

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 involves amenities including: tree planting, plaza reconstruction and decorative paving. It also includes replacement of distribution water mains (sections), construction of catch basins and chute connections, roadway, curbs and sidewalk. This project has an anticipated completion date of Fall 2018. Due to inclement weather and field conditions, this time frame can 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 also West 14th Street/9th Avenue and West 16th Street)
- Continued ECS Utility Relocation (Various Locations)
- Curb Replacement South of West 14th Street – 95% Completed
- Sidewalk Replacement South of West 14th Street – 95% Completed
- Commenced Road Base Installation South of West 14th Street
- Commenced Plaza Curb Installation

Proposed Work Schedule: First Quarter of 2018

Daytime work operations include:

- Continue Con Edison (Gas and Electric) - and ECS Facilities Upgrade - Various Locations
- Continue Installation of Catch Basins and Chute Connections – Various Locations
- Continue Plaza Curb Installation
- Continue Curb and Sidewalk Replacement North of West 14th Street
- Continue Road Base Installation South of West 14th Street
- Begin Cobblestone Placement



Placement of Road Base on 9th Avenue

Special Needs

The DDC Staff will work specifically with individuals that have special needs who may be uniquely impacted by the project. Please reach out to project contact.

Water Service Interruptions

During the course of the 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. Advance 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; signs will be posted within the affected areas.
- Emergency vehicle access and pedestrian access to sidewalk and buildings will be maintained at all times.

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.