

Dear Neighbor:

3<sup>rd</sup> Track Constructors (3TC) is making significant progress on the LIRR Expansion Project from Floral Park to Hicksville, one of the region's most significant transportation infrastructure projects. In the coming weeks, preparatory work required for the Willis Avenue Grade Crossing Elimination Project, one of eight at-grade crossings to be eliminated as part of the project, will continue.

Over the next several months, construction teams from 3TC, National Grid, PSEG Long Island, Verizon, Altice, and Light Tower (or their respective contractors) will relocate the above and below ground utilities in the area.

Beginning in February, work on the installation and relocation of water utilities along Willis Avenue will occur. As a result, Front Street between Willis Avenue and Main Street will be closed to thru-traffic during day-shift hours for approximately two weeks. Additionally, 2nd Street between Willis Avenue and Main Street will be closed to thru-traffic during day-shift hours for approximately three weeks.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

***1. What's happening here?***

Above and below ground utilities are being relocated to accommodate the new underpass at Willis Avenue.

***2. How long will this construction last?***

Preparatory utility work on the road will be ongoing until approximately Spring 2020, with heavy construction anticipated to begin in Summer 2020. The Willis Avenue Grade Crossing Elimination Project is expected to be complete in Winter 2021.

***3. Are you monitoring for noise and vibration?***

Yes. 3TC is contractually committed to performing ongoing environmental monitoring. We are currently monitoring for air quality, vibration levels, and noise levels. In addition, MTACC-LIRR has environmental inspectors spot-checking the work site on a regular basis. 3TC has an "alert" system in place to notify the team if an exceedance occurs. Upon receipt of an alert, additional measures can be implemented.

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](http://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](mailto:communityoutreach@LIRRExpansion.com) or call the project's **24-hour Hotline** at **516.203.4955**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We look forward to continuing to serve you and your community.

Respectfully,

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