

## Pershing Square Plaza East Reconstruction Project

### Park Ave. between E.41<sup>st</sup> and E.42<sup>nd</sup> 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.41<sup>st</sup> and E.42<sup>nd</sup> Streets, including segments of the intersections of Park Ave. & E.41<sup>st</sup> St. and Park Ave. & E.42<sup>nd</sup> St., on behalf of the Department of Transportation (NYCDOT). On this project, the city contractor will fully reconstruct the Pershing Square East Plaza and improve the underlying infrastructure. 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 Fall 2023.

**Project Work Hours:** Park Ave. East between E.41<sup>st</sup> and E.42<sup>nd</sup> Streets Monday-Friday 7:00AM to 3:30PM, Intersection of E.41<sup>st</sup> St. & Park Ave. & Park Ave. East between E.41<sup>st</sup> and E.40<sup>th</sup> 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 excavations and installations of the electrical conduits along the intersection of E.41<sup>st</sup> St. and Park Ave. east to west, Park Ave. between E.40<sup>th</sup> and E.41<sup>st</sup> Streets (east side) and Park Ave. between E.41<sup>st</sup> St. and E.42<sup>nd</sup> St. (east side). Con Edison will proceed to install the electrical cables within the conduits to upgrade the electrical system.

The contractor will continue excavating and installing the Con Edison 12" gas main along Park Ave. East between E.41<sup>st</sup> and E.40<sup>th</sup> Streets & throughout the intersection of Park Ave. East & E.41<sup>st</sup> Street. In addition, along Park Ave. East from E.40<sup>th</sup> and E.42<sup>nd</sup> Streets wingbacks of the ECS facilities will be performed.

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 CCL

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 always 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.



**Installation of Con Edison Electrical Steel conduits along Park Ave. East between E.41<sup>st</sup> and E.42<sup>nd</sup> Streets looking South.**

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. Water service will be restored at the end of the work shift.

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.

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

#### **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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Video: <http://on.nyc.gov/2YliWbd>

#### **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.