
SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT ID: HWX405
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 6 - TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING



Eric Adams
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OCTOBER 16, 2025

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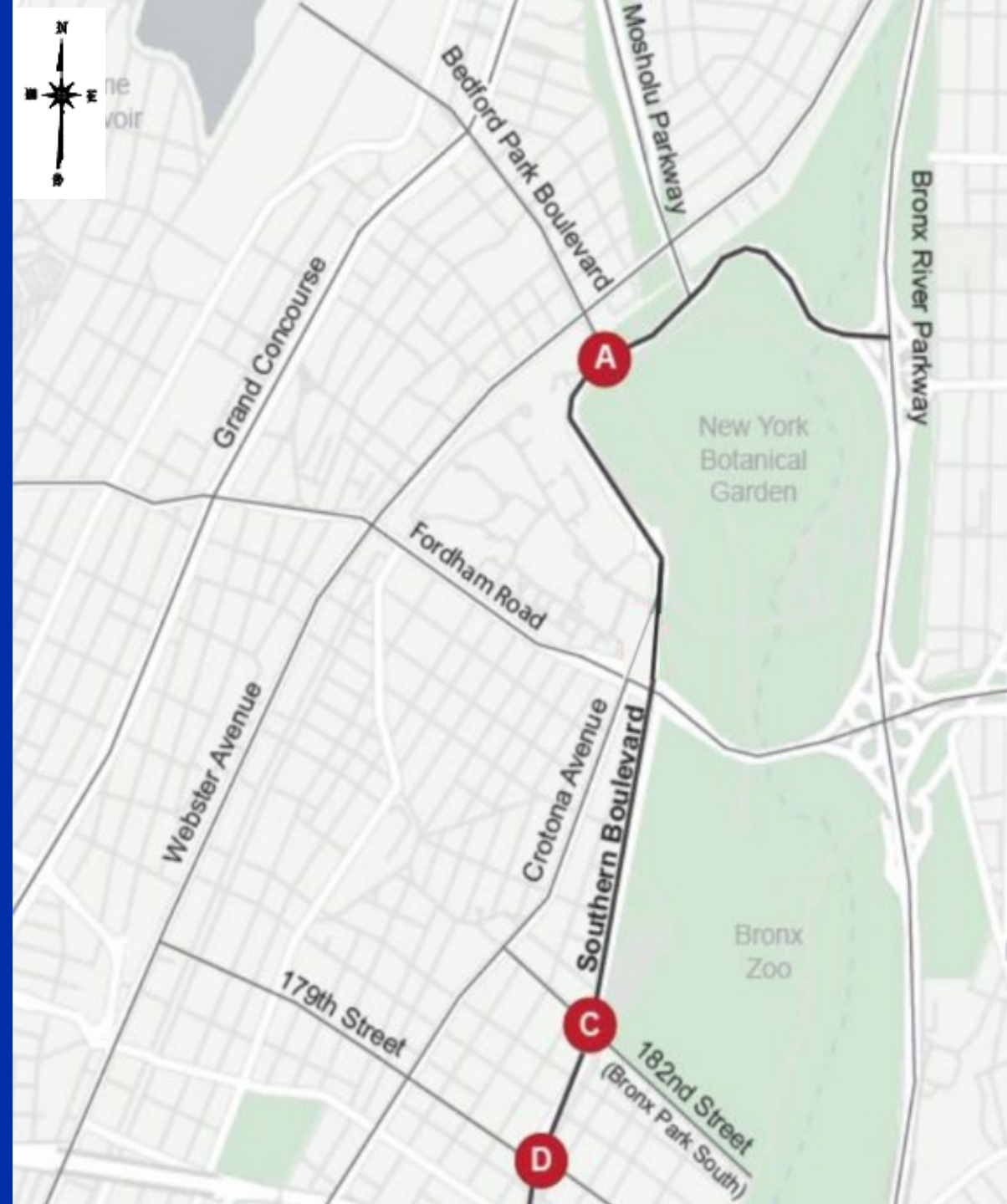


PROJECT LOCATIONS

Location A - Southern Boulevard at Bedford
Park Boulevard

Location C - Southern Boulevard at Crotona
Parkway and East 182nd Street

Location D: Southern Boulevard at Marmion
Avenue and East 179th Street



PROJECT BACKGROUND

**Southern Blvd between East 179th Street and
Bedford Park Boulevard – 2014 to 2018**

- High crash corridor
- Top 10% in Bronx

*18.5 serious injuries and fatalities per mile
from 2014 to 2018*



PROJECT BACKGROUND

A Vision Zero Safety Capital Project

- Improve bicyclist and pedestrian safety
- Improve accessibility along northernmost portion of Southern Boulevard
- Control vehicle turning movements
- Improve drainage



Multi-agency effort to reduce
traffic fatalities and injuries

EXISTING CONDITION

Location A - Southern Boulevard and Bedford Park Boulevard

- Long pedestrian crossing distance
- Excessive turning speed
- Lack of ADA-Compliant pedestrian ramps

