

Manhattan

First Quarter Newsletter 2020

Reconstruction of E. 25th Street/Baruch Plaza

Between Lexington and Third Avenues

Project #HWBARUCH

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) is managing the reconstruction of a permanent plaza along E. 25th Street between Lexington Avenue and 3rd Avenue on behalf of the Department of Transportation and in partnership with Baruch College. The project’s anticipated completion date is November 2020.

Ongoing and Upcoming Construction:

Specialty care work continues throughout the plaza in preparation for surface work which will continue throughout the winter months. This will include installation of light pole foundations, conduit installation, and seat wall foundations.

The contractor has completed the water main and catch basins installations in the plaza from E.25th Street between Lexington Ave and 3rd Ave. DDC would like to thank the community for its patience during the water main installation which has been successfully completed in the plaza.

The contractor will continue the utility upgrades and relocation on both intersections, which will include supporting Con Edison on the continuation of installing the upgraded 12” gas main on the east side of the intersection of Lexington Ave. and E.25th Street. The contractor will also, continue to assist Con Edison with steam support work on the intersection of 3rd Avenue and E.25th Street and then proceed with water main replacement on the east side of E.25th St and 3rd Ave.

Please note an advanced notice will be given for all planned water service interruptions; a 72-hour notification will be posted/emailed throughout the project area, followed by a 24-hour confirmation/cancellation. Water service will be restored at the end of the day.

The DDC staff will work specifically with individuals that have special needs who may be uniquely impacted by the project. Please reach out to the project contact.

During construction hours, you can expect increased levels of dust, noise, and heavy equipment within the project area. Vehicular travel lane closures will be required, as well as detours. Warning signs will be posted in advance. Parking and driveway/loading dock restrictions, signs will be posted within the affected areas. Emergency vehicle access and pedestrian access to sidewalk and buildings will be maintained.



Newly installed 12” water main on E. 25th St. between Lexington Ave. to 3rd Ave. looking east.



Lightpole foundations installations on E.25th St. between Lexington Ave. to 3rd Ave.

Proper trash collection can be a challenge on a project as large as this but if everyone is considerate it can be managed with a modicum of disruption. Please pack your trash properly to avoid easy breakage and/or spill over. Put it in the designated areas as close to collection time as possible. If you use a private carter, ensure your trash collection occurs in a timely fashion. If you aren’t sure where to bring your trash, please call the CCL.

Community Construction Liaison (CCL)

The DDC has assigned **Diane Guskin**, as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Please contact **Diane** for any project related inquiries/concerns you may have:

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