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South Jersey Gas to Begin Construction in Northfield and Linwood as Part of Storm Protection Efforts

FOLSOM, NJ, December 7, 2016 – South Jersey Gas wants to advise residents, business owners, and motorists in Northfield and Linwood that work will begin on or about Monday, December 12 (weather permitting) to convert the natural gas infrastructure system from lower to higher pressure throughout the cities. South Jersey Gas is performing this work to enhance and protect its infrastructure in advance of future significant weather events as part of its Storm Hardening and Reliability Program.

Installation of 2", 4", and 6" yellow plastic natural gas mains will take place along Shore Road from Poplar Avenue to Dolphin Avenue, Shore Road west to New Road, and Shore Road east to the bay. Streets include Sterling Avenue, Wilson Avenue, Davis Avenue, Barr Avenue, Haines Avenue, Steven Drive, Lincoln Avenue, Vernon Avenue, Oakcrest Avenue, Revere Avenue, Central Avenue, Glencove Avenue, Mimi Court, Rosedale Avenue, West Yorkshire Avenue, Tilton Road, Fifield Avenue, Northfield Avenue, Zion Road, Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Fairbanks Avenue, Putting Green Avenue, Haddon Avenue, Franklin Avenue, Virginia Avenue, and associated streets in between.

The program's primary focus is to upgrade lower operating pressure distribution systems. Lower pressure systems, by nature, are more susceptible to water intrusion during significant storms with flooding conditions. By upgrading this infrastructure and associated operating pressures, South Jersey Gas is working to ensure the continued operation of its system during and after a major storm event. All work is coordinated with the appropriate local, county, and state entities.

All excavations will be restored on a daily basis. A temporary repair will be made in most cases until the final restoration occurs. Openings in concrete may be temporarily patched with asphalt until final restoration with concrete occurs. Openings made in grass in the winter season may not be restored until there

is warmer weather in order to facilitate grass growth. Final restorations and paving in the area is anticipated to be completed by the summer of 2017. All restorations are completed in compliance with local and county regulations.

South Jersey Gas or its contractors will contact customers to gain access to properties with gas service to complete this work. Crews will work Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. There is also a possibility that work will be performed with the cities' approval during the same timeframe on some Saturdays to accommodate customer appointments. If residents have questions or would like more information about this project, please contact the Atlantic Construction Coordinator at (609) 645-2690, extension 6459 and reference the Northfield Grids Project.

ABOUT SOUTH JERSEY GAS

South Jersey Gas, subsidiary of energy services holding company South Jersey Industries (NYSE:SJI), provides natural gas service to approximately 375,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, and portions of Gloucester, Burlington and Camden counties in New Jersey. Visit www.southjerseygas.com to learn more about South Jersey Gas and its programs.

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Fact Sheet

Northfield and Linwood, New Jersey-
Natural Gas Main Extension Project
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Below is some important information from South Jersey Gas to our neighbors, customers and business owners regarding natural gas main renewal in Northfield and Linwood, N.J.

South Jersey Gas will upgrade pipeline facilities along Shore Road from Poplar Avenue to Dolphin Avenue, Shore Road west to New Road, and Shore Road east to the bay. Streets include Sterling Avenue, Wilson Avenue, Davis Avenue, Barr Avenue, Haines Avenue, Steven Drive, Lincoln Avenue, Vernon Avenue, Oakcrest Avenue, Revere Avenue, Central Avenue, Glencove Avenue, Mimi Court, Rosedale Avenue, West Yorkshire Avenue, Tilton Road, Fifield Avenue, Northfield Avenue, Zion Road, Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Fairbanks Avenue, Putting Green Avenue, Haddon Avenue, Franklin Avenue, Virginia Avenue, and associated streets in between. Work is anticipated to be completed by Summer 2017.

Why is this project being performed?

We are replacing our natural gas main as part of our normal operating procedures and planned replacement schedule.

Is South Jersey Gas performing this project or subcontracting the work?

South Jersey Gas will use prequalified contractors to perform this work.

Are there any risks associated with this project?

South Jersey Gas, along with all prequalified contractors, will follow all required operating standards and procedures to ensure public safety while we complete this work.

Will there be any road closures as a result of this work?

To ensure your safe travel, there will be lane closures with appropriate traffic control personnel directing motorists and pedestrians around all work. In addition, there may be some road closures on select narrow side streets where work will be performed. *Residents and businesses along these streets will have access to and from their properties at all times.*

During what hours will crews perform this work?

Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a possibility that work may be performed some Saturdays during the same timeframe.

Will you replace my meter as a result of this work?

Your gas meter may need to be replaced depending on its location, age and condition.

Will SJG or its contractors need to access my home or business?

Yes, we will need access, because this process requires us to temporarily shut off natural gas service. Additionally, if your meter is currently located inside your home or business, we will need access to relocate it outside.

Will my natural gas service be interrupted during this work?

Every effort will be made to restore your gas service as quickly as possible. Typically, all work is completed within 8 hours, but this time may vary depending on the installation process.

Will excavation work occur in front of my home or business?

Excavations will be required at the gas main, located in the street. In the event your service line running to your home or business also needs to be replaced, excavation work may also occur at the service line.

Will I have continuous access to my property, including my driveway?

Yes, you will always have access to your property.

Will there be any disruption to my property?

We may dig on your property as part of this project. In most cases, a temporary repair will be made until the final restoration occurs. Openings in concrete may be temporarily patched with asphalt until final restoration with concrete occurs. Openings made in grass in the winter may not be restored until there is warmer weather to facilitate grass growth.

Who can I contact if I have questions about the project?

If you have questions or would like more information about this project, please contact the South Jersey Gas Pleasantville division Construction Coordinator at (609) 645-2690, extension 6459 and reference the Northfield Grids Project.