

Reconstruction of Pershing Square West

E 42nd St, Vanderbilt to Lexington Aves; Park Ave West, E 42nd to E 40th Sts

Project # HWPLZ004M

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYC DDC) is managing a capital reconstruction project to replace existing infrastructure such as trunk and distribution water mains and some sewer at Park Ave W. from E 40 to E 42 Sts, E 40 St from Park to Madison Aves, and E 42 St from Vanderbilt to Lexington Aves, and construct a pedestrian plaza at Park Ave W. from E 41 to E 42 Sts. This project began in the Spring of 2014 and has an anticipated completion date of Spring 2017.

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. Advanced notice will be given for all planned interruptions. Water service will be restored everyday by 6pm or by the end of the work shift. If additional shut downs are required, you will receive a daily notice until the work is completed.

Work Completed to Date

- Installation of 20" water main (south side), 12" water main (north side), gas main installation (north side), and catch basin/chute connection on E 42 St between Vanderbilt & Lexington Aves.
- Approximately 83% of 36" trunk water main related work, including concrete structures, is completed on E 42 St between Park & Lexington Aves.
- Utility layout/relocation of Con Ed and ECS facilities on E 42 St between Vanderbilt & Lexington Aves, E 40 & E 41 Sts between Park & Madison Aves, and Park Ave W. between E 42 & E 41 Sts.
- New 16" storm sewer installation on Park Ave W. between E 42 & E 41 Sts; 12" water main replacement on E 40 St between Park & Madison Aves, and Park Ave W. between E 42 & E 40 Sts; and 36" trunk water main replacement on Park Ave W. between E 42 & E 41 Sts.
- Gas main installation on Park Ave W. between E 41 & E 40 Sts, E 41 St between Park & Madison Aves, and Park Ave W. between E 40 & E 39 Sts; and retaining wall foundation for rain garden on Park Ave W. between E 42 St & E 41 St.



Installation of 36" trunk water main on E 42nd St, west of Lexington Ave

Anticipated Work Schedule

First Quarter 2017

Night and weekend work operations include:

- Completion of 36" trunk water main installation, including concrete chambers, on E 42 St between Park & Lexington Aves; catch basin installation on E 42 St between Park Ave E. & Park Ave W.
- 36" trunk water main installation on Park Ave W. between E 41 & E 40 Sts; 12" water main installation at the intersection of Park Ave W. & E 40 St; and construction of plaza (retaining wall for rain garden, foundation for pavers, installation of trench drains, removal of existing trees etc.) on Park Ave W. between E 42 & E 41 Sts.
- Utility relocation on Park Ave W. between E 41 St & E 40 St, including intersections.
- Catch basin installation and sewer connection on E 41 St between Park Ave E. & Madison Ave.



Installation of 12" water main on E 42nd St between Park and Vanderbilt Aves



Community Impacts

During construction hours, you can expect the following:

- Increased levels of dust, noise, and heavy equipment.
- Vehicular travel lane closures will be required, as well as detours. Warning signs will be posted in advance.
- Parking and driveway/loading dock restrictions, signs will be posted within the affected areas.
- Emergency vehicle access and pedestrian access to sidewalk and buildings will be maintained.

Community Construction Liaison (CCL)

The DDC has assigned **Myriam Benjamin** of JED Engineering as the **Community Construction Liaison (CCL)** for this project. Please contact Myriam for any project-related inquiries, concerns or to be added to the electronic Neighborhood Notification Network (NNN) list.

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Water Service Interruption

Throughout the course of this project, there will be temporary water

Newsletter Distribution

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