

Fact Sheet

- **Project: Installation of Brooklyn Bridge-Montgomery Coastal Resilience**
- **NYCDDC Project ID: SANDTWOB**
- **Applicant: New York City Department of Design and Construction**
- **NYSDEC Application Number: 2-6206-01605/00004**
- **A Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

What is the Proposed Project?

The proposed project includes construction of a chamber and two manholes on South Street as part of the Installation of Brooklyn Bridge-Montgomery Coastal Resilience in Manhattan from Robert Wagner Place to Montgomery Street. To implement the proposed project, water withdrawal is required during chamber and manhole excavation. Therefore, New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) for dewatering and groundwater pumping operations, which requires a New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit.

Why does NYCDDC need to upgrade the infrastructure in the eastern cost of Manhattan Area? The existing utility infrastructure at the site for management of stormwater and sewage generated by the properties within the project site is old, insufficient and dysfunctional. This project will provide much needed street drainage for the proposed Project Area. The reconstructed streets and new infrastructure will improve vehicular and pedestrian conditions, while reducing the potential for future flooding impacts and will support neighborhood resiliency with respect to coastal storms, while providing enhanced infrastructure that will support post-storm recovery efforts. Upon completion of this project, storm water within the project area will be properly managed.

How might the upgrades affect the surrounding community? Community impacts will be temporary in nature and all related to construction. NYCDDC and its contractors propose to control all dust, rodent, noise and vibration during the construction period. NYCDDC will be available to answer all questions for any issues related to special needs access, service delivery coordination (e.g. trash collection), and any property damage. Water service interruptions will only be during the day, and advance notice will be provided to all affected homeowners. Traffic impacts are expected during construction; however, NYCDDC will take all the necessary measures to minimize disruptions to property access, schools, as well as access to transportation facilities, community facilities, and emergency services.

How can I participate in the permit review process?

- Attend the upcoming virtual public meeting scheduled for Thursday June 26 at 6:30pm to learn about the project, ask questions and/or express concerns about the project.
- Ask questions, express concerns, provide input or submit comments in writing, by phone or email to the project contact person identified below.

Where can I get more information about the proposed project?

- Visit the online document repository at: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ddc/contracts/public-participation-plan.page> to obtain application materials, relevant documents, and information about the project.
- Contact Marsha Guido at: 180 Maiden Lane, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10038
Phone: 347-538-4266; Email: BMCR.CCL@gmail.com for information on the project, instructions on how to attend the upcoming virtual public meeting or to find out about the status of the permit application and public comment period.

Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application?

- NYSDEC Region 2 Headquarters, 47-40 21st St., Long Island City, NY 11101, is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits. Tel: (718) 482-4997; email: DEP.R2@dec.ny.gov