

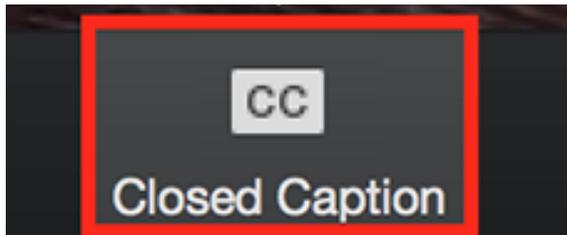


Kensico - Eastview Connection Project

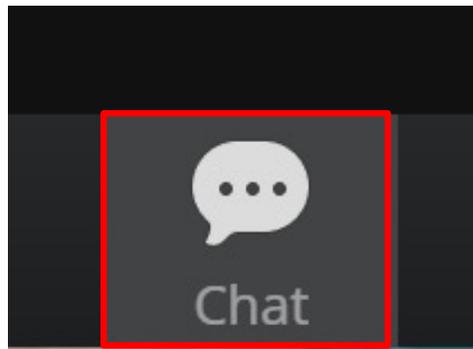
Virtual Public Scoping Hearing

April 7, 2021

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- Introductions
- Purpose of this Hearing
- Project Overview
- Project Purpose and Need
- Environmental Impact Statement – Scoping
- Approval Process and Planned Schedule
- Oral Comments
- Close of Scoping Meeting

Purpose of this Hearing

- Provide the public an opportunity to comment on the Draft Scope of Work for the preparation of a DEIS for the Kensico-Eastview Connection Project
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Where can I find the Draft Scope of Work?

- NYCDEP Website:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/about/kensico-eastview-connection.page>

How can I comment on the Draft Scope of Work?

- Speak at the hearing today
- By mail: **Susan Darling**, Senior Project Manager
Office of Water Supply Infrastructure and Watershed Assessment
Bureau of Environmental Planning and Analysis
New York City Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard, 11th Floor
Flushing, NY 11373
- By email: EISComments@dep.nyc.gov