Interim / Operational Improvements

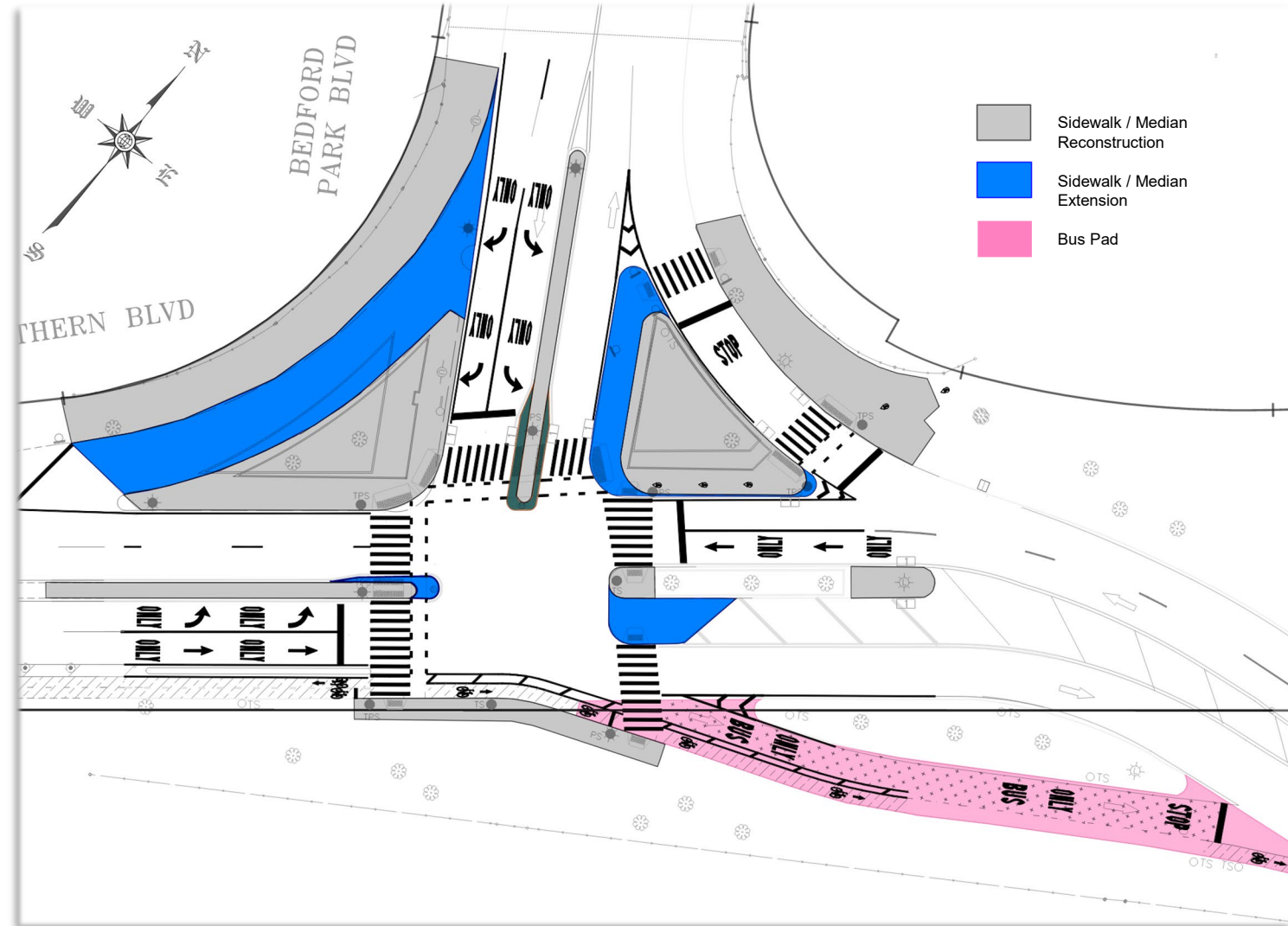
- Painted curb extensions
- Bike lane protected by concrete barrier



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Location A - Southern Boulevard and Bedford Park Boulevard

- Expanded median tips and pedestrian island
- Shorten pedestrian crossing distance
- ADA-Compliant ped ramps and crosswalks
- New concrete bus pad at the bus stop
- New catch basins to improve drainage



