

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 Fall 2023.

Ongoing and Upcoming Construction:

The utility upgrades and relocations have continued throughout the project area. The contractor is assisting Con Edison with completing 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 performed Con Edison electrical layouts along Park Ave. East between E.42nd and E.41st Streets.

The contractor has begun the required wingbacks of the ECS facilities along Park Ave. East between E.41st and E.40th Streets & throughout the intersection of Park Ave. East & E.41st Street. Once the ECS wingbacks have been completed, the distribution water main excavations and installations will follow. As well as, the installation of catch basins and chute connections 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. Water service will be restored at the end of the work shift.



Newly installed Con Edison gas main along Park Ave. East from E. 40th to E. 41st Streets looking north.



Newly installed Con Edison gas main valve along the intersection of Park Ave. East & E.41st Street looking west.

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.