

Township of Monroe

**County of Middlesex** 

STEPHEN DALINA Mayor

January 12, 2023

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Subject: BFI/Republic Landfill

Dear Residents,

I am writing to communicate our progress toward the construction of a dedicated force main at the Landfill. As you know, the Township is implementing this force main as the safest method of leachate disposal from the Landfill, and to eliminate the need for further trucking through the Inwood Estates neighborhood.

Once operational, the force main will carry leachate from the Landfill site to the Township's Avenue K pump station, without any laterals to residences, and transmit leachate directly to Middlesex County Utilities Authority. As you know, the Township awarded a contract to KMetz, Inc. to construct the force main. That phase of the project is now complete, with more than 8,000 feet of double wall containment pipe installed underground between Lani Street and the Township's Avenue K pump station.

The Township also awarded a contract to DeMaio Electric Co., Inc., to construct a new small pump station just outside the Landfill's boundaries, to direct the Landfill's leachate to the new force main. After securing the necessary property rights, that work is now well underway. We expect that phase of the project to be completed this Spring, barring any unforeseen supply chain disruptions, which will allow the force main to be operational.

I greatly appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents throughout this construction, and I look forward to improving all roads impacted as soon as possible. As always, the safety of Monroe residents is my number-one priority. I will continue to communicate with Inwood Estates residents, and all residents, throughout this project. If you have any questions regarding any additional details associated with this project, please reach out to the Township Utilities Director at 732-521-1700. Thank you all for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely, Stephen Dalina

Mayor, Township of Monroe, Middlesex County Cc: Monroe Township Council