Reconstruction of 9th Avenue/Gansevoort Street Area

9th Avenue between West 16th Street and Gansevoort Street
Project # HWMP2020

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) is managing the reconstruction of 9th Avenue/Gansevoort Street area in the Meatpacking District section of Manhattan. This reconstruction will include amenities such as: tree planting, plaza reconstruction and decorative paving. It also includes replacement of distribution water mains (sections), construction of catch basins, chute connections, roadway, curbs, and sidewalk. This project has an anticipated completion date of Fall 2018. Due to inclement weather and field conditions, this period is subject to change.

Work Completed to Date
- Continued Con Edison Facilities Upgrade (Gas and Electric)
- Continued Installation of Catch Basins and Chute Connections (Various Locations)
- Distribution Water Main Replacement (Gansevoort Street and West 14th Street/9th Avenue and West 16th Street)
- Continued ECS Utility Relocation (Various Locations)

Proposed Work Schedule: Third Quarter of 2017
Daytime work operations include:
- Continued Con Edison (Gas and Electric) - and ECS Facilities Upgrade - Various Locations
- Continued Installation of Catch Basins and Chute Connections – Various Locations
- Begin Curb Installation – 9th Avenue Little West 12th Street
- Begin Sidewalk Installation – 9th Avenue Little West 12th Street

Special Needs
Individuals with special needs who may be uniquely impacted by this project should contact the project’s Community Construction Liaison, as soon as possible, to make them aware of your situation. DDC will work with you to minimize the inconvenience as much as possible.

Water Service Interruptions
Throughout the course of this project, there will be water service interruptions. To allow water replacement, the existing water service must be shut off by closing the valves at either end of the section. Advanced notice will be given for all planned interruptions. Water service will be restored at the end of the work day.

Community Impacts
During construction hours, you can expect the following:
- Increased levels of dust, noise, and heavy equipment.
- Vehicular travel lane closures will be required, as well as detours. Warning signs will be posted in advance.
- Parking and driveway/loading dock restrictions; signage will be posted within the affected areas.
- Emergency vehicle access and pedestrian access to sidewalk and buildings will always be maintained.

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 call the CCL.

Community Construction Liaison (CCL)
The DDC has assigned Venicia Villafana of Muñoz Engineering, as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Please contact Venicia for any project related inquiries/concerns you may have:
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Newsletter Distribution
Construction Newsletters for this project are distributed quarterly within the project area and to Community Boards #2 & #4 – Manhattan.