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September 20, 2024 - Notice to Residents

On behalf of your Governing Body, the following are some updates that are impacting traffic in the Borough. As always, the Borough of Emerson's Governing Body and staff are available to assist you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or comments by calling 201-262-6086 ext. 1200 or emailing us at info@emersonnj.org.

KINDERKAMACK ROAD CORRIDOR

In an ongoing effort to improve the flow of traffic, at the Borough's request, the County of Bergen has made adjustments to the timing of the Kinderkamack Road and Linwood Avenue traffic signal. Effective immediately, the Linwood Avenue traffic light is receiving an additional 15 seconds of green time, Monday – Friday during the periods of 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. as well as 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. We invite you to reach out to Emerson Borough Administrator Rob Hermansen at 201-262-5077 or administrator@emersonnj.org with comments and feedback to let us know how these changes are working. We are hoping to announce more improvements to address other issues within the Kinderkamack Road corridor in the near future. We appreciate the County of Bergen's continuous working relationship with the Borough for the benefit of our residents.

PSE&G GAS SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

PSE&G is continuing their Gas System Modernization Program in Emerson. Work is taking place Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., with the potential for Saturday work. This gas main replacement and services portion of the work is expected to take place through 2025. To view the streets that are currently being worked on as well as for more information on the project in general, please visit the borough website at www.emersonnj.org. There, you will find a link to PSE&G's website with all the project details. Please be aware that as work is being completed, there will continue to be road closures and detours. Police officers have been and will continue to be posted in the affected areas to direct traffic and assist residents with access to and from their homes. **Please be aware that if you reside where the work is occurring, PSE&G is required to provide written notification to you directly at least 24 hours in advance. Also, if you receive a notice to schedule a gas meter replacement, it is very important for you to respond to PSE&G asap so that their work can progress in an orderly and efficient manner. Failure to respond to PSE&G only causes project delays and extends the length of time for road closures and detours.** In addition to contacting the Borough Administrator at 201-262-5077 or administrator@emersonnj.org, questions about the project can also be directed to PSE&G's dedicated Gas Construction hotline at 1-833-661-6400. If you leave a message, PSE&G will respond within a timely manner. We thank you for your cooperation as PSE&G works to bring new, modern gas pipes and a more reliable and safe gas system to Emerson.

BLOCK 419 REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

On Tuesday, September 24th, starting at 8:00 a.m., the Redeveloper will be pouring concrete to finish the last level of the parking garage. Please be aware that there may be temporary road closures and detours in the vicinity of Linwood Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard while construction trucks enter and exit. There will be police posted to direct traffic. Please allow extra time when moving between the east and west sides of town.

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