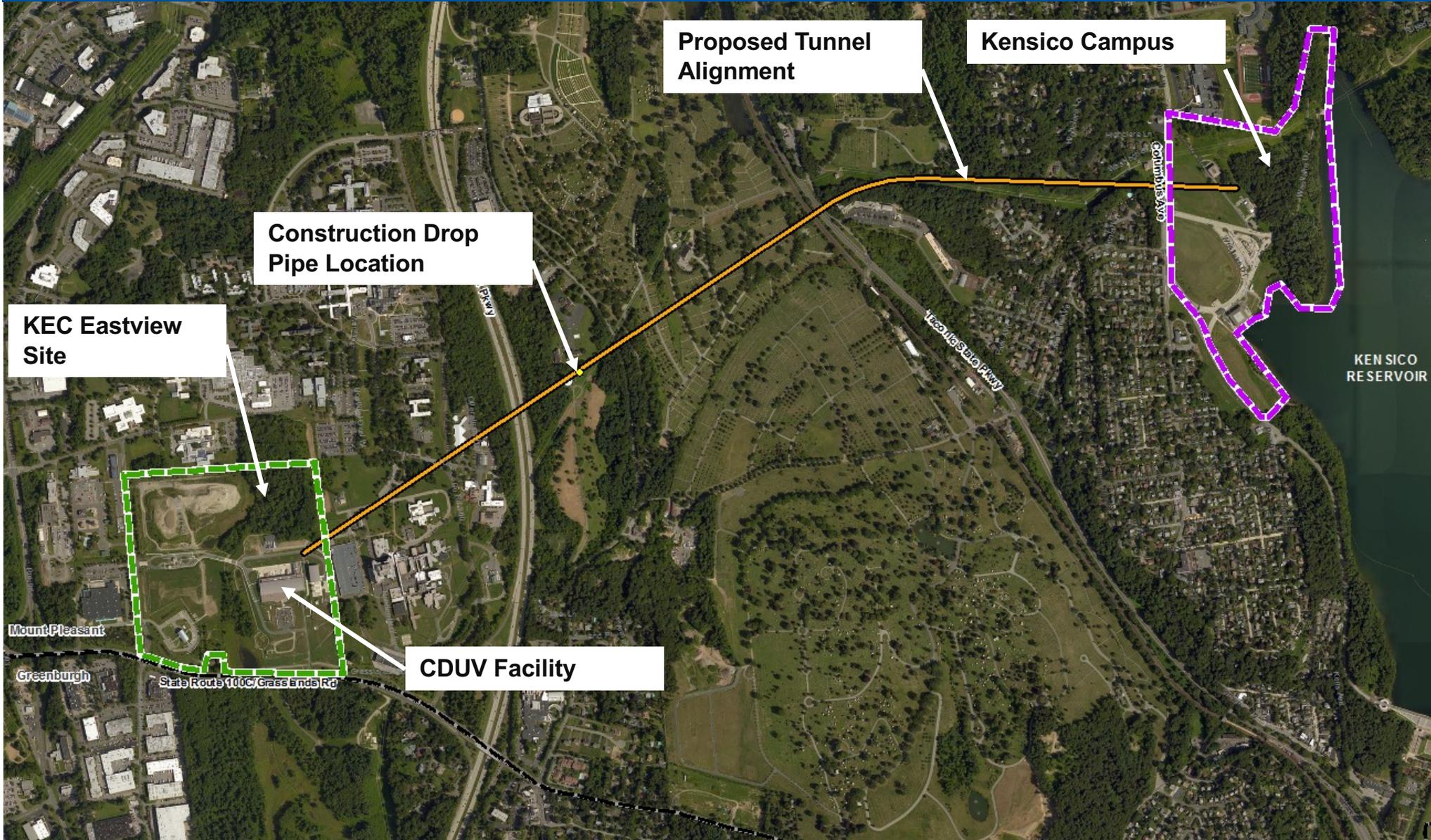
Enhance system operational resiliency and redundancy by providing a new tunnel between the Kensico Reservoir and the Catskill-Delaware Ultraviolet Light Facility (CDUV).

This would allow DEP:

- Ability to **meet future demand** for New York City and customer communities within Westchester County
- Provide **redundancy and flexibility** of water conveyance from Kensico Reservoir at Kensico Campus to the CDUV Facility at Eastview Site and provide target capacity to the CDUV Facility
- Allow for operational shutdowns, facilitate emergency and planned outages
- Preserve the potential for the Catskill Aqueduct to bypass the Kensico Reservoir
- Provide compatibility with future infrastructure projects