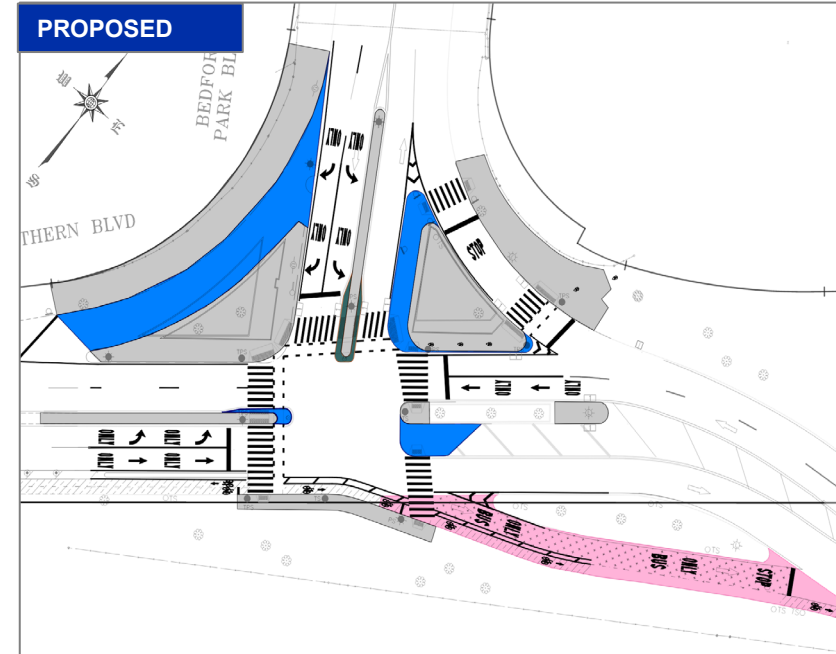
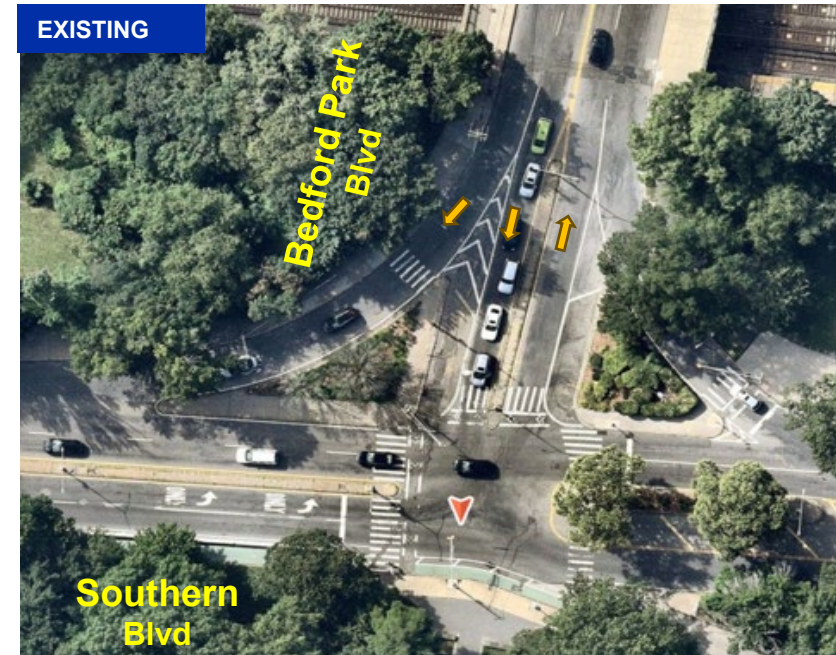
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Location A - Southern Boulevard and Bedford Park Boulevard

- Expanded sidewalk with southbound right turn slip lane closed

Maintain existing traffic operation

- One southbound through lane
- One southbound right turn lane



Location A - Southern Boulevard and Bedford Park Boulevard

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- Site plan for the intersection of Bedford Park Blvd and Southern Blvd. The plan shows proposed new trees (green circles) and existing trees (dashed circles). Key features include:
- Bedford Park Blvd** running diagonally from the top right.
 - Southern Blvd** running horizontally at the bottom.
 - CONNECTED TREE BED** area with four new trees (green circles) and existing trees (dashed circles) labeled 20, 21, 22, and 23.
 - TREE BED** area with three new trees (green circles) and existing trees (dashed circles) labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
 - Various engineering notes, dimensions, and stationing.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Location A - Southern
Boulevard and Bedford Park
Boulevard



EXISTING CONDITION

Location C - Southern Boulevard at Crotona Parkway and East 182nd Street

- Long pedestrian crossing distance
- Irregular intersection alignment
- Lack of ADA-Compliant pedestrian ramps

Interim / Operational Improvements

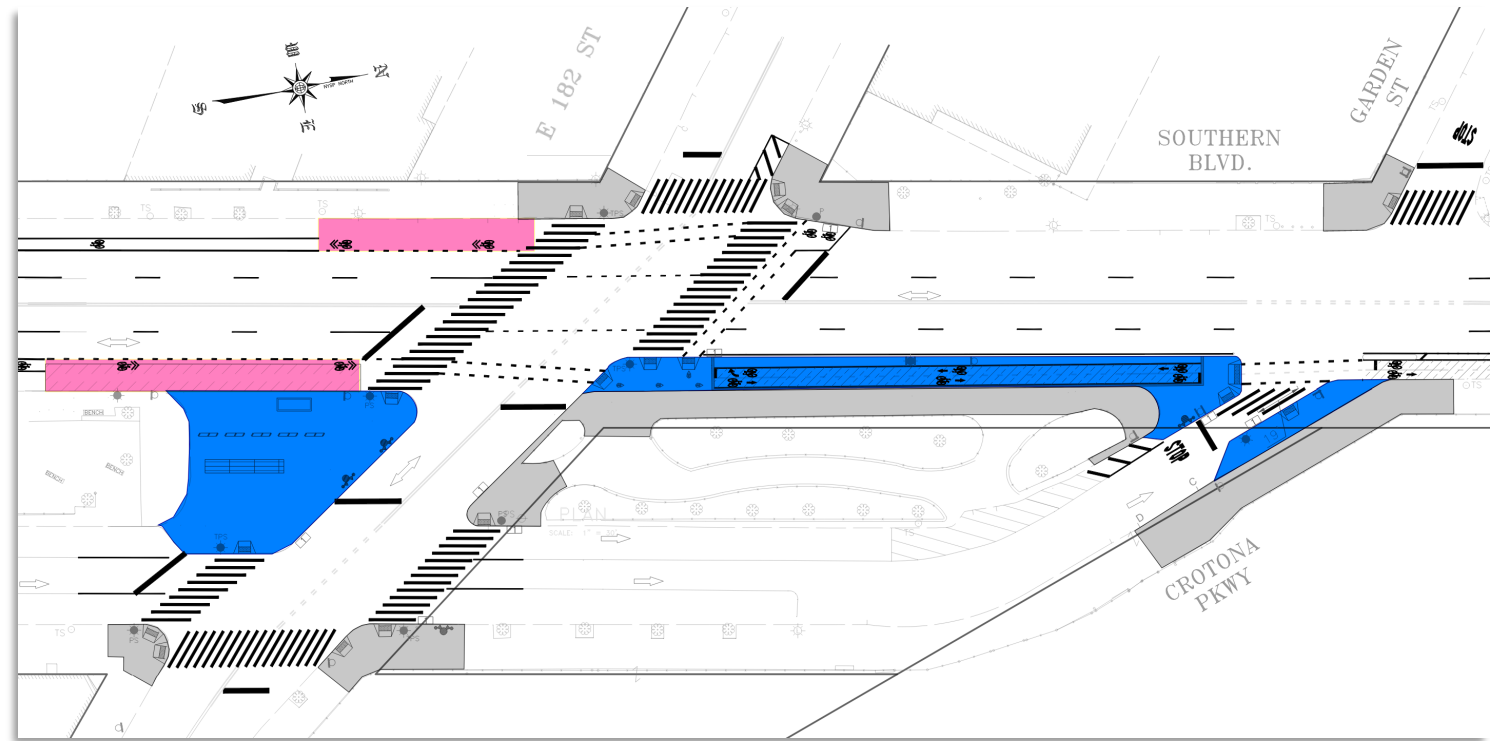
- Painted median extension
- Bike lane protected by flexible delineators



