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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 9/15/23 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Continue force main testing along Ligi's Way and Farmingville Road. Typical construction hours along Ligi's Way will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Typical construction hours along Farmingville Road will be between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Begin HDPE pipe fusing effort along Ligi's Way southbound lane and shoulder in preparation for horizontal directional drilling. Typical construction hours will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Continue force main installation and begin horizontal directional drilling effort along Route 7 north of Haviland Road in the vegetated shoulder. Work will include HDPE pipe fusing operation at 901 Ethan Allen Highway. 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. Work to include temporary 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 9/22/23 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Continue force main testing along Ligi's Way and Farmingville Road. Typical construction hours along Ligi's Way will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Typical construction hours along Farmingville Road will be between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Begin fiber optic cable installation along Ligi's Way and Farmingville Road. Typical construction hours along Ligi's Way will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Typical construction hours along Farmingville Road will be between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Begin horizontal directional drilling effort along Ligi's Way. Typical construction hours will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Continue force main installation and horizontal directional drilling effort along Route 7 north of Haviland Road in the vegetated shoulder. Work will include HDPE pipe fusing operation at 901 Ethan Allen Highway. Typical construction hours will be between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Continue work at the Route 7 Pump Station located at 901 Ethan Allen Highway. Work will include temporary bypass set up, and demolition and replacement of the existing pump station components.
- 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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