

# 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 electric relocation and upgrade work continues to be performed throughout the project limits.

DDC's installation of the 48-inch trunk water main will continue going east on E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. between E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 60<sup>th</sup> St.

### TRUNK WATER MAIN WORK COMPLETED AS OF OCTOBER 2011

#### Trunk Water Main Excavation and Sheeting

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

#### Installation of 300 Linear Feet of 48" Trunk Water Main

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

#### Installation of 48" Venturi Meter and Chamber

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

#### Installation of 24" Butterfly Valve and Chamber

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

### CON EDISON CAPITAL WORK COMPLETED AS OF OCTOBER 2011

#### Capital Electric Layouts

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

### WORK SCHEDULED: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

**Con Edison Work:** Electric relocation and upgrade work will continue throughout the project limits.

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*Workers install a Venturi flow meter on E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. The Venturi meter, which connects sections of the 48-inch trunk water main, measures the flow of water through the trunk main.*

### 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
- ◆ Dardanel Seafood Restaurant (1071 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.)

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