

## Manhattan

## Second Quarter 2022

## Infrastructure Upgrades along 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. & Surrounding Areas

### Murray Hill/Kips Bay Area

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 Main pipes in various locations between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and between E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. and E. 36<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Work Completed First Quarter 2022

##### JANUARY 2022

The city contractor completed the construction of a new 20" outlet chamber which houses the connection between the previously installed 48" Trunk Water Main pipe on the east side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. at E. 33<sup>rd</sup> St. and a new 20" distribution water main. The 20" outlet pipe connected to the previously installed new 20" distribution water main installed on E. 33<sup>rd</sup> St. between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. (please see picture.

The city contractor then excavated, sheeted, demolished and disposed of the existing 36" cast iron Trunk Water Main pipe (installed in 1896) on the west side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. between E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. and E. 34<sup>th</sup> St., and then began replacing the removed section with new 48" steel Trunk Water Main pipe.

##### FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022

The city contractor completed the installation of the new 48" steel Trunk Water Main pipe on the west side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. between E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. and E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. along with the associated valve / connection chambers and necessary appurtenances.

The city contractor also installed a new catch basin at the northeast corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. to alleviate a ponding issue.

#### Upcoming Work: Second Quarter 2022

##### APRIL 2022

The city contractor continues supporting Con Edison by excavating additional test pits along 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. at E. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

In order to relocate their utilities so the city contractor can install the new Trunk Water Main pipe that will tie-in to another existing water main at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. at E. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

The city contractor will continue utility work on E. 35<sup>th</sup> St. between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and QMT Exit (weekends only).

##### MAY/JUNE 2022

##### Weekdays –

Test pit and mitigation work for Con Edison utility

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conflicts on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and E. 35<sup>th</sup> St. continues with the support of the city contractor.

##### Weekends –

The city contractor will continue utility work on E. 35<sup>th</sup> St. between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and QMT Exit (weekends only).



48" steel Trunk Water Main pipe on the west side of 2nd Ave. between E. 32nd St. and E. 34th 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.

#### Special Needs

Individuals with special needs who may be uniquely impacted by this project should contact the project's Community Construction Liaison, as soon as possible, to make them aware of your situation. DDC will work with you to attempt to minimize the inconvenience as much as possible.

#### 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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#### DDC Video:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ddc/projects/videos.page>

#### Newsletter Distribution

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