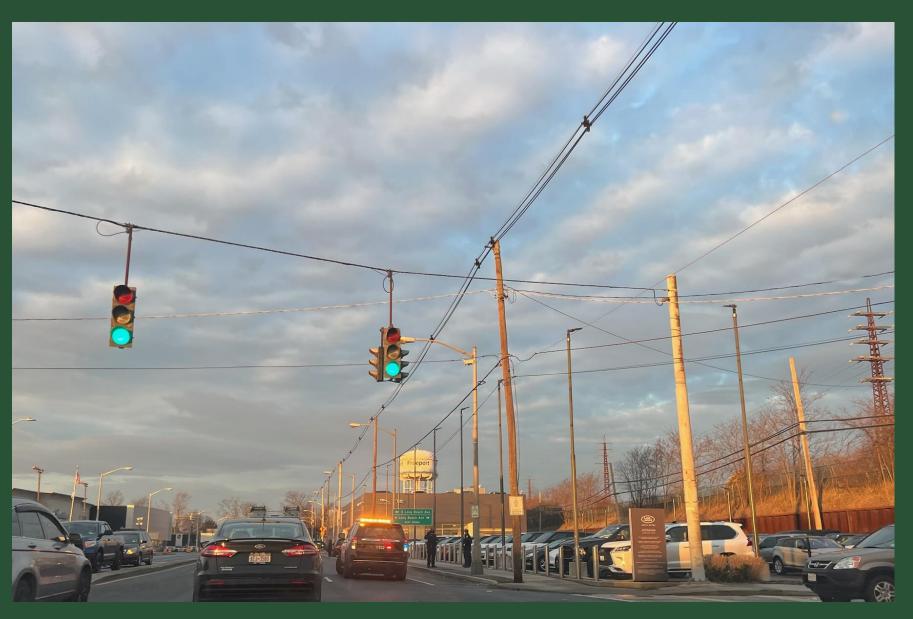
## SUNRISE HWY PITS G, GG AND H



#### Locations:

Pit G: South side of Sunrise Highway just west of Central Avenue Pit GG: South side of Sunrise Highway just east of **Central Avenue** Pit H: South side of Sunrise Highway west of S. **Brookside Avenue** 

- excavation will follow.
- adjacent to the work site.



Installation of SOE is ongoing at Pits G and GG. Pit

 Installation of SOE can cause periods of noise and vibration that may be noticeable in the areas directly

• Upon completion of pit construction, sliplining will commence and Pits G and GG.

• Sliplining is underway at Pit H.

Sunrise Highway in Freeport (January 2023)

## SUNRISE HWY PITS I - M



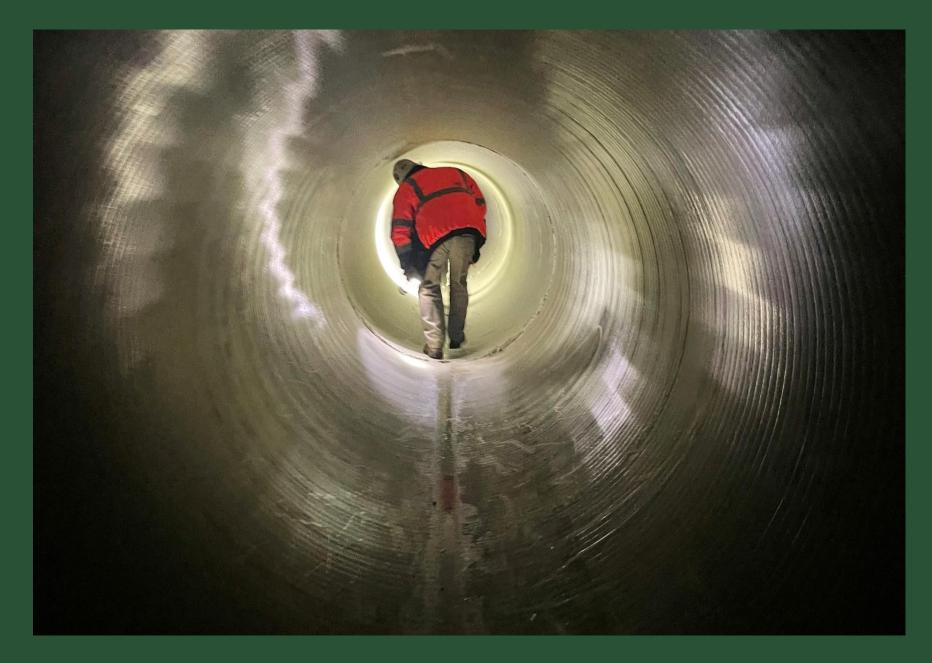
#### Locations:

