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The New York City Department of Design and Construction

is the City's chief construction manager, providing professional project management and world-class design services to more than 20 City agencies and non-profit organizations that receive City funding. The agency builds infrastructure such as water mains, sewers and public plazas, and public buildings such as libraries and firehouses. DDC's responsibilities continue to expand to meet the challenges presented by economic and population growth and climate change.

Upgrading New York City's Infrastructure

From sidewalks to sewers to public plazas, DDC works on behalf of the city to keep essential infrastructure running smoothly throughout the five boroughs. We replace water mains, reconstruct city streets, and upgrade pedestrian ramps.



DDC is **cleaning up Pugsley Creek in the South Bronx**. A new sewer line will reduce overflows into the creek, directing wastewater into a treatment plant instead. Hundreds of new trees will also improve air quality in the area.

Constructing and Improving New York City's Public Buildings

From libraries to firehouses to police precincts, DDC builds and upgrades structures in every part of the City. With our partners, we construct and renovate buildings that bring communities together where they access services.



DDC managed an **extensive renovation of the aquarium for the Staten Island Zoo**, which is committed to conservation and education. Realistic habitat representations are now contained in floor-to-ceiling tanks that surround visitors, so a stroll through the space feels like walking underwater.