

Manhattan

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Reconstruction of Astor Place/Cooper Square Project #HWMP116

The New York City Department of Design + Construction (NYCDDC) is managing this \$16 million construction project on behalf of the Department of Transportation (NYCDOT). The focus of the project is on enhancing the existing public space, with new permanent pedestrian plazas, that will improve and create new public space. The project will also include new water main, sanitary storm sewers, catch basins, distinctive pavements, seating, fencing, lighting, plantings, bike racks, bioswales, and the reconstruction of Peter Cooper Park. Project anticipated completion date, January 2016.

Work in Progress/Completed:

July/August 2015

- Alamo/Subway Plazas: Work on hold, pending MTA approval of work to be done above structure.
- Village Plaza: Gas main work completed. Underground utility work.
- Peter Cooper Park: Installing pavers, pipe railing, Bioswales and drinking fountain.
- Third Ave & E 6th: Demolition/construction of entryway to NYCDEP Shaft #19.
- Third Ave: E. 5th to E. 9th: Installed corner curbs, and construction of new Pedestrian Crosswalk Islands.
- Third Ave, from E. 4th to E. 9th Streets: Installing new Traffic/Pedestrian lampposts.
- SWC of 3rd Ave and Astor place: Con-Ed utility work.
- Foundation Building Sidewalks: Excavations/Installation of new sidewalks.
- E. 4th from Bowery to Second Ave.: New catch basin installed, and partial utility work completed.

Anticipated Work Schedule/Activities:

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- Alamo/Subway Plazas: Pending MTA approval.
- Village Plaza: Utility work, installing planters and curbs.
- Cooper Sq. West, from E. 4th to Astor Place: Installation of new curbs and sidewalks.
- Peter Cooper Park: Continue paver installation, bioswales, fencing, and drinking fountain.
- Third Ave, from E. 4th - E. 9th: Construction of Pedestrian Crosswalk Islands.
- Foundation Building: Excavation/Installation of new curbs and sidewalks.
- E. 4th from Bowery to Second Ave.: Utility work and installation of new sidewalk bump-out.

Community Impacts:

The DDC is committed to maintaining a work site that is safe and clean. However, dust, noise, and heavy equipment are common elements of construction and we ask for your patience during the project. During this work, DDC will make every effort to minimize disruption and inconvenience to affected residents, pedestrians and businesses. In addition, the DDC will be baiting the construction zone on a regular basis to control the rodent populations.



Third Ave: Newly Installed Pedestrian Crosswalk Islands



Community Construction Liaison (CCL)

The DDC has assigned Amelia Ramos of KS Engineers, P.C., as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Please contact Amelia for any project related inquiries/concerns you may have:
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Newsletter Distribution

Construction Newsletters for this project are distributed via e-mail, as well as within the project area, and to Community Boards #2 and #3, Manhattan.