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PROJECT UPDATE

ROUTE 7 PUMP STATION, FORCE MAIN, AND WWTF DECOMMISSIONING PROJECT

The Water Pollution Control Authority's Wastewater Facilities Upgrade project includes construction of approximately 13,600 linear feet of new 8-inch diameter underground force main piping from the Route 7 Pump Station to the South Street Wastewater Treatment Facility. The existing Route 7 Pump Station will be demolished and replaced with a new pump station in the same location on Route 7. The existing Route 7 Wastewater Treatment Facility will be decommissioned and demolished. The work is anticipated to occur through February 2024.

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WEEK ENDING 8/18/23 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Fiber optic cable installation on Lee Road, Limekiln Road, and Haviland Road. Typical construction hours will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In an effort to expedite the fiber optic installation and final paving, construction may also take place during a second shift between 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- Valve installation and force main testing on Ligi's Way. Typical construction hours will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Force main testing along Farmingville Road. Typical construction hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Continue preliminary site work at Route 7 Pump Station located at 901 Ethan Allen Highway. Work to include erosion control installation, test pit excavation, and noise barrier installation. Typical construction hours will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Traffic management will be provided by RPD and/or flaggers as needed.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE WEEK ENDING 8/25/23 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Continue force main testing along Farmingville Road and Ligi's Way. Typical construction hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. along Farmingville Road and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. along Ligi's Way.
- Continue force main installation on Route 7 along vegetated shoulder. Work will also include the start of HDPE pipe fusing operation in preparation for horizontal directional drilling. Typical construction hours will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Continue preliminary site work at Route 7 Pump Station located at 901 Ethan Allen Highway.
- Traffic management will be provided by RPD and/or flaggers as needed.

GENERAL

- The WPCA will be posting construction updates on the Town's website for residents and businesses to view at <https://www.ridgefieldct.gov/water-pollution-control-authority-wpca>

ANTICIPATED IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Some areas with unfinished road conditions
- Traffic delays and detours around the areas of work
- Construction equipment will be mobilizing daily in the areas of construction

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If there are questions on this project, please contact:

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