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Location C - Southern Boulevard at Crotona Parkway and East 182nd Street

- Built out painted median extension
- Expanded sidewalks
- Neckdowns to slow turning movements
- AutoTurn analysis confirmed vehicles can turn with the proposed neckdowns
- Shorten pedestrian crossing distance
- ADA-Compliant ped ramps and crosswalks
- Two new bus pads
- Streetscape amenities – wayfinding sign, bike racks, and bike station
- New catch basins to improve drainage

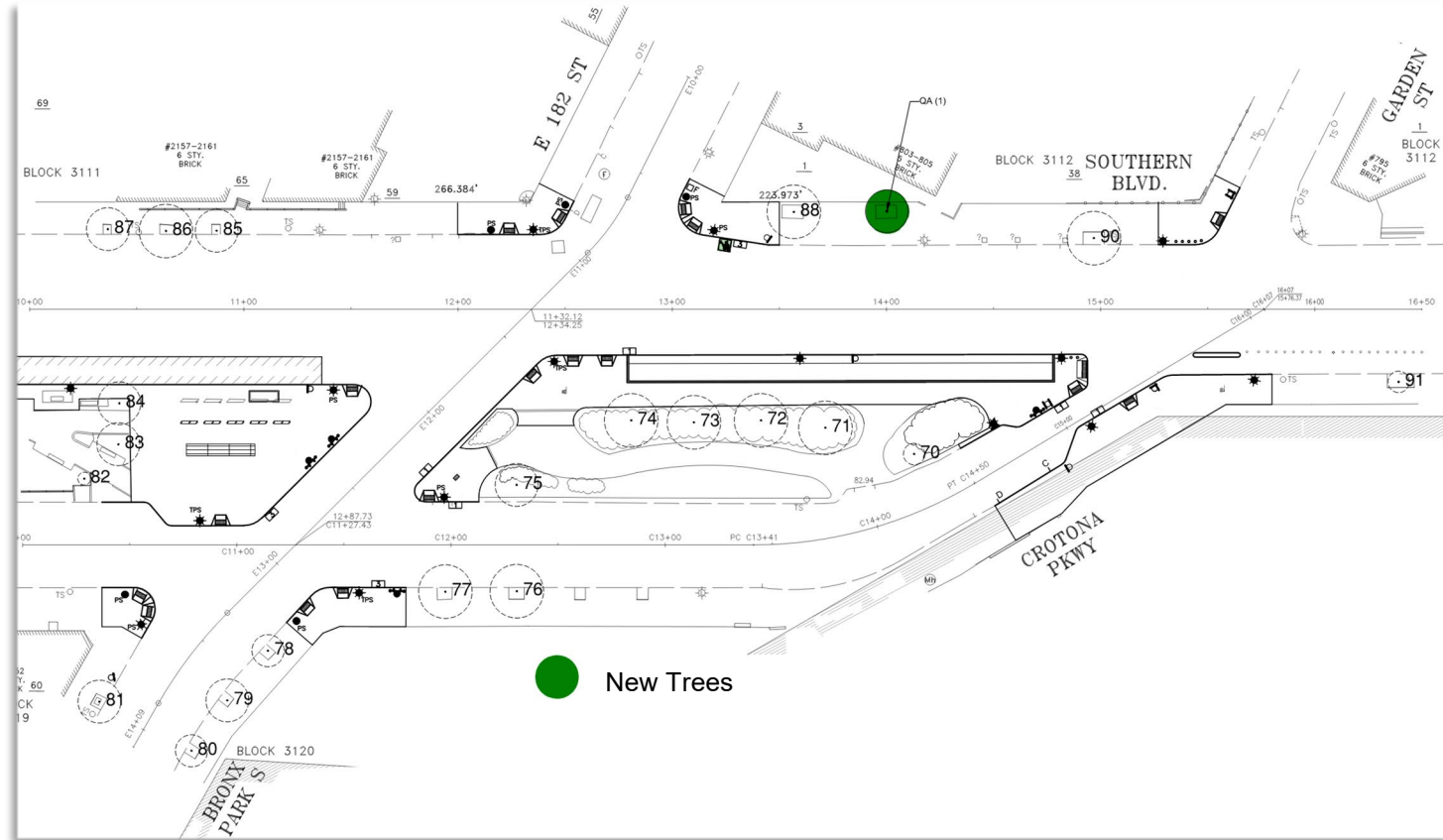


-  Sidewalk / Median Reconstruction
