



## WASHINGTON STREET BI-WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

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### MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** JUNE 5, 2017  
**TO:** STAKEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF HOBOKEN WASHINGTON STREET PROJECT  
**FROM:** THE WASHINGTON STREET PROJECT TEAM  
**SUBJECT:** BIWEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR:  
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017 THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

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#### 1. ITEMS COMPLETED IN THE PAST 2 WEEKS - 5/22/17 THROUGH 6/4/17

- a. Construction Layout is ongoing.
- b. Water services and saw cutting commenced from 1st to 4th, .
- c. Microgrid installation was completed from Observer to Newark
- d. Fire Hydrant installations continued up to 9th St.
- e. Saw cutting from 1st to 4th for upcoming water service and fire suppression connections.

#### 2. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS- 6/5/17 THROUGH 6/18/17

- a. Water service installation will continue from 1st to 4th Street.
- b. Installation of 8" water main between 4th & 5th Street.
- c. Installation of cross street water mains at Newark St., 1st St. and 2nd St.
- d. Saw cutting, layout, and installation of structures and conduit will continue for the microgrid from 1st to 4th St. Microgrids improve energy resiliency during mass power-outages by providing power to critical facilities. They are localized grids that can disconnect from the traditional grid to operate autonomously. Because they are able to operate while the main grid is down, microgrids can strengthen grid resilience and help mitigate grid disturbances.
- e. Flushing of the main may occur for service installation. The water main flushing is necessary to dechlorinate and remove any trapped air prior to pressure testing.
- f. Construction layout will continue as necessary to provide the locations of proposed work.

#### 3. SCHEDULE STATUS/DELIVERABLE STATUS

- a. At the April 5, 2017 Council Meeting a project extension of 60 days from Notice of Award was approved for the Contractor. The Notice of Award was November 22, 2016.

- b. As a result of the extension, the Contractor must now complete all work on the Project by July 24, 2018, additionally, all work contemplated from Observer Highway to 8<sup>th</sup> Street must be completed by January 20, 2018.
- c. Watermain, microgrid, saw cutting, flushing of main, and the installation of Water Services is targeted to occur within the two-week period of 6/5/17 through 6/18/17.

**4. OTHER COMMENTS**

- a. Residents and businesses should be aware of the following means of notice for water service disruptions:
  - i. Initial Notice
    - a) On April 10, 2017 all property owners were mailed a notice from the City and SUEZ regarding water main work, service interruptions and lead services
  - ii. Interruption Notice
    - a) 72 hours prior to a service interruption, a notice is posted on the door (or handed to business/tenant/property owner) of each building with the anticipated date/time range
    - b) If access beyond the inside foyer door is not possible, notice will be posted in the foyer
    - c) Direct Communication - Inspection Staff and the contractor speak to the affected building (owner/tenant, business) before work begins or when someone is available to speak with; time of the interruption and reinstatement of the service is provided
- b. Additionally routine updates of the blocks where water services connections are occurring are posted to Social Media Accounts. You can subscribe to Social Media accounts at the following links:

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/WashStProject>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/washingtonstreetproject/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonStreetProject/>

