

Borough of River Edge

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DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE:

To: Chief of Police Michael Walker & Command Staff

Date: April 5, 2023

Regarding: PSE&G Energy Strong Project II

From: Sgt. Patrick T. Diamond # 55 - Traffic Unit

All,

PSE&G Gas of Oradell notified the River Edge Police Department and the Borough of a forthcoming gas main replacement project within the Borough of River Edge. Representatives from The Costa Engineering Corporation, the River Edge Department of Public Works, and the River Edge Police Department have had several planning meetings with PSE&G. Please see the details below.

Project Area: All streets from Howland Avenue to Manning Avenue from 5th Avenue to Kinderkamack Road. PSE&G will be working south to north, starting on 5th Avenue. They will be working around the school schedule for traffic concerns. (See Attached Map)

Start Date: Test holes have already begun in the project area. They will slowly be increasing the amount of work crews in River Edge in the proceeding weeks.

Project Notification: PSE&G has already sent out letters to the affective area residents. The River Edge Police Department has already placed the message board on 5th Avenue near the intersection of North Drive. During any hard road closures, the River Edge Police Department will send out a Nixle alert. The sign board will move to alert area residents as the project moves along.

Project Length of time/work days: PSE&G will be working Monday through Friday 8:00am to approximately 5:00pm. They will be working some Saturdays when needed. The project is expected to last with the service connections for approximately 2-3 years.

Parking Restrictions/Roadway Closures: As PSE&G progresses through the project area, parking restrictions will be required. The River Edge Police Department will be posting areas in the project area, 48 hours in advance. Once PSE&G is done in the area the River Edge Police Department will lift the temporary parking restrictions. Depending on the day's work location some roadways will be closed and only open for "local traffic only." PSE&G has hired the River Edge Police Department to provide officers to assist residents in and out of their houses and to direct traffic.

Traffic & Safety Concerns: Can be directed to Sgt. Patrick Diamond at pdiamond@riveredgepolice.org or by calling the police desk at 201-262-1233. Questions regarding the actual project should be directed to the PSE&G Construction hotline at 1-833-661-6100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sgt. P. T. Diamond", followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line.

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