



## WASHINGTON STREET BI-WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

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### MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** AUGUST 28, 2017  
**TO:** STAKEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF HOBOKEN WASHINGTON STREET PROJECT  
**FROM:** THE WASHINGTON STREET PROJECT TEAM  
**SUBJECT:** BIWEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR:  
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017 THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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#### 1. ITEMS COMPLETED IN THE PAST 2 WEEKS - 8/14/17 THROUGH 8/27/17

- a. Construction Layout is ongoing.
- b. Drainage at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Intersection.
- c. Water services work from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Street, and an emergency service at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- d. Microgrid installation from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Street.
- e. Removal of existing curbs and preparation for new curbs at 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street intersections.
- f. Sidewalks and ADA ramps at Newark, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Street intersections.
- g. Saw cutting, layout, and installation of mainline and conduit for the microgrid from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- h. Traffic Signal and electrical work at Newark 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Street intersections, PSE&G light pole removal at 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS- 8/28/17 THROUGH 9/10/17

- a. Water service installation from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Street and hydrant installations from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Street.
- b. Water main intersection tie-ins at 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Street intersections.
- c. PSE&G light foundations at Newark, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Street.
- d. Traffic Light Poles, panels, and conduit/wire installation at Newark and 1<sup>st</sup> Streets.
- e. Sidewalks and ADA ramps at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street intersection.
- 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.



### 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. Water services, microgrid, saw cutting, flushing of main, drainage, PSE&G light foundations, traffic light installation, curb, and sidewalk is targeted to occur within the two-week period of 8/28/17 through 9/10/17.
- d. Crews will not work Saturday 9/2/17 due to the Holiday, however they will be working on Saturdays for the foreseeable future after this weekend.

### 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/>

