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## This is an important message from Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica for residents of the Village of Plandome Heights CORRECTION.

In my original message below, i indicated that roads would be "open to local traffic only." That is incorrect.

When Banker is working on a section of road (est. 700 feet per day) the road will be **fully closed** for that day. To use your car, it needs to be staged somewhere outside that day's work zone. Obviously, the Village will notify NCPD not to enforce our 3 hour parking rule during those days.

I write to share with residents the additional information i received today from my meeting with NatGrid.

The plan is to start excavating the trench for the new gas mains in the Bournedales next Tuesday. That work is scheduled to take 5 days. Then they plan to move on to Cove and Beachway. I believe that schedule is ambitious and the work may take longer. Each day of excavation will be followed by closing up the road with temporary patches. The road should be open to local traffic while the work continues. NatGrid's contractor for this work is <u>Banker Construction</u>. Their workers will be wearing ID.

<u>Banker Construction</u> plans to send affected residents a letter next week informing them of the work. That letter will include a contact person and phone number at Banker and NatGrid. This is also on our Capital Plan website at <u>Banker Construction Letter to Residents</u>

Further, NatGrid is under a mandate to replace individual homeowner's gas meters when they do this work. As such, before they make the individual gas connections, they will need to make an appointment with you to enter your home, replace the gas meter and reconnect all of your gas appliances. This takes approximately 2 hours, I am told.

I am told that they are targeting completion of the work in mid-March; this is sooner than their original plan. I believe this is similarly ambitious and expect the work may continue until mid-April.

Your primary contact on this work will be Banker Construction and National Grid. The Village has no direct responsibility or control over these activities, but we will of course maintain close monitoring of progress and problems.

All construction schedules and timelines are subject to change for weather, complications and other conditions.

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