



WASHINGTON STREET BI-WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 3, 2017
TO: STAKEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF HOBOKEN WASHINGTON STREET PROJECT
FROM: THE WASHINGTON STREET PROJECT TEAM
SUBJECT: BIWEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR:
MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017 THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

1. ITEMS COMPLETED IN THE PAST 2 WEEKS - 6/19/17 THROUGH 7/2/17

- a. Construction Layout is ongoing.
- b. Water services from 1st to 4th are ongoing.
- c. Microgrid laterals are ongoing between Newark St. and 2nd St.
- d. Microgrid conduit installation is ongoing from Newark to 4th.
- e. Fire Services from 2nd to 3rd are ongoing.
- f. PSE&G removed decorative light poles from 1st to 4th.
- g. Saw cutting ongoing from 3rd to 4th Street for upcoming microgrid.

2. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS- 7/3/17 THROUGH 7/16/17

- a. Water service installation will continue from 1st to 5th Street.
- b. Installation of fire services between 3rd & 4th Street.
- c. Saw cutting and removal of existing curbs and preparation for new curbs at Newark, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Street intersections.
- d. Drainage installation at Newark, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Street intersections.
- e. Saw cutting, layout, and installation of mainline and conduit will continue for the microgrid from Newark to 5th Street.
- f. 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.
- g. Construction layout will continue as necessary to provide the locations of proposed work.
- h. Please note starting within this two-week period work will be occurring on Saturdays. Saturday work is permitted from 9 AM- 3PM, and set-up activities are permitted to start at 8:30AM and clean-up activities are permitted until 4 PM. Work is expected to occur both Saturday, July 8th and Saturday, July 15th. Saturday work will continue for the foreseeable future.



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 8th Street must be completed by January 20, 2018.
- c. Water services, microgrid, saw cutting, flushing of main, drainage, and curbing is targeted to occur within the two-week period of 7/3/17 through 7/16/17.
- d. Crews will commence working on Saturdays July 8, 2017 and will continue working Saturdays for the foreseeable future.

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/>

