

UPDATED FEBRUARY 2015, ADDITIONAL FAQs

At a community meeting held on January 20, 2015 in Hoboken, there were several additional questions asked by residents about the H-5 Wet Weather Pump Station. For information purposes and to keep the community abreast of developments, we have listed the questions and answers below.

1. Please explain exactly under what circumstances the pump will be activated.
 - a. *The pump only operates when it rains and there is a high tide in the Hudson River. Both conditions must be operative at the same time in order for the pumps to kick in.*

2. How long will actual construction on the site be?
 - a. *The contract for construction was awarded by NHTSA the first week of February, and we expect approval of the award from the NJDEP by the first week of March 2015. Therefore, at this point in time, we estimate construction will begin in May 2015. The contract requires that "substantial completion" of the work (that is, when most of the work and equipment and materials will be removed from the construction site) be done within 400 days of beginning construction or by June 2016. All construction must be completed within 490 calendar days of the beginning of construction or by September 2016.*

3. When will the streets be open and all construction rigs and materials be gone from the site?
 - a. *At the end of substantial construction or in June 2016.*

4. When (how long after construction commences) will the island be restored?
 - a. *It will be re-landscaped and restored at the end of substantial construction by July 2016.*

5. What are the exact dimensions of the ventilation pipe and the condenser unit respectively?
 - a. *The vent pipe is 10 inches in diameter. The design plans specify two condenser units 36 inches high by 36 inches wide by 14 inches in depth. Both the condenser units, which will be 36 inches above grade, and the vent pipe, which will be approximately 42 inches above grade, will be obscured by landscaping.*

6. Why can't we put a sound attenuation box over the generator?
 - a. *There is a sound attenuation box already specified over the back-up generator. It will be enclosed and there is also a muffler on the engine exhaust.*

7. How much noise will the condenser unit make?
 - a. The noise the units will generate are about 46 -60 dBa. It looks like a Mitsubishi Electric Residential Outdoor Unit. Comparative decibel levels are depicted in a separate tab in the H-5 WWPS Public Information section.

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