

# COMMUNITY ADVISORY

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS AT RAMAZ LOWER SCHOOL

PROJECT #HWCSCH4A

Borough: Manhattan

September 16, 2016

## OVERNIGHT WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION FOR TEST SHUTDOWN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, at 12:01AM

FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) HOURS AT THE FOLLOWING  
LOCATIONS:

- Lexington Avenue between E. 83<sup>rd</sup> Street and E. 85<sup>th</sup> Street

### WHY IS MY WATER BEING TURNED OFF?

The NYCDEP conducts water main test shutdowns after midnight for approximately four (4) hours. On occasion, this work may be completed earlier and water service restored. This work is done to make sure that the water valves are working properly. If the test is successful, construction to replace the water main can commence. A notice of confirmation/cancellation will also be sent out 24 hours prior to any water main shutdown.

### SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- The DDC recommends that you shut off the water main valve in your house/building in order to avoid problems that may occur if/when sediment enters or is released from your plumbing.
- You are asked to shut off all WATER cooled appliances, which may include air conditioners, etc.
- Once water service is returned, turn the main house valve back on and flush the system by running your faucets to sinks and tubs for about 15 to 30 minutes.

### Water Service Interruptions

A 72- hour notice will be provided throughout the affected project area along with instructions on how to prepare for the water service interruption. A 24-hour confirmation/cancellation will follow and will be distributed/posted to any/all affected location(s).

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to learn more about the DDC project, please call the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) Diane Guskin at 212-564-7180 or via e-mail at [schoolsafety.med635ccl@gmail.com](mailto:schoolsafety.med635ccl@gmail.com). During non-construction hours, please contact New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311 and reference Project ID# HWCSCH4A.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT NYC WATER QUALITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE NYC DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (NYCDEP) AT (718) 595-3496.**

For More information on the health impacts of lead please go to: [www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/leadinwater/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/leadinwater/default.htm)

**We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your patience while we rebuild NYC's infrastructure.**