

RECONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

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RECONSTRUCTION OF TRUNK WATER MAINS ALONG EAST 59TH STREET Project ID#: MED600

THE DDC CONTINUES WORK ON THE EAST 59TH STREET TRUNK WATER MAIN PROJECT

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) is managing a capital construction project to reconstruct existing water mains and utility infrastructure in the vicinity of the Queensboro Bridge. A significant element of the project is the construction of new trunk water mains that will connect to a shaft distribution chamber of City Water Tunnel No. 3. Curbs and sidewalks will be replaced where necessary. The anticipated project completion date is Summer 2013.

PROJECT STATUS

Con Edison electric relocation and upgrade work and distribution water main work continues to be performed in preparation of the trunk water main installation.

WORK COMPLETED AS OF JUNE 2011

Installation of 8" and 20" gas main

- Intersection of E. 59th St. and 1st Ave.

Installation of 16" high pressure gas main

- 1st Ave. between E. 59th St. and E. 60th St.

Installation of 20" gas main

- 2nd Ave. between E. 58th St. and E. 59th St.

Installation of 8" gas main

- E. 59th St. between 2nd Ave. and 3rd Ave.
- 3rd Ave. between E. 58th St. and E. 59th St.

Installation of 12" distribution water main

- E. 59th St. between 1st Ave. and 2nd Ave.

Installation of 20" distribution water main

- 3rd Ave. from E. 58th St. to E. 60th St.

WORK SCHEDULED: JULY/AUGUST 2011

Con Edison electric relocation and upgrade work as well as distribution water main replacement work will continue throughout the project limits. Trunk water main work is expected to begin on E. 59th St. between 1st Ave. and 2nd Ave in early July.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

You are advised to inform the DDC or the Contractor of any property damage that you may have, and if the Contractor fails to respond within 10 days, you should inform the DDC Borough Director in writing. If you wish to file a claim, you must do so within 90 days of the occurrence with the New York City Comptroller's Office.



Workers perform nighttime electric relocation work on 2nd Avenue

COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION LIAISON

The DDC has assigned a Community Construction Liaison (CCL), **Sarah Wilmoth**, to this project. Please contact **Ms. Wilmoth** for all project related inquiries/concerns or to be added to the e-mail distribution list.

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Project updates are also available through the NYCDDC website at www.nyc.gov/buildnyc.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Construction Newsletters will be distributed in the area under construction and at key locations including:

- ◆ Community Boards 6 & 8
- ◆ Blue & Gold Deli (1075 1st Ave.)

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