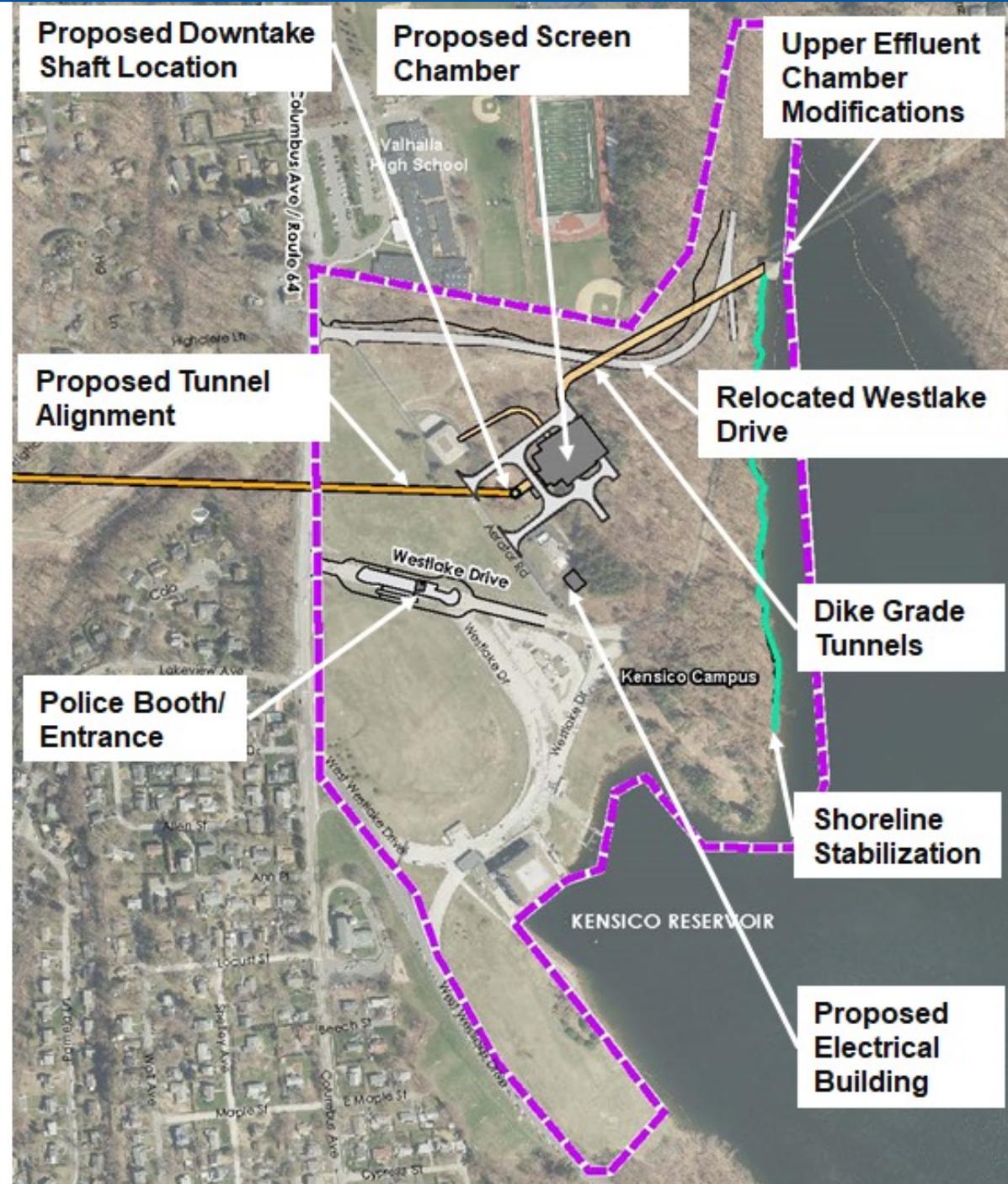
KEC construction will start in 2024 and be operational by 2034

Kensico – Eastview Connection Project Overview



Kensico Campus

- Modifications to Upper Effluent Chamber (UEC)
- New KEC Screen Chamber
- Downtake Shaft and Main Tunnel
- Relocated Westlake Drive
- Three Connecting Tunnels
- Shoreline Stabilization
- New Electrical Building
- New Police Booth and Perimeter Fence



