
COMMUNITY ADVISORY NOTICE

RECONSTRUCTION OF TRUNK WATER MAINS ALONG EAST 59TH STREET PROJECT # MED600

Borough: Manhattan

August 9, 2011

WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION

Test Shut Down of Water Main

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011 FROM 10:00 PM UNTIL 12:00 AM AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

- WEST SIDE OF 2ND AVENUE BETWEEN E. 57TH STREET AND E. 59TH STREET

WHY IS MY WATER BEING TURNED OFF?

The NYC DEP conducts water main test shut downs during overnight hours. This is done to make sure that the valves that turn the water on and off in the street are working properly. Official notification is usually given the day before the test. If the test is successful, the contractor will then request a water main shut down in order to replace the existing main. You will be given advance notification of when this will occur.

WHAT ARE THE COMMUNITY IMPACTS?

There is normally very little impact on residents and merchants when a test shut down is conducted. 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. Such sediment may clog the screen to the water meter or make flushometers inoperable. You are also asked to shut off all WATER cooled appliances which may include air conditioners, large refrigerator devices, etc. Once water service is restored, turn the main house valve back on and flush the system by running your faucets to sinks and tubs for a few minutes.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- Please contact Sarah Wilmoth, the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) at (212) 223.6190 or email east59thccl@gmail.com
- Visit the NYCDDC website at www.nyc.gov/buildnyc or watch our video at www.youtube.com/newyorkcityddc
- During non-construction hours, please contact the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311.

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