



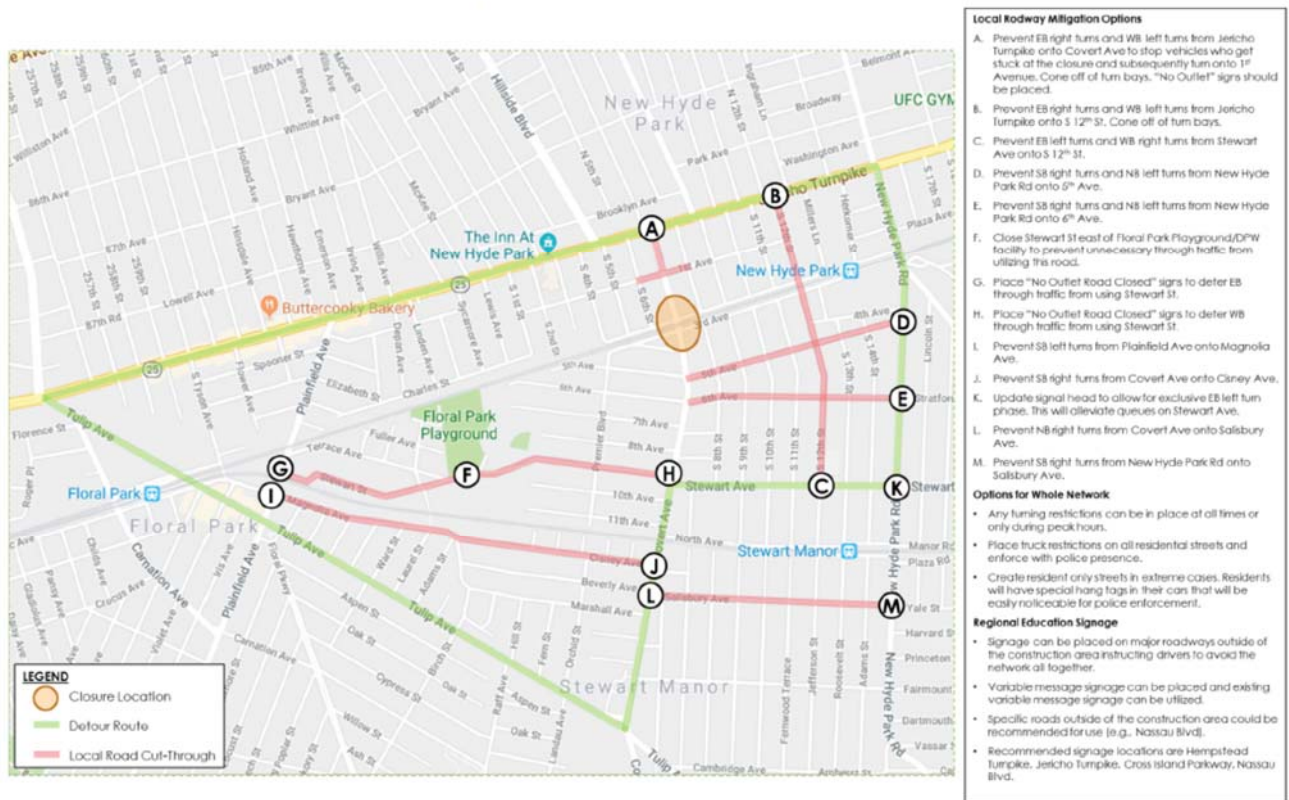
Village of New Hyde Park LIRR Third Track Bulletin

January 20, 2018

3TC's subcontractor, E-J Electric is still engaged in rerouting electrical lines from Covert Avenue to South 6th Street and South 8th Street. This is to move the transmission lines out of the way for the big dig on Covert Avenue. The transmission lines were buried for most of the runs along South 6th Street and then brought above ground on new poles and strung over the tracks to Third Avenue. The work on Third Avenue involved night work on Tuesday and Thursday night. More night work is planned for Wednesday, January 23rd. To see upcoming work, see [the six week look ahead](#) is published on the village website.

We also saw Covert Avenue closed this week as part of the utility relocation work. Local detours were provided to South 8th Street around the work zone. The detour plan for the six month closure of Covert Avenue, beginning March 31st, is more expansive and pushes all but local traffic further away from the area. Our goal has been to keep traffic off of residential streets.

