



Dear Neighbor:

We are writing to update you on the construction of the Bay Park Conveyance Project. The Bay Park Conveyance Project is a partnership between the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Nassau County Department of Public Works. Western Bays Constructors (WBC) is the design-builder for this innovative Project.

The Project will convey treated water from the South Shore Water Reclamation Facility at Bay Park (formerly known as the Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant) to the existing Cedar Creek Water Pollution Control Plant's (WPCP) ocean outfall pipe, which discharges and diffuses treated water three miles offshore in the Atlantic Ocean. Construction involves underground microtunneling within your community. Microtunneling is a safe, effective way to install piping deep into the ground, avoiding long trenches and surface disturbance. Microtunneling from Bay Park Shaft 1 to Bay Park Shaft 7 is complete. The map below illustrates the alignment of the upcoming microtunneling drive from Bay Park Shaft 8 (BP8) to Bay Park Shaft 9 (BP9).



Location of Bay Park Shaft 8 and Shaft 9

BP8 is located at Rockville Centre's Lister Field at the Mill River Complex Park. BP9 is located at the Sunrise Highway/Merrick Road Interchange in Rockville Centre. As construction continues, we want to give you as much information as possible. Here's what you should know.

## Construction Activity Update:

Microtunneling activities at BP8 will begin in September and continue throughout the month. The microtunnel boring machine will tunnel deep below the ground from BP8 to BP9. Operations will take place seven (6) days a week for twelve (12) hours a day.

At BP9, crews will continue to prepare the shaft to receive the microtunnel boring machine. There will be a consistent presence of construction vehicles, equipment, and crews near both shaft sites. Crews will also be observed along the microtunneling drive to maintain geotechnical instrumentation installed to monitor the ground and structures during microtunneling.

Through a dedicated Community Outreach Program, WBC is committed to a robust engagement process and to maintaining an open line of communication throughout construction. We are also committed to minimizing disruption to neighborhoods affected by construction. WBC's Community Outreach Team is available to answer questions and acts as a project liaison throughout the duration of construction.

For more information on this project element, we encourage you to visit our website <u>www.BayParkConveyance.org</u> and Facebook page <u>@BayParkConveyance</u>, and register for <u>email updates</u>. Our Community Information Center is located at 265 Sunrise Highway in Rockville Centre and is open by appointment. **You may contact us via the Project's 24/7 hotline at (516) 252-6121 or email us at** <u>BayParkConveyance@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

Respectfully,

The WBC Community Outreach Team