

# 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

Installation of the 48" trunk water main continues on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. between E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. Installation of a 24" pressure regulator valve and chamber is taking place on the southwest corner of E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Installation of the 36" trunk water main on E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. continues on weekends. Final restoration of curbs and sidewalks has begun on E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

### TRUNK MAIN WORK COMPLETED AS OF JUNE 2012

#### Installation of 1,054 Linear Feet of 48" Trunk Water Main

- E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. between E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. & E. 60<sup>th</sup> St.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. & E. 60<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Installation of 491 Linear Feet of 36" Trunk Water Main

- E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. & E. 60<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Installation of (2) 48" Venturi Meters & Meter Chambers

- E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. between E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 60<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Installation of (2) 24" Pressure Regulator Chambers

- E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. between E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. & E. 60<sup>th</sup> St.

### WORK SCHEDULED: JULY/AUGUST 2012

Installation of the 48" trunk water main will continue on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. Installation of a 24" pressure regulator valve and chamber will continue on the southwest corner of E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Installation of the 36" trunk water main on E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. will continue on weekends.



Workers perform backfilling of the 36" trunk water main trench on E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

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

- ◆ Community Boards 6 & 8
- ◆ Square Parking (206 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St.)

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

