

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 ocean outfall pipe, which discharges and diffuses treated water three miles offshore in the Atlantic Ocean. As part of this conveyance, the Project includes repurposing an existing aqueduct beneath Sunrise Highway, using a technique known as sliplining. Sliplining will occur within your community.



Location of Pit R on Sunrise Highway

Pit R is located in Merrick, on the south side of Sunrise Highway, east of the Babylon Turnpike between Lansdowne Avenue and City Place. The WBC team is continuing to troubleshoot noise and vibration concerns for residents living near Pit R and exploring options to expedite completion of work at this pit. As construction in your area continues, we want to give you as much information as possible. Here’s what you should know:

In the coming days, crews will commence a construction activity known as annular pipe grouting. Pipe grouting includes installation of grout to fill the annular space between the existing steel aqueduct pipe and the new fiberglass reinforced pipe. This activity will start at Pit R and continue

towards Pit Q located on the south side of Sunrise Highway, just west of Babylon Turnpike. This activity is anticipated to last approximately 5 days and will be followed by additional construction activities.

A comprehensive Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT) plan will be deployed to protect the safety of drivers, pedestrians, and workers through the work zone and promote reliable traffic flow. Construction activities will take place from approximately 9PM to 6AM, Monday through Friday. While work is underway, two eastbound lanes will be closed, and one eastbound lane will be open between approximately Lansdowne Avenue and City Place. Three lanes of traffic will be maintained during the day from 6AM to 9PM.

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 will be available to answer questions and act as a project liaison throughout the duration of construction.

For more information on this project element, we encourage you to visit our website [www.BayParkConveyance.org](http://www.BayParkConveyance.org) and Facebook page [@BayParkConveyance](https://www.facebook.com/BayParkConveyance), and [register for email updates](#). Our Community Information Center is located at 265 Sunrise Highway in Rockville Centre. Please visit our website for hours. You may contact us via the Project's 24/7 hotline at (516) 252-6121 or email us at [BayParkConveyance@gmail.com](mailto:BayParkConveyance@gmail.com) with any questions.

Respectfully,

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