

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

Completed Work:

The contractor has completed the following infrastructure work: the installation of the distribution water main along Park Ave. East between E. 40th and E. 42nd Streets & throughout the intersection of Park Ave. East & E. 41st Street. Con Edison electrical layouts along E. 42nd and Park Ave. and the ECS relocations with concrete encasements along the intersection of Park Ave. East and E. 41st Street. The catch basin and chute connection along the Southeast Corner of Park Ave. East between E. 41st and E. 40th Streets.

Ongoing and upcoming operations:

Throughout the next quarter, the utility upgrades will continue with the Con Edison electrical conduits installations and ECS relocations along E. 41st Street between Park Ave. and Madison Ave. & Park Ave. West between E. 41st and E. 40th Streets. Once, the utility layouts are complete the catch basins and chute connections installations will proceed along the Southwest Corner of E. 41st Street and Park Ave. These newly installed catch basins will improve the drainage in the area.



Installation of a catch basin along the Southeast Corner of Park Ave. East between E. 41st and E. 40th Streets.



Newly Installed 12" water main along Park Ave East between E. 41st to E. 42nd 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.