Figure 5 Local Mitigation Options Map



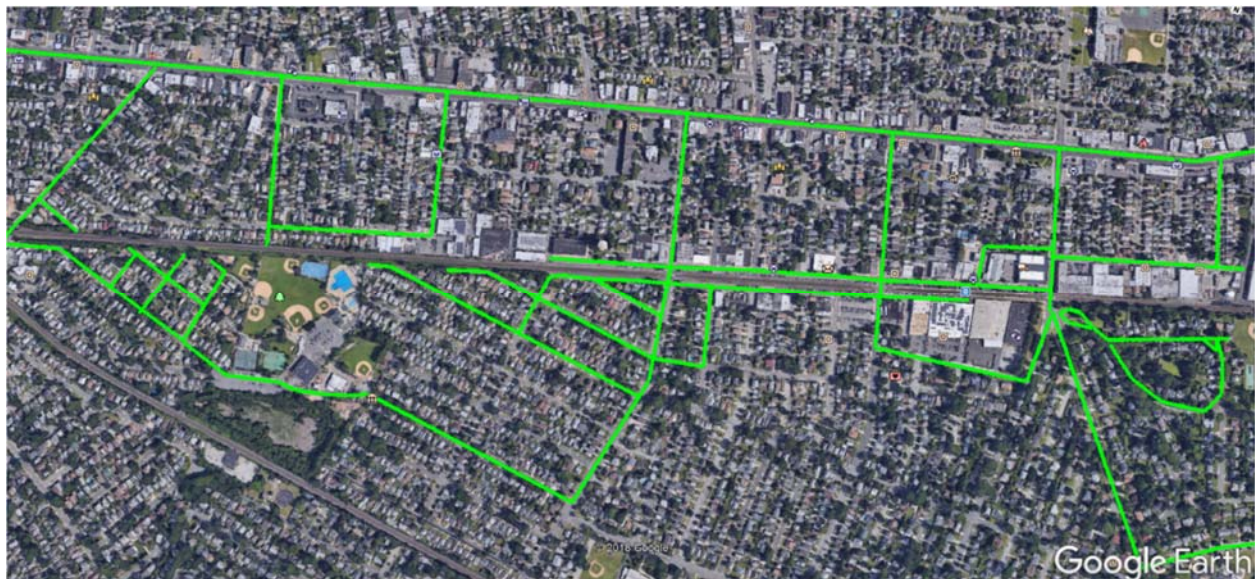
The plan calls for temporary blockades with signage, closing northbound Covert Avenue (H) and westbound Stewart Avenue (F) to through traffic. We are also seeking to have Covert Avenue closed to through traffic at Jericho Turnpike. 3TC will position electronic signs on Hempstead Turnpike and Hillside Avenue, warning motorists to avoid this area.

Trustee Rainer Burger, DPW Superintendent Tom Gannon and I reviewed the plan with the New Hyde Park Fire District Board of Commissioners last week and assured them that emergency vehicles and residents will be able to get passed the barriers.

We also discussed with the Board of Fire Commissioners plans from 3TC for a temporary building to house a pumper truck, ambulance, personnel and equipment to protect the south side of the Village during the project. We have scheduled a follow up meeting with 3TC for Tuesday night (January 22nd) to finalize the plans.

During the Mayor's meeting, I raised concerns for how Covert Avenue residents between First and Fifth Avenues will receive municipal and emergency services. A follow up meeting is being scheduled between the Village and 3TC to review the logistics. 3TC is obligated to maintain access to all homes in the area during construction, but the ability to deliver sanitation service, mail service, heating oil deliveries, etc. must be fully explained.

We also inquired about the delivery schedule for materials to being construction of the sound walls along the right of way (ROW). 3TC has provided the planned routes and informed us that we should expect to see 60 trucks per day on village streets for a 30 day period to reach access points.



The image depicts the haul routes that will be used by 3TC to deliver material. Residents along these routes can expect to see a truck go by their homes every 12 minutes. I have shared these routes with the local schools as some routes intersect school bus routes.

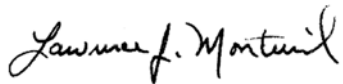
To reduce the adverse impact of noisy night work, 3TC has agreed to start pile installations early. We can expect to see (hear and feel) pile installation begin in February, ahead of the March 31st closure of Covert Avenue. 3TC will use vibrodriving, instead of impact driving to mitigate the noise generated from the insulation of piles.

We have also begun to see activity to support the New Hyde Park Road work. Crews removed trees in Garden City to make way for early work. We will also see the demolition of the building at 115 New Hyde Park Road.

Also this week, 3TC mailed out surveys for residents to rate their performance. The results of this survey will be used to determine if 3TC is entitled to receive a quarterly bonus of \$250,000 from the LIRR. The Village has sent out additional surveys beyond the immediate area identified by 3TC. Please be sure to complete this survey if you receive it.

We will continue to keep residents updated on the activities supporting this mega-project and on our ongoing efforts to mitigate the adverse impacts to New Hyde Park residents. Please continue to monitor this site and amodernli.com

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence J. Montreuil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'L'.

Lawrence J. Montreuil
Mayor, Village of New Hyde Park