-  Sidewalk / Median Extension
-  Bus Pad

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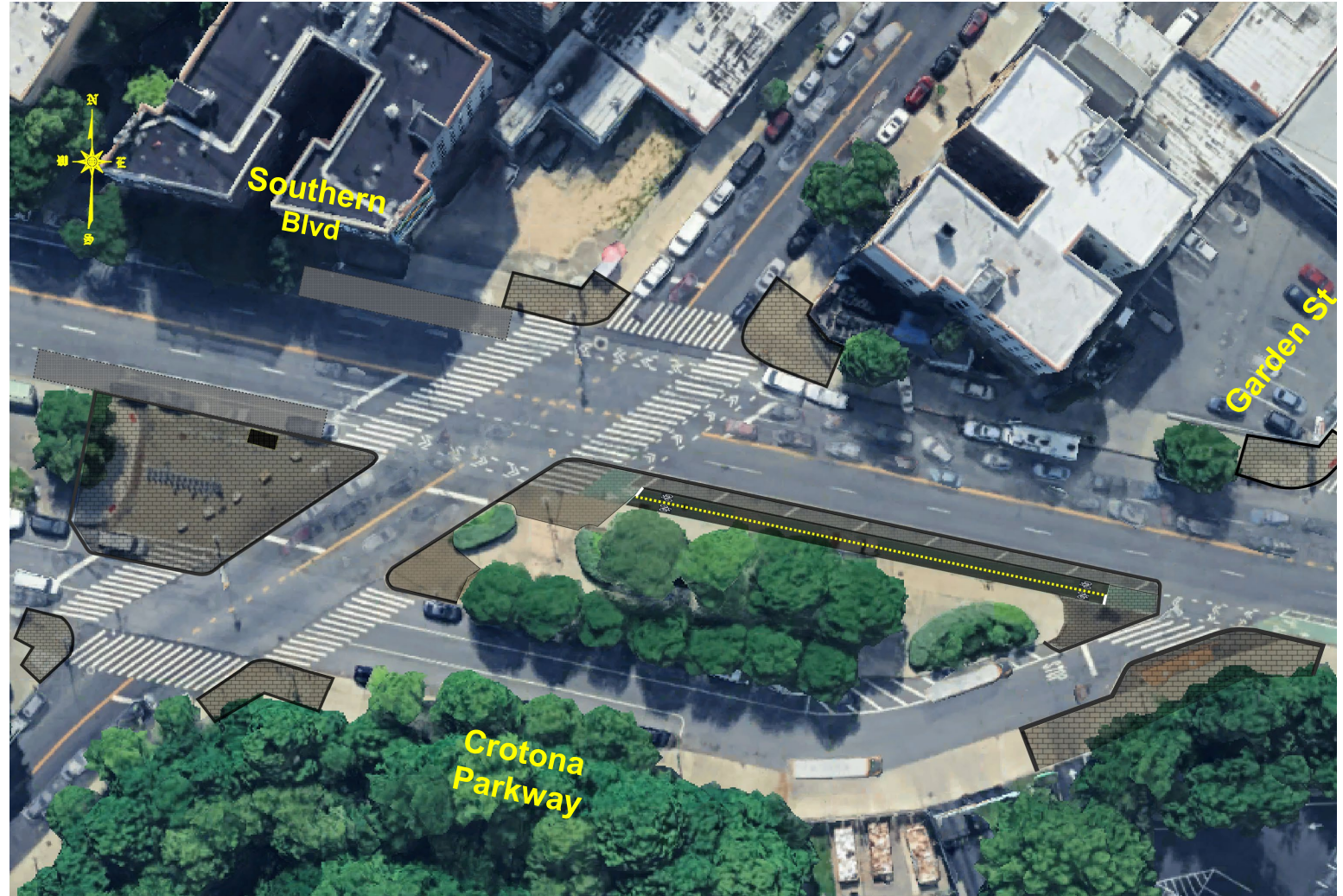
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- New planted trees



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Location C - Southern
Boulevard at Crotona Parkway
and East 182nd Street



EXISTING CONDITION

Location D - Southern Boulevard at Marmion Avenue and East 179th Street

- Long pedestrian crossing and wide slip lane
- Lack of ADA-Compliant pedestrian ramps
- Lack of drainage on Marmion Avenue

