

# RECONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

Borough: Manhattan

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## RECONSTRUCTION OF TRUNK WATER MAINS ALONG EAST 59<sup>TH</sup> STREET Project ID#: MED600

### THE DDC CONTINUES WORK ON THE EAST 59<sup>TH</sup> STREET TRUNK WATER MAIN PROJECT

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) is managing a capital construction project to reconstruct existing water mains and utility infrastructure in the vicinity of the Queensboro Bridge. A significant element of the project is the construction of new trunk water mains that will connect to a shaft distribution chamber of City Water Tunnel No. 3. Curbs and sidewalks will be replaced where necessary. The anticipated project completion date is Summer 2013.

### PROJECT STATUS

Con Edison electric relocation and upgrade work is currently being performed in preparation of the trunk water main installation work. Replacement of distribution water mains on E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. between E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 60<sup>th</sup> St. is also currently taking place.

### WORK COMPLETED AS OF APRIL 2011

#### Installation of 8" and 20" gas main

- Intersection of E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

#### Installation of 16" high pressure gas main

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. between E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 60<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Installation of 20" gas main

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 59<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Installation of 8" gas main

- E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 59<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Installation of 12" distribution water main

- E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

### WORK SCHEDULED: MAY/JUNE 2011

Con Edison electric relocation and upgrade work as well as distribution water main replacement work will continue throughout the project limits.

### WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

As the project progresses, water service interruptions will be necessary. Water main replacement requires that existing water services be shut off by closing the valves at each end of the section to be worked on. Advance notification will be given for all planned water service interruptions by the afternoon of the day before service interruption. Residents are advised to fill sinks and containers for essential water needs during an interruption in service. Once service is restored, water may be discolored due to mineral sediments that have built up in the older pipes. If this occurs, run only cold water until water appears clear.



Workers perform excavation and sheeting for a new 20-inch distribution water main replacement on 3rd Ave.

### COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION LIAISON

The DDC has assigned a Community Construction Liaison (CCL), **Sarah Wilmoth**, to this project. Please contact **Ms. Wilmoth** for all project related inquiries/concerns or to be added to the e-mail distribution list.

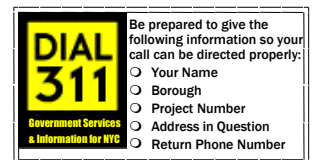
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Project updates are also available through the NYCDDC website at [www.nyc.gov/buildnyc](http://www.nyc.gov/buildnyc).

### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Construction Newsletters will be distributed in the area under construction and at key locations including:

- ◆ **Community Boards 6 & 8**
- ◆ **As You Wish Kitchen and Bath (241 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St.)**

During non-business hours, problems can be reported by dialing 311.