

Tomorrow, Wednesday, November 21, New Jersey Natural Gas will be working on our service restoration plan for Long Beach Island in Holgate, from Grosser Street to the southern tip of the island. (See map on page 2)

Please note that police will have this section of the island blocked off to pedestrian and vehicle traffic on Wednesday, so that we may safely complete this complex operation.

Our work will take place in three phases: first, a team will re-introduce natural gas into the main, one section of the island at a time. This is the work that is being conducted on Wednesday.

As your section of the island is completed, a second team will begin to repair and replace the meter sets within your section. When this work is completed, a home or business will have natural gas up to its meter. At this point, if a home or business has electricity and is habitable and occupied, then you may have your own qualified technician determine that your natural gas system and equipment are safe for use, and turn on your natural gas service.

We estimate that this meter work should tentatively be completed by Tuesday, November 27, but you should check back on this site for updates.

We are advising customers as follows:

- *As a property owner, you are responsible for maintaining all gas lines on your side of the meter.*
- *You need to have a qualified technician inspect all your gas lines for proper operation and leaks.*
- *Any furnaces, boilers or other appliances exposed to flooding or other storm-related damage must be serviced and determined to be safe for use by qualified technicians.*
- *Once a qualified technician has determined that your gas system and equipment are safe for use, the technician should connect your gas line to the gas valve.*
- *Once the qualified technician establishes the piping connection and determines that it is safe for use, the gas valve can be turned to the on position.*
- *There will be a tag on the valve, which must be signed and dated by both the resident and the technician, and then returned to the municipal code official.*

**THIS SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE.
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Sections of Long Beach Island where we have re-introduced natural gas and are now repairing and replacing meter sets:

Section of LBI:	Natural gas re-introduced on:	Completion of meters:
7th street to 25th Street	Sunday, November 11	Thursday, November 15
8th Street to 48th Street	Monday, November 12	Friday, November 16
Sherwood Way to James Street	Tuesday, November 13	Saturday, November 17
East Bergen Ave to East 86th Street	Wednesday, November 14	Sunday, November 18
West Seashell Lane to Holly Drive	Thursday, November 15	Monday, November 19
Holly Drive to the northern tip of LBI	Friday, November 16	Tuesday, November 20
49th Street to 85th Street	Saturday, November 17	Wednesday, November 21
86th Street to 128th Street	Sunday, November 18	Saturday, November 24
129th Street to Marine Street	Monday, November 19	Sunday, November 25
Ocean Street to Nelson Avenue	Tuesday, November 20	Monday, November 26

Once a meter has been re-established and you see a tag on the customer gas valve just past your meter, your home's natural gas service may be turned on by your qualified technician-- but only after electricity has been restored, you have safely returned to your home, and your qualified technician has determined that your natural gas equipment is safe to operate.

This schedule is tentative—please check back frequently for updates.

