

Infrastructure Upgrades along 2nd Avenue

Murray Hill/Kips Bay Area

Project #MED607

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) continues to manage the 37 million dollar capital construction infrastructure upgrade project #MED607. Work includes, but is not limited to, the installation of catch basins at various locations, utility upgrades, limited sewer upgrades, new hydrant installation and the installation of new trunk/distribution water mains in various locations between 1st Avenue and 3rd Avenue and between E. 32nd St. and E. 36th St.

Work Completed:

The city contractor completed installation of the new 48" Trunk Water Main on the west side of 2nd Ave, between E. 34th St. to E. 37th St. The new section of Trunk Water Main is back in service. The city contractor installed 462 LF of new 12" Distribution Water Main on E. 35th St. between 2nd Ave. and 3rd Ave. and 97 LF of new 20" Distribution Water Main in E. 36th St. between 1st Ave. and 2nd Ave.

Support work for Con Edison has been completed along 1st Avenue and E. 35th Street, where a test pit was excavated and backfilling has begun. Work to remove utilities on 3rd Avenue between E. 33rd and E. 34th Streets, and on E. 35th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues continues.

In addition, the city contractor completed construction of Special Sewer Manhole No. 2 on 3rd Ave. and E. 33rd St. and began cleaning the sewer main in 2nd Ave between E. 34th St. and E. 36th St. in preparation for reconstruction operations.

Upcoming Work:

Sewer main cleaning on 2nd Avenue between E. 34th and E. 36th Streets continues in preparation for reconstruction operations. Utility relocation operations will begin along 3rd Avenue between E. 32nd St. and E. 34th Street. The removal/relocation of utilities on E. 35th St. between 2nd Ave. and 3rd Avenue will continue.

Additionally, the contractor will begin to connect ("tie in") the new distribution water main at E. 35th Street at 2nd and 3rd Avenues. Crews will then begin transferring existing water services to the new 12" DIP on E. 35th St. between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue.

Special Needs

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.

Trash Collection

Pack your trash properly to avoid breakage and/or spill over. Place it in the designated area, created by the city contractor, as close to collection time as possible. If you use a private carter, ensure your trash collection occurs in a timely fashion. If unsure where to bring your trash, please call the CCL.



Sewer work on E. 35th St. between 2nd Ave. and QMT Exit



Trunk Water Main Installation on the west side of 2nd Ave. between E. 35th St. and E. 36th St.

Community Impacts

During construction hours, you can expect increased levels of dust, noise and heavy equipment. In addition, vehicular travel lane closures and detours may occur. Curbside parking may be restricted and bus stop locations temporarily closed. Please note, signs are posted where necessary and emergency vehicle/pedestrian/building access will be maintained at-all-times.

Community Construction Liaison (CCL)

The DDC has assigned **Karen Flores**, as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Contact **Karen** for your project related inquiries/concerns.
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In an effort to practice social distancing, the Field Office is not handling any in-person appointments or meetings at this time. Please call or email only.

Newsletter Distribution

Distribution of Construction Newsletters for this project are within the footprint of the project & Manhattan's Community Board #6.