

Infrastructure Upgrades along 2nd Avenue

Murray Hill/Kips Bay Area

Project #MED607

The New York City Department of Design and Construction commenced the Infrastructure Upgrades along 2nd Avenue and Surrounding Areas Project in the summer of 2018, with an anticipated completion date of fall 2021. Approximately 60%-70% of distribution water main is installed to date. Gas main is being relocated and/or upgraded at locations where the new distribution main is installed. Catch basin and chute connection installation has also been in progress.

Work Completed:

The city contractor completed another challenging phase of work near and around the Midtown Tunnel along 2nd Ave. replacing significantly aged distribution water main pipes with new mains while simultaneously, upgrades to the existing utility infrastructure was being performed.

In addition to maintaining traffic in a congested area, the city contractor also replaced a substantial portion of distribution water main pipes along 3rd Ave. upgrades to the existing utility infrastructure was being performed..

Local side streets, including, but not limited to, E. 35th St., between 1st Ave. and 2nd Ave., had their fair share of new distribution water main installation and utility upgrades.

During the Holiday Construction Embargo, the city contractor excavated and nearly completed the installation of the new 20" distribution water main on the south side of E. 33rd St. between 2nd Ave. and 3rd Ave.

Upcoming Work:

Excavation for the installation of Trunk Water Main pipes along 2nd Ave. just north of E. 34th St. and just south of E. 36th St.

Continuing the installation of new 20" distribution water main pipe and utility upgrades on the south side of E. 33rd St. between 2nd Ave. and 3rd Ave.

Installation of the new 12" distribution water main pipes and utility upgrades will continue on E. 35th St. between 2nd Ave. and the QMT Exit and from the QMT Exit up to 3rd Ave.

Excavation for the installation of Trunk Water Main along 3rd Ave. is also scheduled to begin.

Weekly Look Ahead Advisories are email distributed weekly.

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 projects CCL.

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 and emergency vehicle/pedestrian/building access will be maintained at-all-times.



*20" Distribution Water Main installation
E. 33rd St. bet 2nd & 3rd Ave's.*

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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Newsletter Distribution

Construction Newsletters for this project are distributed within the work area & Manhattan's Community Board #6.