

Infrastructure Upgrades Along 9th Avenue

West 51st Street – West 59th Street

Project # MED609

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (NY-CDDC) is managing a capital reconstruction project along 9th Avenue in the Hell's Kitchen area. The project has an anticipated completion date late Winter 2021. Work scheduled on this project includes installation of a new 36" Trunk Water Main, 12" and 20" Distribution Water Mains, replacement of 12" Sanitary Sewer pipes with new 15" Sanitary Sewer pipes, utility upgrades for gas, electric, communication, and update of Pedestrian Ramps, reconstruction of Curbs and Sidewalks in certain locations, new traffic signals and street lighting in certain locations.

Work Completed to Date:

The project has completed the installation of 12" and 20" Distribution Water Mains at various locations on the West and east side of 9th Avenue, along with the installation of 36" Trunk Water Main on the east side. The installation of a 16" Combined Sewer is complete. One of the 20" regulators have been installed at W.52nd Street.

Con Edison facilities upgrades of 20" and 12" Gas mains were installed. Services have been transferred on the East side along 9th Avenue from W. 51st Street to W. 59th Street.

Proposed Work Schedule:

For the 4th Quarter 2020, installation of a new 36" Trunk Water Main along the West side of 9th Avenue has begun. Installation of 12"/20" distribution water main along the west-side of 9th Avenue has begun. Verizon (ECS) upgrades at various locations along 9th Avenue.

Trash Collection

Proper trash collection can be a challenge on a project as large as this but if everyone is considerate it can be managed with a modicum of disruption. Please pack your trash properly to avoid easy breakage and/or spill over. Put it in the designated areas as close to collection time as possible. If you use a private carter, ensure your trash collection occurs in a timely fashion. If you aren't sure where to bring your trash, please contact the CCL.

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.



Vision Board at 9th Avenue and W60th Street

Community Impacts

During construction hours, you can expect the following: Pedestrian access to businesses and buildings will be maintained at all times. Vehicular travel closures may be required, as well as detours. Warning signs will be posted in advance. Traffic mitigation personnel, proper signage and MPT will be installed in/around the construction area to alert and direct motorists; this includes Traffic Enforcement Agents (TEA's), Variable Message Signs (VMS) and Uniform Flaggers (UF).

Who to Contact for More Information?

In an effort to practice social distancing, the Field Office is not handling any in-person appointments or meetings at this time. Please call or email only. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to learn more about the project, please call **Wayan Brown**, the **Community Construction Liaison**, at (646) 738-4894 or email at w60thstreetccl@gmail.com.

Newsletter Distribution Construction Newsletters for this project are distributed quarterly within the project area and to Community Board #4-Manhattan.