



Hello,

This is Bob Lougen from the Croatan Civic League. We have received a few questions about what is happening with the construction at Camp Pendelton so I reached out to Dominion Energy for some answers. I contacted Carrie Rose Pace who is the Senior Communications Specialist. Here is her response...

WHERE & WHAT:

We have an interactive project map that shows the path of our underground work: the map can be found on our website - [click here](#) . Attached below is social media friendly map snip that may be helpful for neighbors. It points out the underground activities nearby, including:

Direct Pipes – there are nine drilled holes going from the Rifle Range underneath the beach to about 1800 FT offshore undersea. That will be the “handshake” between the nine offshore export cables from the wind turbines to the Cable Landing at State Military Reservation.

Transition Joint Bay (TJB) – this is basically the foundation for the cables once they come out of the direct pipes and land onshore.

Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) – there are five drilled holes underneath Lake Christine (to avoid that body of water entirely). We launch the drills from the training field (where some of the special public events happen at SMR) and they arrive at the TJB near Regulus Ave. We are performing multiple drill passes (back and forth) to gradually widen each of the five HDD paths for them to be wide enough (about 5FT each) to accommodate the cables.

FYI – there is a second HDD location that will go underneath General Booth and Lake Rudee from SMR to Navy property near Bells Road.

Duct Bank – this is a typical open cut underground installation for the majority of our onshore underground path from the beach to the new Harpers Switching Station at US Naval Air Station Oceana.

WHEN:

We are on track to complete underground HDD and Direct Pipe installation later this year. I can share updates over time. The majority of our work at SMR will wrap up this year.

At SMR we are already monitoring vibration levels to ensure our work remains within expected normal and permitted levels. During the past week, I placed a request for another independent monitoring location (seismic and acoustic) closer to the Croatan neighbors. This will hopefully be allowed in a corner of the Croatan Beach Parking Lot to monitor day/night activity for a full week. This should give us confidence in the data we are measuring closer to our activities, and document closer to where neighbors are located. I hope to have confirmation on this request very soon.

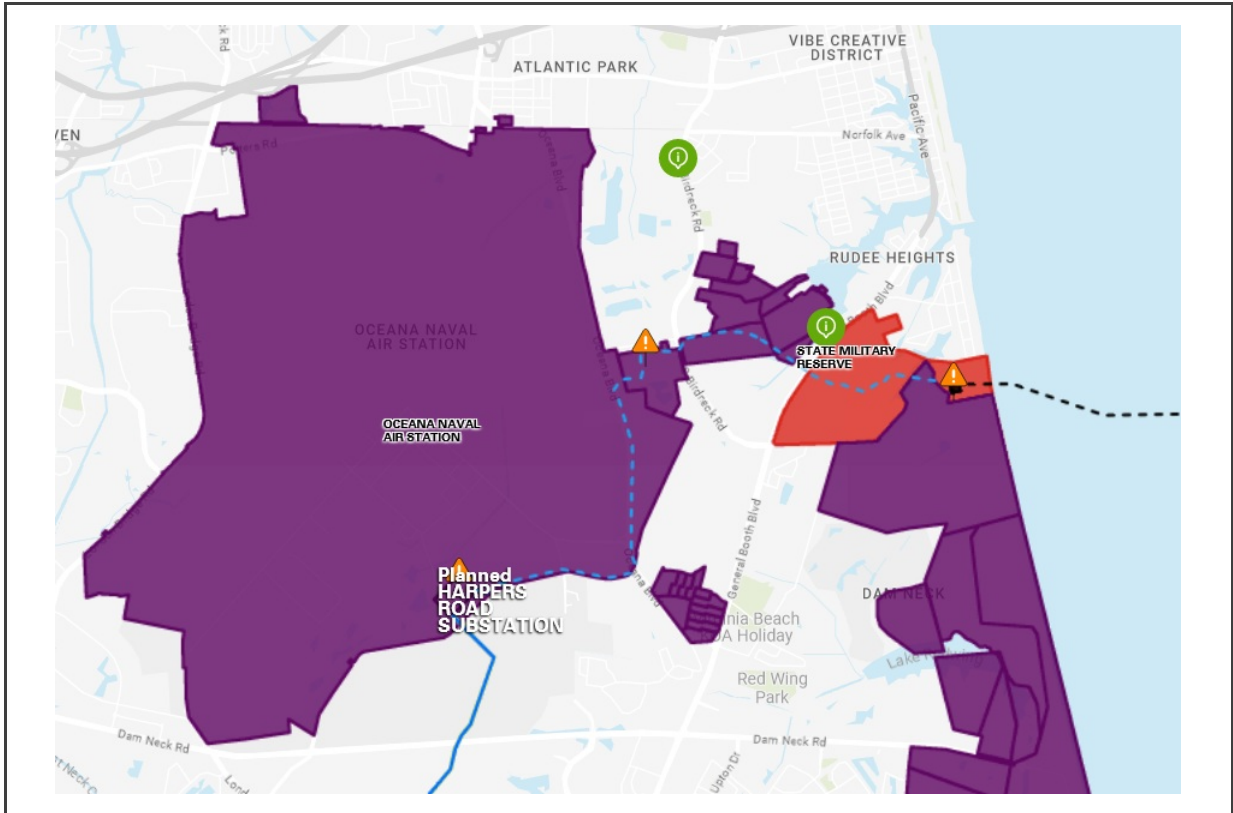
I will also be back periodically to offer public office hours like you saw earlier this month, if that is more convenient for neighbors. Neighbors have questions, and I want to make sure they get answers I know Croatan is accustomed to noise from various military activities and exercises, but our work next door is additional and neighbors notice it. We are working to complete our work as quickly as possible to minimize the duration of our work nearby.

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