

# 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TRUNK WATER MAIN PROJECT NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

Borough: Manhattan

November/December 2013

## INSTALLATION OF TRUNK WATER MAINS IN 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

(INCLUDING INTERSECTING STREETS BETWEEN W 12<sup>TH</sup> AND W 13<sup>TH</sup> ST.)

Project ID#: MED609(610)

### THE DDC CONTINUES WORK ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TRUNK WATER MAIN PROJECT

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) has undertaken a critical project to activate city water tunnel #3 and to replace and upgrade the City's water supply system. This capital project includes the installation and reconstruction of trunk and distribution water mains and utility infrastructure along 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue from West 12<sup>th</sup> St. to West 13<sup>th</sup> St. including intersecting streets Jane, Horatio, West 4<sup>th</sup> and Gansevoort Streets. The project has an anticipated completion date of Fall 2014. Some additional trunk water main work has been added to this project: (1) Hudson Street between Gansevoort Street and West 14<sup>th</sup> Street (2) West 13<sup>th</sup> Street between Gansevoort Street and Hudson Street which is set to begin January 2014.

**PROJECT STATUS:** Overall Project Completion: 39%

### WORK SCHEDULE: November/December 2013

- Trunk Water Main Excavation and placement of pipe: – ONGOING
  - West 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Hudson Street and West 4<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Gansevoort between West 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Hudson Street

### WORK COMPLETED TO DATE:

- Test pits for Trunk Water Main on Hudson St. and W 13<sup>th</sup> St.
- Water main installation throughout project limit
- Eighteen (18) Catch Basins have been installed
- Sewer work on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and W 12<sup>th</sup> St.
- Trunk Water Main installation on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 12<sup>th</sup> Street/West 13<sup>th</sup> Street and West 13<sup>th</sup> Street between 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Gansevoort Street

### TRUNK WATERMAIN EXCAVATION AND INSTALLATION

Excavation will begin for the 36" trunk water main, which will be installed throughout the project limits (see attached map). Due to the nature of this operation, it will be a very slow moving operation.

- One lane of traffic will be maintained depending on the location
- Bike lane(s) will be maintained
- Sidewalks will remain accessible to pedestrians
- Traffic Enforcement agents and flaggers will be onsite to help direct traffic and pedestrian flow.
- No parking/stopping will be allowed in the area(s) under construction. Traffic signs will be posted reflecting this change.
- There will be some planned water service interruptions as the project progresses. Notification will be sent out prior to the interruption. Please note, due to unexpected field conditions/emergency, water service interruptions may occur without notice. More information will be provided on a weekly basis.
- Please see enclosed map.

### COMMUNITY IMPACTS

The DDC is committed to maintaining a work site that is safe and clean. However, dust, noise and heavy equipment are intrusive but common elements of construction and we ask for your patience during the project.

During construction hours, you can expect the following:

- Increased levels of noise during construction. The construction workday generally begins at 7:00 AM.
- Some traffic lane changes, detours and delays.
- Vehicular traffic will be affected; parking will be temporarily restricted (to proceed safely). Signs will be posted in advance, as required. Vehicles in violation may be towed.
- Signs, advisories, and temporary construction barriers, which will guide traffic, pedestrians and promote safety.
- Dust, dirt, and mud typically associated with construction.
- Scheduled Water service Interruptions.
  - Advance notice will be given
- Possible interference with telephone, cable, and electric services.



**BUILDING OF TWM CHAMBER ON GANSEVOORT STREET**

### COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION LIAISON

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