Pit I: South side of Sunrise Highway just west of Madison Avenue Pit K: South side of Sunrise Highway between South Long Beach Avenue and South Bergen Place

Pit L: South side of Sunrise Highway, just east of Guy Lombardo Avenue

Pit M: South side of Sunrise Highway between Church Street and South Main Street

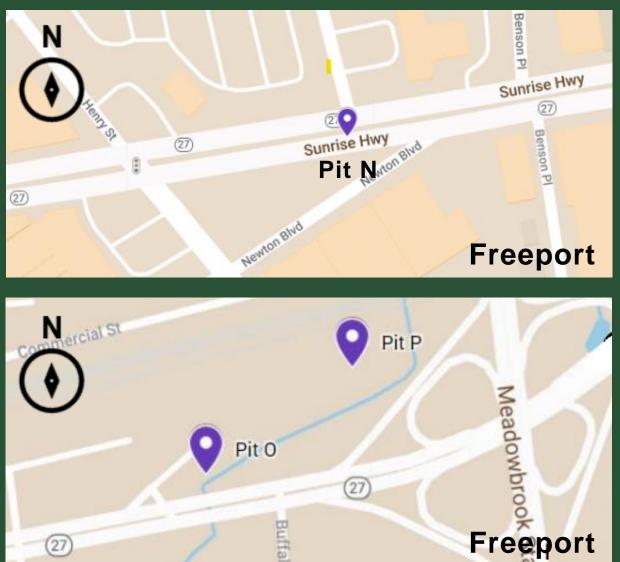
Pit I to Pit L.



Inside the Conveyance Pipe near Pit I (February 2023)

### In March, sliplining activities will continue from • Grouting activities will follow from Pit I to Pit M.

# SUNRISE HWY PITS N, O, AND P



#### Locations:

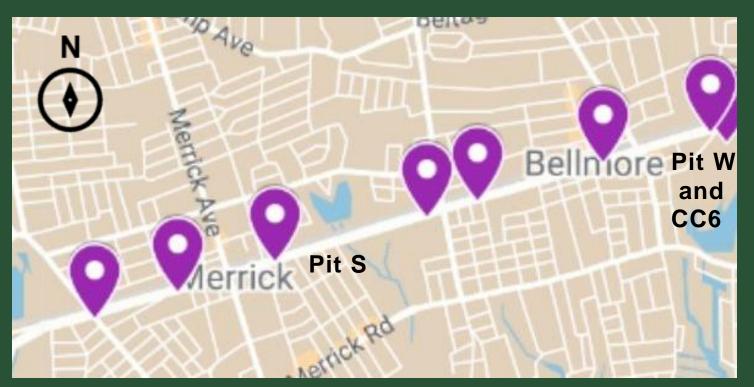
Pit N: South side of Sunrise Highway, just west of **Newton Boulevard** Pits O and P: North side of Sunrise Highway, just west of the Meadowbrook

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



Pit P Construction Site (January 2023)

## SUNRISE HWY PITS S and W and CEDAR CREEK SHAFT 6 (CC6)



#### Locations:

Pit S: South side of Sunrise Highway, east of the Meadowbrook Parkway between Hewlett Avenue and Wynsum Avenue Pit W: South side of Sunrise Highway west of Lakeview Road in Wantagh

CC6: Off Lakeview Road south of Sunrise Highway



• Installation of the manhole at Pit S is complete. • Crews are constructing an open trench from Pit W to CC6 to connect the Sunrise Highway pipeline to the Cedar Creek pipeline. SOE installation between Pit W and CC6 is ongoing. • Crews are preparing CC6 to receive the microtunnel boring machine.

SOE at CC6 (March 2023)

## SUNRISE HWY **Temporary Roadway Restoration**

- WBC temporarily restored the roadway at several pits where sliplining, • annular grouting, and supporting activities are complete.
- Concrete roadway panels are removed and temporary paving is complete at Pits C, Q, R, T, U, and V.
- Final roadway restoration will occur in 2023. ullet





Pit T (January 2023)

Pit U (January 2023)

# CEDAR CREEK SHAFT 1 (CC1)



### Location: Within footprint of the Cedar Creek **WPCP**

- to Cedar Creek Shaft 2.
- month.



