

# RECONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

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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 gas and electric relocation and installation work is currently being performed in preparation of the trunk water main installation work.

**WORK COMPLETED:** Installation of 8" and 20" gas main at the following locations:

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

### WORK SCHEDULED: JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2011

- Con Edison gas and electric relocation and installation work will continue throughout the project limits.

### NIGHT WORK ON FIRST AND SECOND AVENUE

As of November 15, 2010, the DDC began performing night work on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 60<sup>th</sup> St. and on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 60<sup>th</sup> St. Night work hours are currently Sunday - Thursday from 10:00pm - 5:00am on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and from 9:00pm - 5:00am on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. This work is necessary to facilitate the installation of the new trunk water mains.

### COMMUNITY IMPACTS

- Certain operations will be noisy.
- Pedestrian access to sidewalks and buildings will be maintained at all times.
- Certain pedestrian crosswalks will be closed. Signs will be posted.
- Access to the Queensboro Bridge Lower Roadway will be maintained at all times



Workers perform 20-inch gas main relocation on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 59<sup>th</sup> St.

### 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**
- ◆ **Bedford Barbers (322 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St.)**
- ◆ **L & A Luomo Men's Salon (243 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St.)**

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

