Westchester Yard Longterm Flood Mitigation Project

Community Board 10 briefing March 13, 2024



Westchester Yard at a Glance

- 30-acre site located at 1311 Waters Pl, Bronx, NY 10461
- Yard provides:
 - Maintenance and Storage for train cars and other types of rolling stock.
 - Serves as a car wash facility.
 - Master Tower for mainline
 - Site for track panel fabrication
 - Provides support to capital construction projects throughout system
 - Loading and deployment of work trains
 - Disposal of construction debris





Project Background

Project Scope

- Construction of proposed new flood wall, flood gates, security fencing and security gates.
- Interior yard drainage work for improved storm water management.

Project Design Consultant

STV Incorporated 225 Park Avenue New York, NY 10003-1604

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Schedule

Current Status : In-DesignAward: Forecasted for Q1 2025Construction Duration: 48 months



Current Layout





- Plan of proposed new flood wall, flood gates, security fencing and gates.
- Flood wall types Cast in place concrete and sheet piling.
- Work will be along Westchester Avenue, Waters Avenue. Fink Avenue.
 Waters Place and Eastchester Road



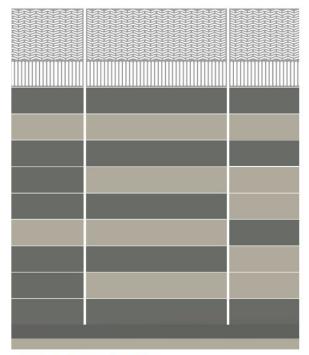
Projected Layout



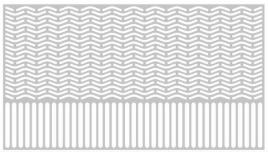
Plan of proposed new flood wall and security fencing and gates.



Materials



METAL PANEL



CONCRETE PANELS





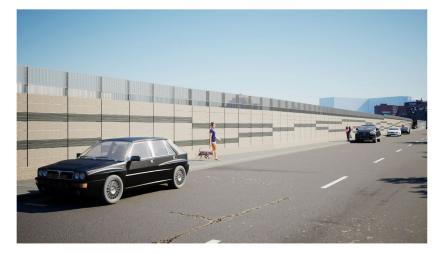
ELEVATION- ENLARGED WALL

TEXTURE: ROUGH 1 COLOR: BONE 78 TEXTURE: REEDS COLOR: GREY 52

Proposed materials for exterior of flood walls and security fencing.

- Concrete panels
- Laser cut metal panels





Rendering of proposed flood wall and security fencing along Waters Place

Rendering of proposed floodwall, flood gate, security fencing and gate at entrance gate along Waters Place





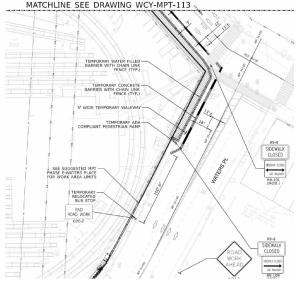
Rendering of proposed flood wall and security fencing at intersection of Waters Place and Fink Avenue



Rendering of proposed security fencing along Westchester Avenue



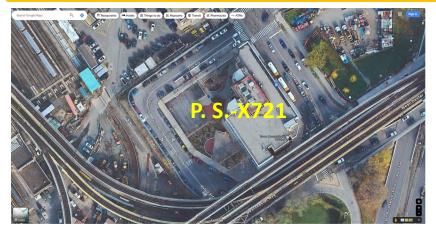




Construction Phase

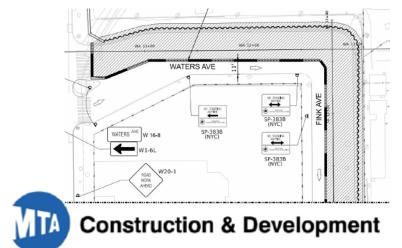
- Temporary relocation of Bx21 bus stop on Waters Place.
- Parking lane closures.
- Noise mitigation.
- Minimize disruptions to main line service and construction support out the Yard.





<u>Outreach to Schools (P. S. X721 – Main</u> <u>Site)</u>

- School address: 2697 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461
- Parking lane closures along Fink Avenue and Waters Avenue.
- Reduction to one-way travel lane.
- Noise mitigation.





Next Steps

- We will continue our community outreach.
 - Outreach to P.S. X721 Stephen McSweeney School TBD
- Once awarded, we will reengage with all stakeholders.



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Questions/Comments?

