

Pershing Square Plaza East Reconstruction Project

Park Ave. between E.41st and E.42nd Streets

Project # HWPLZ015M

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is managing the reconstruction of a permanent plaza along the eastern portion of Park Ave. between E.41st and E.42nd Streets, including segments of the intersections of Park Ave. & E.41st St. and Park Ave. & E.42nd St., on behalf of the Department of Transportation (NYCDOT). This project entails streetscaping, storm sewer installation, a segment of water main replacement, utility upgrades, street lighting, traffic signal work, curb extensions, and security elements along the eastern and western plazas. The anticipated completion date for this project is Winter 2023.

Project Work Hours: Park Ave. East between E.41st and E.42nd Streets Monday-Friday 7:00AM to 3:30PM, Intersection of E.41st St. & Park Ave. & Park Ave. East between E.41st and E.40th Streets Monday-Friday 6:00AM to 2:00PM, Weekends and Nights as needed. (Hours may vary depending upon specific location).

Ongoing and Upcoming Construction:

The contractor has completed the 12" gas main installation along Park Ave. East between E.41st and E.40th Streets & throughout the intersection of Park Ave. East & E.41st Street. The contractor has completed two Con Edison electrical layouts along Park Ave. East between E.42nd and E.40th Streets.

Throughout the next quarter, the utility upgrades and relocations will continue. The contractor has completed the excavations for the required wingbacks of the ECS facilities along Park Ave. East between E.41st and E.40th Streets & the intersection of Park Ave. East & E.41st Street. The ECS wingbacks will proceed and concrete encasement will be placed along the relocated ducts.

The distribution water main and fire hydrant excavations and installations are anticipated to commence this quarter. As well as, the installation of a catch basin and chute connection along the project area.

Water Service Interruptions

During the course of the project there will be service interruptions. To allow water main replacement, the existing water service must be shut off by closing the valves at either end of the section. Advance notice will be given for all planned interruptions. A 72-hour notification, a prior 24-hour notification will be distributed / posted to any / all affected locations(s). Water service will be restored at the end of the work shift.

Rodent Control continues to be performed on an ongoing basis throughout the project area to help control any rodent population.



Preparations for the ECS facilities relocations along Park Ave East between E. 40th to E. 41st Streets looking north.

Community Impacts

During construction hours you can expect increased levels of dust, noise, and heavy equipment, traffic lane shifts/crosswalks closures/Pedestrian detours, parking, and driveway/loading dock restrictions (Coordination will be arranged on a case-by-case basis), and emergency vehicle access/pedestrian access to sidewalks and buildings will be maintained. Throughout the course of this project, a traffic lane will be maintained throughout the work zone with "No Parking" restrictions/construction signs posted. Pedestrian flaggers will assist with construction and emergency access during work hours.

Trash Collection

Proper trash collection can be a challenge on a project, 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. Place 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 are not 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, or to be added to the Neighborhood Notification Network (NNN) list to receive project updates:

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Newsletter Distribution

Construction Newsletters for this project are distributed regularly within the project area and to Community Board #5 & 6 and the Grand Central Partnership - Manhattan.