

Dear Neighbor:

3rd Track Constructors (3TC) is making significant progress on the LIRR Expansion Project from Floral Park to Hicksville. Here in New Hyde Park, work is progressing on the LIRR G14 Substation. The G14 Substation, as well as all substations along the Main Line corridor are being replaced or modified with new modern equipment.

Prior to the delivery of the substation building, which is scheduled for March 2021, we want to give you as much information as possible as to what kind of activity to expect in the area.

The remainder of 3TC's work at the substation includes the following, in sequence:

- 1. Concrete pouring for the substation foundations.**
 - a. When concrete is poured, it takes approximately 5-7 days to cure. Weather affects the curing of concrete and our teams must ensure the concrete has cured appropriately before moving on to the next phase.
 - b. Crews are scheduled to do one more concrete pour the week of January 18th. During the day of the pour, traffic may be limited to local only for a period, along South 9th Street from 5th Avenue to 3rd Avenue, to minimize the impact to the area.
 - c. Once the concrete has cured, crews will return to the area to strip the concrete forms.
- 2. Crews from EJ Electric will begin work on underground conduits the first week of February.**
 - a. These underground conduits serve to provide the necessary power to the substation
 - b. Once the conduits are installed, crews will backfill the area
- 3. The prefabricated substation building is scheduled to be delivered to the site over one weekend in March**
 - a. Seven (7) trucks will be needed for delivering the substation structure and its corresponding transformer
 - b. Crews will stage trucks along 3rd Avenue and nearby commuter lots
 - c. A crane will be set up at the site to facilitate the installation of the structures
 - i. The intersection of South 9th and 3rd Avenue will be fully closed during the substation building delivery to allow the crane to unload each prefabricated piece
 - ii. Intermittent closures will be necessary on 3rd Avenue, between South 9th Street and South 12th Street, in order to facilitate deliveries to the area.
- 4. Following the delivery of the substation building, crews from EJ Electric will continue working in the area performing the necessary electrical work until approximately June 2021. Those activities will include the installation of above ground utility poles within the footprint of the property.**
- 5. Site acceptance testing and commissioning will take place for approximately 6 months following delivery of the substation building.**

In addition to these activities, during the first quarter of 2021, the remaining support of excavation (SOE) will be extracted. This will result in noticeable, short-term vibrations. Crews remove these supports by vibrating them out of the ground. This activity is likely to last 1 to 2 days.

3TC is contractually committed to performing ongoing environmental monitoring. We are currently monitoring for air quality, vibration levels, and noise levels. In addition, MTA C&D-LIRR has environmental inspectors spot-checking the work site on a regular basis. 3TC has an “alert” system in place to notify the team prior to any exceedances. Upon receipt of an alert, additional measures can be implemented.

There is a difference between noise and vibration levels that are noticeable and those that exceed regulatory thresholds. In other words, noise and vibration levels that are below the applicable standards still may be disruptive to your daily routine. We understand the implications of this work and are trying to complete it as quickly as possible.

We recognize that these activities may be disruptive to you and your neighbors. The goal is to complete the work in as short a time frame as possible while maintaining safe and reliable operations. As always, please visit our website at www.LIRRExpansion.com for more information about the project. If you have an immediate question about the work in your community, please email us at communityoutreach@LIRRExpansion.com or call the project’s **24-hour Hotline at 516.203.4955.**

We would like to make sure that we are reaching you in the most convenient manner possible. If you would prefer to receive these notices by other means (email, text, phone call etc.), please contact your community ambassador Judy White.

Respectfully,
Your New Hyde Park Community Ambassador



Judy White



Example: Prefabricated substation building (New Cassel, NY)



For more information, please contact the Information Hotline at **516-203-4955** or by email **CommunityOutreach@lirrexpansion.com**. You may also visit our website, **www.lirrexpansion.com**, for up-to-date project details.

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