Shoreline Stabilization

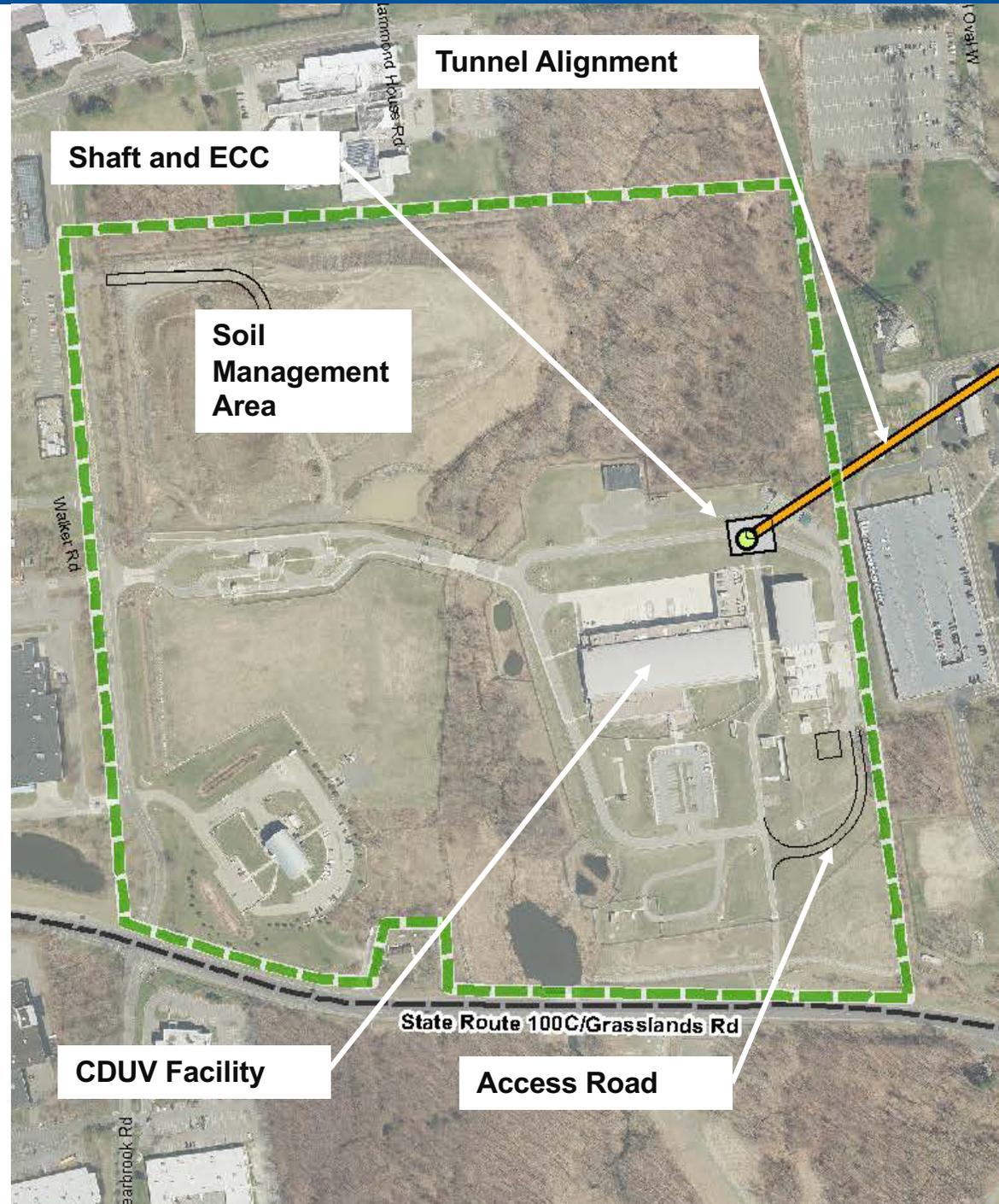


KEC Eastview Site

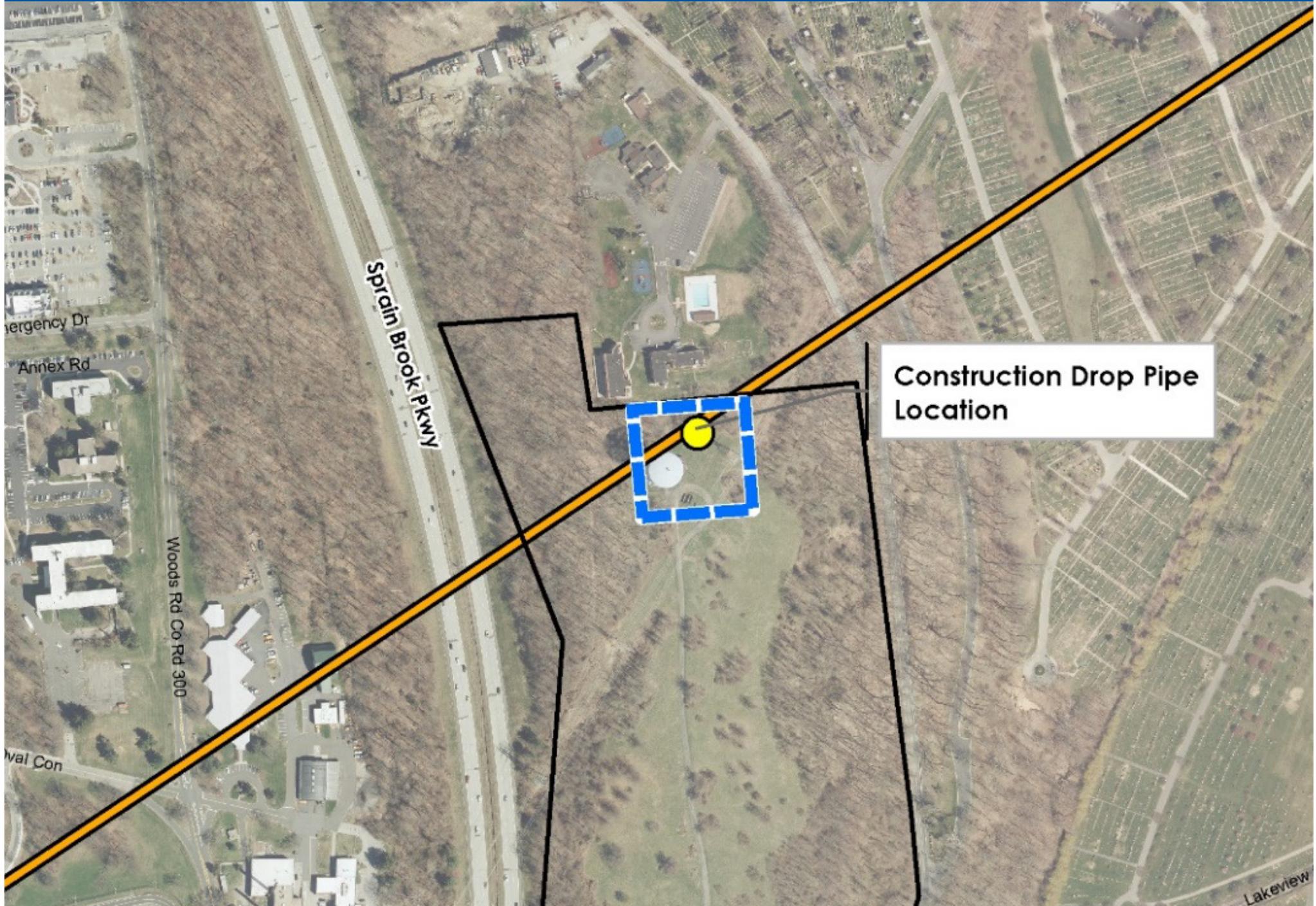
- New Eastview Connection Chamber (ECC) above uptake shaft
- Construction staging areas
- Soil management area
- Additional site improvements



ECC - Section



Construction Drop Pipe



DEIS will be prepared pursuant to:

- New York City's Environmental Quality Review (CEQR) as set forth in Executive Order 91 of 1977 and its amendments
- State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and its implementing regulations (6NYCRR Part 617)

DEIS involves assessments of environmental impact categories under SEQRA/CEQR.

Detailed analyses will be completed for categories that have the potential for significant adverse impacts.

An assessment of project alternatives will be conducted.

