

## TOWNSHIP OF WEEHAWKEN NEW JERSEY

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## Weehawken Sewerage Infrastructure Project UPDATE

December 4, 2023

Dear Residents,

I hope this message finds you well. As part of our commitment to keeping you informed, I'm pleased to provide an update on the North Hudson Sewerage Authority (NHSA) Weehawken Infrastructure Project. As you were informed earlier this year, this project has been a long time coming. It addresses the fact that Weehawken's old infrastructure, comprised of combined sewer and stormwater lines, frequently floods streets and basements during intense and heavy rainstorms. This project, when completed, will upgrade infrastructure and mitigate long-standing flooding issues.

This week, temporary pavement will be applied to Boulevard East, Highwood Ave, and Hudson Place. This step is essential for preparing our roads for winter and ensuring smooth and safe travel for all residents. Milling and paving will begin on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, and, weather permitting, be completed by Tuesday, December 12, 2023 (no work on Saturday or Sunday). Please remember the no parking signs on these roadways for the dates and times to move your vehicles.

This project has been broken down into phases:

**Phase 1a Completion:** The Contractor has completed Phase 1a, installing the 48-inch combined sewer, manholes, and catch basins along Blvd East from Hamilton Avenue to Highwood Terrace.

**Phase 1b Progress:** Currently, the Contractor is making slow progress due to the bedrock they have encountered in Phase 1b, which includes the installation of the 30-inch combined sewer, manholes, and catch basins on Hamilton Avenue from Blvd East to King Avenue. Additionally, a 24-inch storm sewer on Hamilton Avenue is in progress.

**Phase 2 Accomplishments:** Phase 2 installation is complete, featuring a 24-inch stormwater main on Highwood Avenue from Hudson Place to Blvd East, along with 18-inch combined sewer manholes and catch basins on Hudson Place/Highwood Avenue. Furthermore, an 18-inch and 24-inch storm sewer on Highwood Avenue from Eldorado Place to Blvd East has been successfully implemented.

**Looking Ahead to 2024:** Anticipate significant progress in 2024, including completing Phase 1B piping installation and constructing a stormwater pump station in the parking lot at the intersection of Highwood Avenue and Hudson Place. The final pavement on all affected streets will be completed once all aspects of the project are finalized.

We understand that construction projects can be inconvenient, and we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve our community's infrastructure.

Your cooperation and support make these improvements possible.

Thank You,

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