

# Installation of Trunk Water Mains along W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street

And the surrounding area

Project # MED 609(609B)

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is managing a capital construction project along W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, and throughout the Lincoln Center area. The project has an anticipated completion date in winter of 2017. Work scheduled on this project includes connection to the new 3rd Water Tunnel Shaft, installation of new trunk and distribution water mains, replacement of specific sewer pipes, private utility upgrades, updating various pedestrian ramps (based on conditions), reconstruction of curbs and sidewalks in certain locations, and some new traffic signal and street lighting poles.

**PROJECT STATUS:**

Construction on this project includes the installation of 48" and 36" trunk water mains as well as 24", 20" and 12" distribution mains. Additionally, 42", 30", 24", 18" and 15" sewer pipes will be replaced throughout the area.

The project will be conducted in two phases. The first phase was completed on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Permanent restoration has been completed around Lincoln Center, on Columbus Avenue at W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, and along W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street between Columbus Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue. Phase 2 is now underway, and has a scheduled completion date in March 2017.



Excavation for 48" trunk main, looking north on Amsterdam Avenue from W. 59<sup>th</sup> Street

**Phase 1 Work:**

The contractor is currently performing the following operations:

- Installation and construction of a new 42" sewer line south-bound along Columbus Avenue, from Chamber 4A to W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street. (Majority complete, with a portion from W. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street to W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street on hold).

**Phase 2 Work:**

The contractor is currently performing the following operations:

- Water main work (micro-tunneling) in W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, from Columbus Avenue to Amsterdam Avenue. (In Progress, with temporary holds on work in accordance with IMG Fashion Week).
- Utility work in Amsterdam Avenue and W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street. (In Progress, with temporary holds on work in accordance with IMG Fashion Week).
- Utility work on W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street from Amsterdam Avenue to West End Avenue (In Progress).
- 6" gas work on W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street from Amsterdam Avenue to West End Avenue (In Progress).
- Excavation, installation, and construction of 12" trunk water main in Amsterdam Avenue, from W. 59<sup>th</sup> Street to W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street. (12" in west side of the street was completed in January, 2014; 12" in east side of the street is in progress).
- 48" trunk water main work on Amsterdam Avenue, from W. 59<sup>th</sup> Street to W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street (48" on west side of the street is in progress, with temporary holds on work in accordance with IMG Fashion Week; 48" in east side of the street to begin in 2015).
- Excavation, installation, and construction of a new 48" trunk water main in W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street from West End Avenue to Amsterdam Avenue. (In progress).

**FUTURE WORK SCHEDULED:**

As we continue work in 2014, the contractor will be performing the following work for Phase 2:

- 48" trunk water main work in West End Avenue, from W. 59<sup>th</sup> Street to W. 61<sup>st</sup> Street (TBD).
- Permanent Restoration – project-wide.

**Water Service Interruption**

During the course of the project there will be service interruptions. To allow water 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 day.

**Community Construction Liaison (CCL)**

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