Impact Assessments

Land Use, Zoning and Public Policy	Socioeconomic Conditions	Community Facilities and Services
Open Space and Recreation	Critical Environmental Areas	Historic and Cultural Resources
Urban Design and Visual Resources	Natural Resources	Water Resources
Traffic and Transportation	Noise	Air Quality
Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change	Solid Waste and Sanitation Services	Water and Sewer Infrastructure
Hazardous Materials	Energy	Public Health
Environmental Justice		
<p>If adverse impacts are identified, mitigation measures to avoid or reduce potential significant impacts would be identified.</p>		

Approval Process and Planned Schedule for the DEIS

- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**
- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**
- **NYS Department of Environmental Conservation**
- **NYS Department of Health**
- **NYS Department of Transportation**
- **Westchester County Department of Health**
- **Westchester County Department of Public Works**
- **Town of Mount Pleasant**
- **NYC Public Design Commission**

Planned DEIS Schedule

Draft Scope of Work	March 3, 2021
Public Scoping Meeting	April 7, 2021
Written Comment Period Closes	April 21, 2021

Next Steps

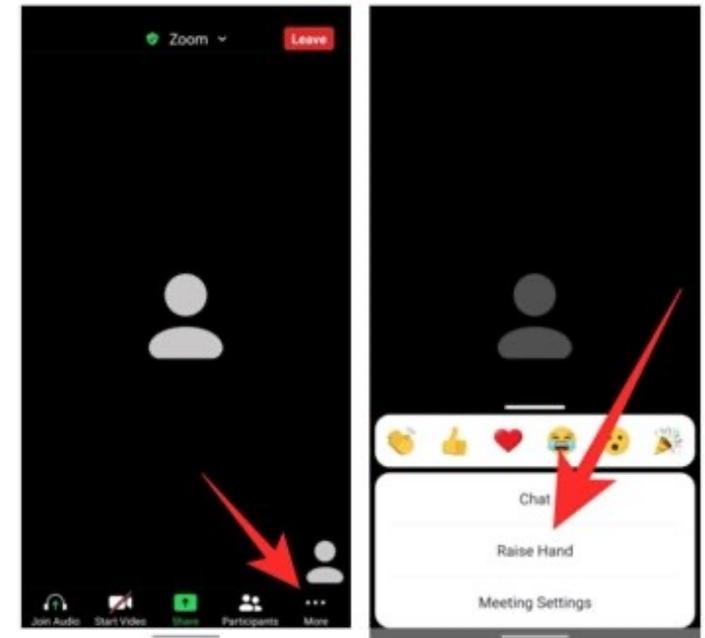
- Issue Final Scope of Work
- Issue Draft Environmental Impact Statement

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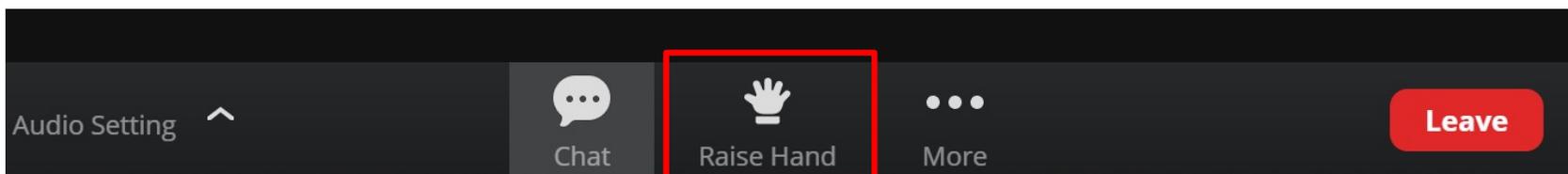
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- Those that signed up to speak during registration will be given priority
- Speakers will be asked to keep their comments to **3-5 minutes**
- As a reminder, comments can also be provided by mail (postmarked by) or email to EISComments@dep.nyc.gov by **April 21st.**

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Thank you!

The Public Scoping Meeting has Ended.

Draft Scope of Work issued on March 3, 2021

- Draft Scope of Work and a copy of tonight's presentation will be available online at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/about/kensico-eastview-connection.page>
- Written comments will be accepted until April 21, 2021 and will be given equal weight as oral comments received tonight.
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