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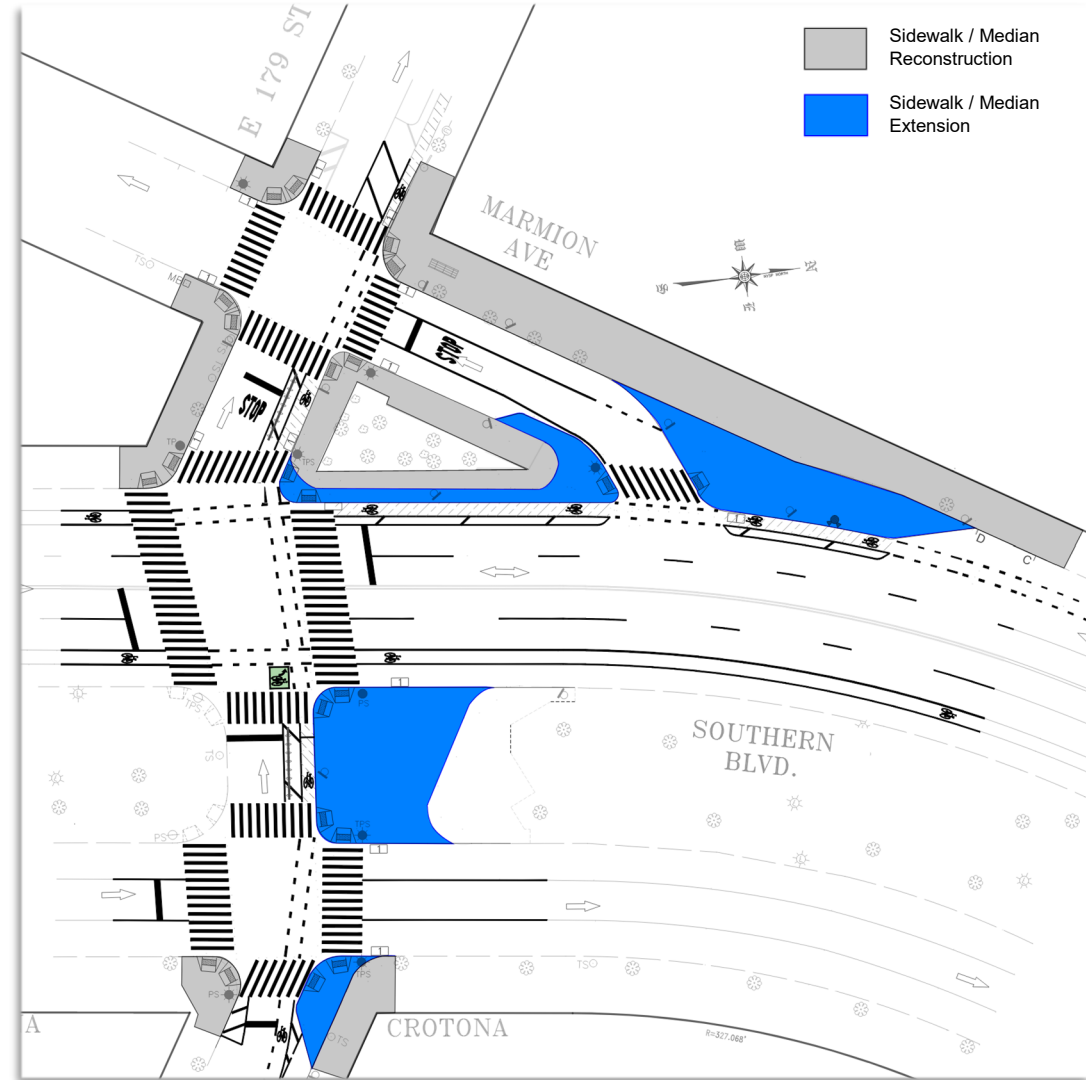
- Painted median extension
- New pedestrian ramps
- All-way stop at Marmion Ave. and East 179th St.



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Location D - Southern Boulevard at Marmion Avenue and East 179th Street