Microtunneling and grouting is complete from CC1

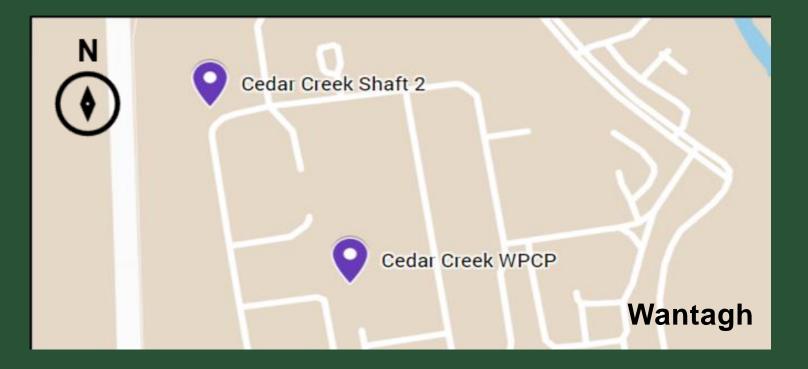
• Crews continue work on the receiving tank structure and SOE for the wet tap area.

• Helical Pile installation will continue throughout the

• Work at this location should have no noticeable impact to Cedar Creek Park users.

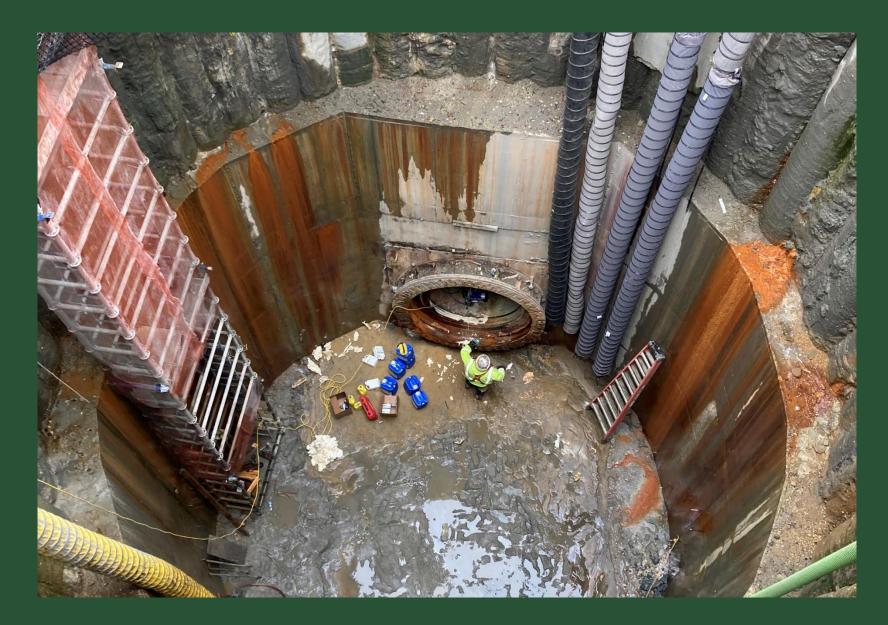
Activities near CC1 (January 2023)

# CEDAR CREEK SHAFT 2 (CC2)



### Location: Within the footprint of the Cedar Creek WPCP

- P.O.S.E.I.D.O.N., the Project's second MTBM, completed microtunneling from CC2 to Cedar Creek Shaft 3.
- throughout the month.
- A manhole will be installed at CC2.



Post-Microtunneling Activities at CC2 (March 2023)

• Annular grouting activities will continue

# CEDAR CREEK SHAFTS 3 (CC3) AND 4 (CC4)

- to the CC4 site.



### Locations:

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** 



• Microtunneling from CC2 to CC3 is complete. • The Jones Beach Bike Path will remain open to the public throughout construction. • Pipe will continue to be stored directly adjacent

Seal Removal at CC3 (February 2023)

# CEDAR CREEK SHAFT 5 (CC5)



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



### • Microtunneling from CC5 to CC6 is underway. • P.O.S.E.I.D.O.N. will continue to microtunnel from CC5 to CC6 24-hours a day.

### Preparation for Microtunneling from CC5 to CC6 (March 2023)

### PROTECTION OF TRAVELING PUBLIC AND WORK ZONES

- The Project team has deployed Work Zone Traffic Control and Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT) 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.

#### ONE LANE ROAD AHEAD

### TREE REMOVAL AND RESTORATION

- Limited removal of vegetation and trees facilitates construction across the Project alignment.
- NYSDEC and NCDPW are committed to at a minimum – replacing trees removed during construction.
- Tree restoration plan and schedule for replanting are being developed.





## 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.

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER (CIC)

- The CIC, located at 265 Sunrise Highway in Rockville Centre, is open.
- WBC offers in-person and virtual meetings from the CIC.
- Project representatives present:
  - Monday through Friday
  - Every other Saturday
  - Available to meet by appointment
  - Visit the Project website for hours.



### 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.





<u>Email</u> BayParkConveyance@gmail.com

24/7 Project Hotline (516) 252-6121

<u>Website</u> www.BayParkConveyance.org <u>Community Information Center</u> 265 Sunrise Highway Rockville Centre, New York 11570 \*See website for hours

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