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**Grant Avenue Sanitary Sewer Pump Station
Force Main Replacement under the Shrewsbury River**

Dear Sea Bright Resident,

I want to thank you for your patience as we work towards completing the much needed sanitary sewer force main replacement under the Shrewsbury River. I recognize the inconvenience this project may have on your daily lives, please know we have done all that we can to minimize those impacts and expedite the completion of the work.

As of today, the drilling and boring operations are complete for this phase and KMetz Drilling has begun pulling the replacement force main under the Shrewsbury River. The construction operation for the Sea Bright side of the project should not change for the pipe pull. We have instructed KMetz Drilling to keep construction activity limited to the privately owned vacant lot along the River and the end of Church Street. To alleviate traffic and circulation concerns, we are working with Sea Bright Police Department and have retained a Sea Bright Officer to assist as needed.

Please keep in mind there will be a second force main installed immediately after the one being pulled is complete. The second force main will be installed about 10' to the north of the current position. The dual force main configuration being installed will not increase capacity, but allow for regular maintenance and inspections to ensure continued sewer service to the community.

The system we are replacing was installed in the mid-1960s, when both Rumson and Sea Bright sewer systems were jointly constructed.

We recognize the inconvenience this project creates and thank you for your continued patience. Please contact David Marks, Rumson Borough Engineer with any and all questions related to this project. Mr. Marks can be reached via phone at (732) 842-3300 ext 113 or via email at dmarks@rumsonnj.gov.

Thank you,

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