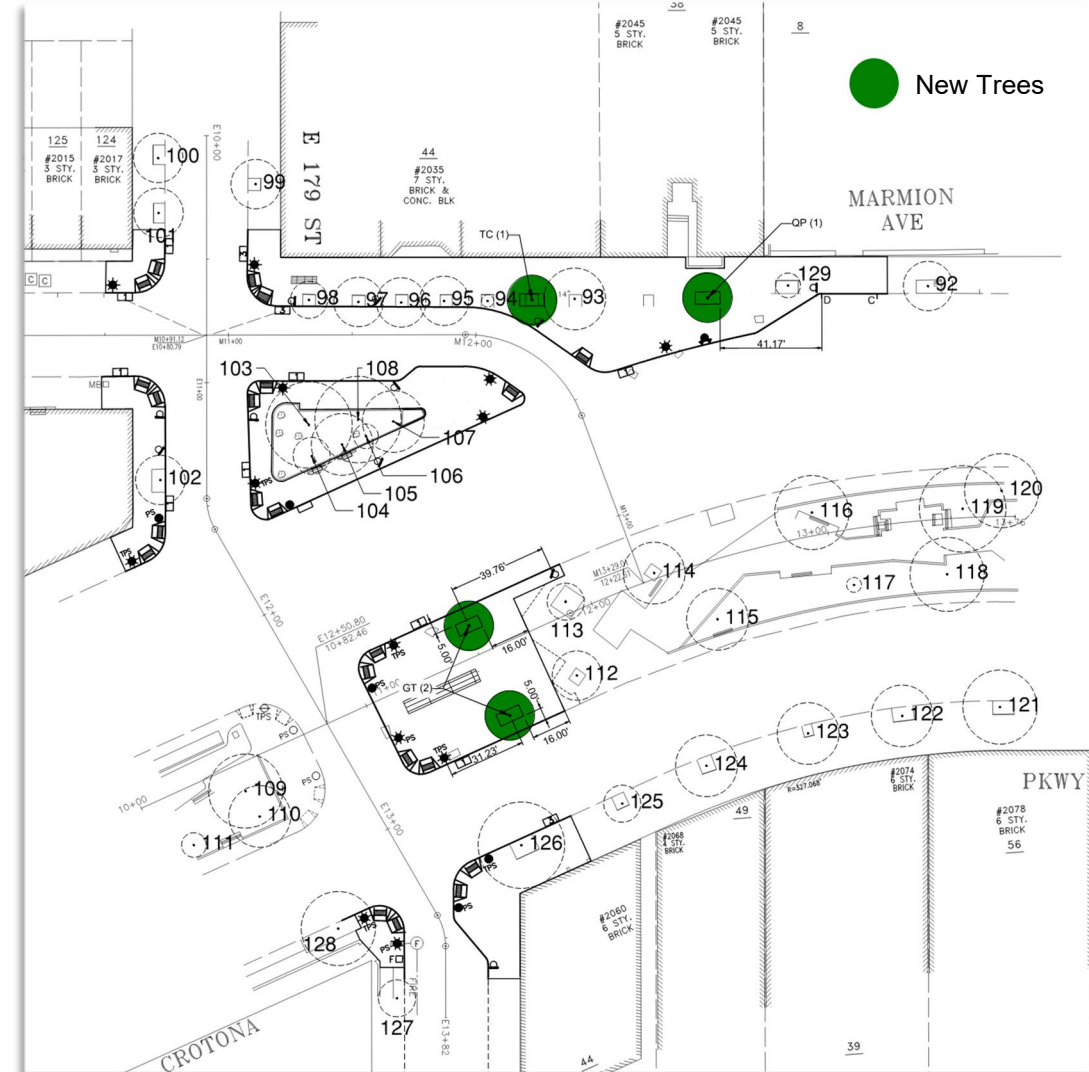
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- Shorten pedestrian crossing distance
- ADA-Compliant ped ramps and crosswalks
- New catch basins to improve drainage



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Location D - Southern Boulevard at Marmion Avenue and East 179th Street

- New planted trees



Location D - Southern Boulevard at Marmion Avenue and East 179th Street



TENTATIVE PROJECT MILESTONES

Estimated timelines are
subject to change as project is
still in design



August 13, 2025 – 75% Design Completed



Early 2026 – 100% Design Approval



Spring 2026 – Advertise Bid



Summer 2026 – Bid Opening



Winter 2026 – Award Contract



Spring 2027 – Start Construction



COMMUNITY LIAISON INVOLVEMENT

Keeping You Informed.

The CCL addresses concerns, responds to inquiries, attends meetings as needed, as well as distributes project related materials to keep the community informed and notified.

PROJECT INFORMATION CARD (PIC)



Construction of Green Infrastructure

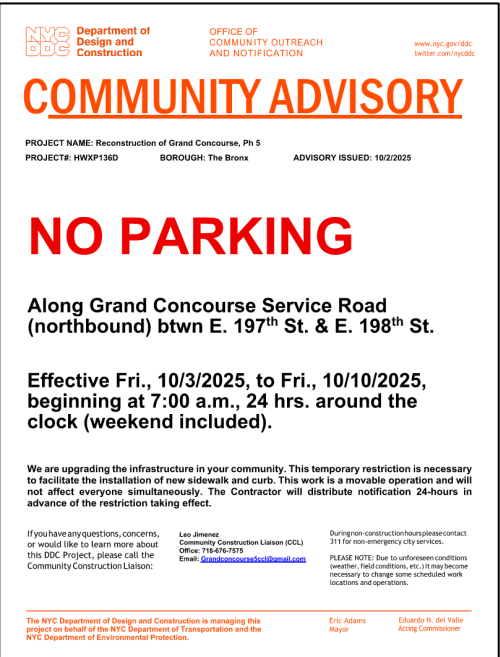
Project Location: Grand Concourse, Ph 5 (between E. 197th St. and E. 198th St.)

Project Dates: Effective Fri., 10/3/2025, to Fri., 10/10/2025, beginning at 7:00 a.m., 24 hrs. around the clock (weekend included).

Project Description: The project involves the reconstruction of the Grand Concourse, Ph 5, including the installation of new sidewalks and curbs. This work is a movable operation and will not affect everyone simultaneously. The Contractor will distribute notification 24-hours in advance of the restriction taking effect.

Contact Information: Lee Jimenez, Community Construction Liaison (CCL), Office: 718-476-7878, Email: LeeJimenez@ddc1.com

ADVISORIES



COMMUNITY ADVISORY

PROJECT NAME: Reconstruction of Grand Concourse, Ph 5
PROJECT#: HWXP136D **BOROUGH:** The Bronx **ADVISORY ISSUED:** 10/2/2025

NO PARKING

Along Grand Concourse Service Road (northbound) btwn E. 197th St. & E. 198th St.

Effective Fri., 10/3/2025, to Fri., 10/10/2025, beginning at 7:00 a.m., 24 hrs. around the clock (weekend included).

We are upgrading the infrastructure in your community. This temporary restriction is necessary to facilitate the installation of new sidewalk and curb. This work is a movable operation and will not affect everyone simultaneously. The Contractor will distribute notification 24-hours in advance of the restriction taking effect.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to learn more about this DDC Project, please call the Community Construction Liaison:

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Office: 718-476-7878
Email: LeeJimenez@ddc1.com

During construction hours please contact 311 for non-emergency city services.

