

Infrastructure Upgrades along 2nd Ave.

Murray Hill / Kips Bay Area

Project #MED607

The New York City Department of Design and Construction commenced the Infrastructure Upgrades along 2nd Ave. and Surrounding Areas Project in the summer of 2018 with an anticipated completion date of fall 2021. Under Project MED607, the city contractor has installed approximately 79.7% of new distribution water mains, 20.9% of new trunk water mains, and 85.3% of rehabilitated sewer mains to date. The city contractor has completed 42.5 % of the total work for this capital project to date.

Work Completed:

The city contractor installed 25 LF of new 36" steel Trunk Water Main in the east side of 3rd Ave. between E 33rd St. and E 34th St., and supported work for ConEd steam main work at E 33rd St in interference of the installation of Trunk Water Main at the mentioned location. The city contractor also continued excavating test pits in E 35th St. between 2nd Ave. and QMT Exit to gather necessary information so that Con Edison can coordinate efforts with the city contractor regarding the installation of the proposed Trunk Water Main. The city contractor continued excavating test pits in 1st Ave. and E 35th St. to gather information for the installation of a new sewer main.

Upcoming Work:

The city contractor will support ConEd and complete steam main work crossing at 3rd Ave. and E 33rd St, which will allow them to complete installing the new 36" Trunk Water Main and appurtenances in the east side of 3rd Ave. between E 32nd St. and E 34th St.. The shutdown portion of the Trunk Water Main (there will be no water shutdown to buildings or residents) in the east side of 3rd Ave. between E 32nd St. and E 34th St. (which includes the newly installed 36" steel Trunk Water Main) will then be disinfected and reenergized. The city contractor will also continue excavating test pits in E 35th St. between 2nd Ave. and QMT Exit to gather necessary information so Con Edison can coordinate efforts with the city contractor regarding the installation of the proposed Trunk Water Main at the mentioned location. Excavating test pits will continue in 1st Ave. and E 35th St. for a new sewer main installation; and work will continue on an approved steam main relocation due to interference in 2nd Ave. and E 33rd St.

Special Needs

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 contact.

Trash Collection

Pack your trash properly to avoid breakage and/or spill over. Place it in the designated area, created by the city contractor, as close to collection time as possible. If you use a private carter, ensure your trash collection occurs in a timely fashion. If unsure where to bring your trash, please call the projects CCL.

Community Impacts

During construction hours, you can expect increased levels of dust, noise and heavy equipment. In addition, vehicular travel lane closures and detours may occur. Driveway and curbside parking may be restricted you will see temporary posted signs in the area in and around where the city contractor is working, so please follow the directives. Emergency vehicle/pedestrian/building access is maintained at-all-times.



Preparing trench where the new 36" Trunk Water Main in the east side of 3rd Ave between E 33rd St and E 34th St



The installation of the new 36" Trunk Water Main pipe, in the trench (shown above), on the east side of 3rd Ave between E 33rd St and E 34th St

Community Construction Liaison (CCL)

The DDC has assigned Karen Flores, as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Contact Karen for your project related inquiries/concerns.

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Newsletter Distribution

Construction Newsletters for this project are email and/or hand distributed within the work area & Manhattan's Community Board #6.