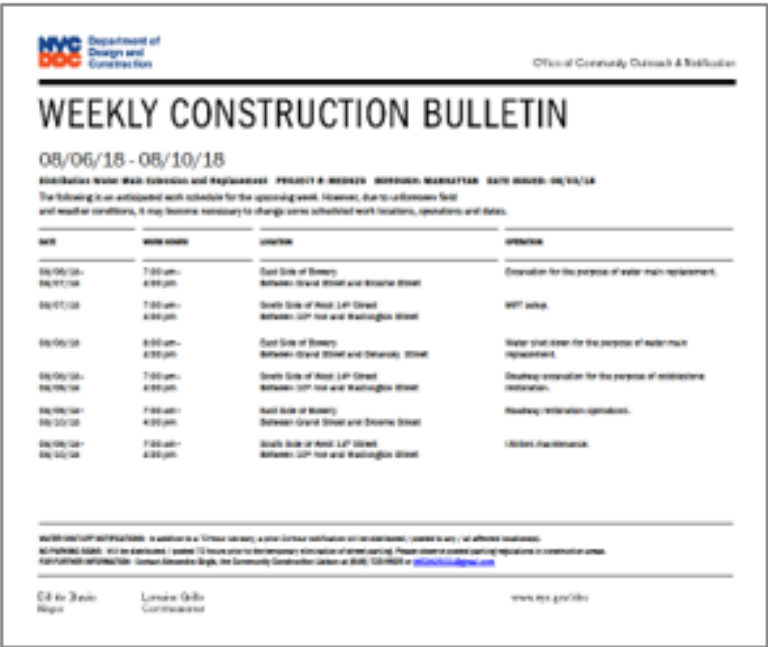
PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen conditions (weather, field conditions, etc.) it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations and operations.

The NYC Department of Design and Construction is managing this project on behalf of the NYC Department of Transportation and the NYC Department of Environmental Protection.

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WEEKLY LOOK AHEAD BULLETIN



WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

08/06/18 - 08/10/18

Construction Work Week Extension and Replacement - PROJECT # HWXP136D - BOROUGH: MANHATTAN - DATE ISSUED: 08/04/18

The following is an anticipated work schedule for the upcoming week. However, due to unforeseen field and weather conditions, it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations, operations and dates.

DATE	WORK HOURS	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
08/06/18 - 08/07/18	7:00 am - 4:00 pm	East Side of Broadway Between Grand Street and Monroe Street	Construction for the purpose of water main replacement.
08/07/18	7:00 am - 4:00 pm	South Side of West 14 th Street Between 12 th Ave and Washington Street	WDT work.
08/08/18	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	East Side of Broadway Between Grand Street and Delancey Street	Water shut down for the purpose of water main replacement.
08/09/18 - 08/10/18	7:00 am - 4:00 pm	South Side of West 14 th Street Between 12 th Ave and Washington Street	Shedding operation for the purpose of water main replacement.
08/09/18 - 08/10/18	7:00 am - 4:00 pm	East Side of Broadway Between Grand Street and Monroe Street	Shedding - water main operations.
08/09/18 - 08/10/18	7:00 am - 4:00 pm	South Side of West 14 th Street Between 12 th Ave and Washington Street	Utility maintenance.

Work hours are subject to change. It is advised to a 10-minute advance, a prior construction notification will be distributed. (posted to any - all affected locations).

All projects listed will be distributed - posted 72 hours prior to the temporary restriction of street opening. Please advise of street opening requirements in construction areas.

Reported by: Lee Jimenez, Community Construction Liaison (CCL), Office: 718-476-7878, Email: LeeJimenez@ddc1.com

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS



Project Updates

Bx 1 4Q 2025
Project ID: SEX200400

Sanitary/ Storm Sewers Upgrades in City Island

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) continues this \$12 million capital construction project investment in City Island on **Monmouth Ave.** Bridge Street. All underground (UG) upgrades are substantially completed and will improve quality drinking water, increase fire protection and significantly upgrade drainage system capacity to reduce local street flooding.

- Water mains, including valves and house connections.
- Installation of new, separate Sanitary and Storm Sewers (Eliminating old, combined sewer system.)
- 11 Storm Sewer Manholes, Chambers, and house connections.
- 10 Catch Basins completed including house connections.
- Installations of (3) Cast-in-place Storm Sewer Chambers.
- Flagpole Fire Hydrant.
- Outfall at Monmouth and Bridge Street to Eastchester Bay.

This Fall the project will begin street surface (DOT) work to complete the overall area enhancing curb appeal, safety and property values once completed.

Anticipated Fall of 2025:

- New curbs, sidewalks and roadways resurfacing.
- ADA Pedestrian Ramps at corners.
- Installation of Fire Hydrant feeders.
- Permanent markings with crosswalks, symbols and Street Signage.
- Planting Street Trees. (Fall 2025 or Spring 2026)

Typical work hours are from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm (Monday - Friday) and Saturday work, if necessary. The Contractor shall follow DOT OCMC permitted hours and MPT.

If you have any additional project-related inquiries/ concerns, the DDC has assigned Community Construction Liaison (CCL) Jose Sammartino to this project. Please contact Jose at:
Phone: 347-913-4413
Email: jose.sammartino@ddc1.com
Field Office: 107 Carroll St. Bronx, NY 10464

Q & A

THANK YOU

