# COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG)

Meeting #16

East Side Coastal Resiliency (ESCR) Project Zoom Conference Call Thursday December 2, 2021 | 4:00 pm

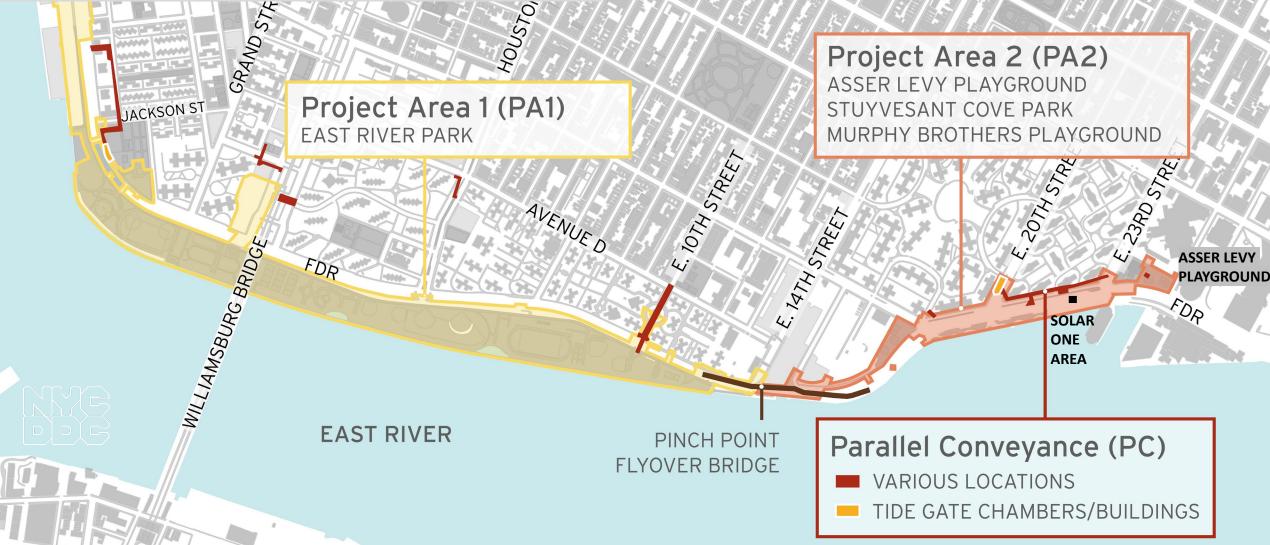
### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overview of Contracts
- PA 2 Construction Updates
  - September Air Quality Update
  - October Air Quality Update
- PA1 Construction Update & Amenities Overview
  - Access
  - What We've Heard
  - Interim Recreation

### OVERVIEW OF CONTRACTS

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# PROJECT AREA OVERVIEW



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### **OVERVIEW OF CONTRACTS**

#### Project Area 1 (PA1)

- Notice to Proceed (NTP) issued to contractor August 16, 2021
- passive lawn installation complete
- temporary restraining order lifted
- partial park closure south of Stanton Street & Greenway closure to commence December 6, 2021

#### Project Area 2 (PA2)

- in construction on phase 2
  - Asser Levy Playground, Stuyvesant Cove Park at E 20<sup>th</sup> Street north to Solar One Area
  - over 650 ft of floodwall installed

#### Parallel Conveyance (PC)

- bid advertised on 11/12/21
- bid opening scheduled for 1/4/21

### PROJECT AREA 2

# **PA2 | CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS**

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### 1. Stuyvesant Cove Park north of 20<sup>th</sup> St.:

pile installation & floodwall construction

#### 2. E 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Intersection:

• utility work & pile installation

#### 3. West Service Road:

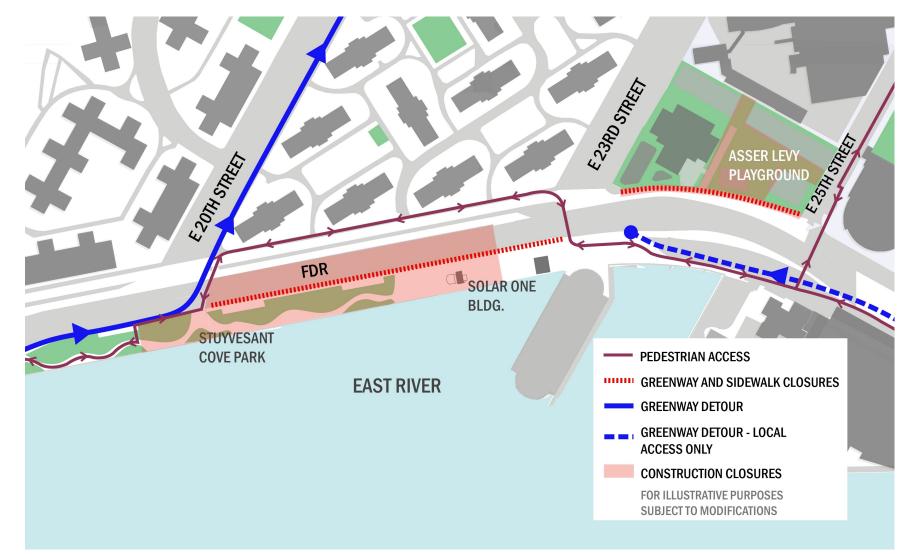
• pile installation

#### 4. Asser Levy Playground:

- pile installation, floodwall
  construction & sidewalk installation
- 5. Avenue C and E 20<sup>th</sup> Street:
  - ConEd utility work
- 6. FDR Dr. NB exit 7 ramp:
  - lane shift and sewer work



### PA2 | GATE WORK at E 20<sup>th</sup> Street



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### **PA2 | CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS**



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### AIR QUALITY MONITORING

# AQM | SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Work activities at Asser Levy Playground, E23rd Street and Solar One focused on pile installation and floodwall foundation construction.

The PM daily value (24-hour TWA) did not surpass the PEL for the month of September.

Levels of Particulate Matter surpassed the PEL for 15-min TWA on several occasions:

- ALP Monitors: September 1, 16, 20 and 23: durations were between 15 minutes and 51 minutes due to the proximity of the excavator machine to the air monitor.
- SO Monitors: September 20, 21 and 22: durations were between 2 minutes and 40 minutes. When the downwind monitor was determined, it was below the action and PEL limits, which shows that particulates did not migrate out of the immediate construction area.
- Construction activity was closely monitored, and dust mitigation techniques were continuously implemented to contain airborne particles due to construction activities.

# **AQM | OCTOBER UPDATE**

Work activities at Asser Levy Playground, E23rd Street and Solar One focused on pile installation and floodwall foundation construction. SO-S3 monitor was relocated further south to capture work around E 20<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### The PM daily value (24-hour TWA) did not surpass the PEL for the month of October.

Levels of Particulate Matter surpassed the PEL for 15-min TWA on several occasions:

- ALP Monitors: October 15: duration of 15 minutes. No construction activities were taking place in this area, at this time.
- SO Monitors: October 4 and 21 : durations were between 27 minutes and 12 minutes. First occurrence started before construction activities began and was likely attributed to an idling construction vehicle. Second occurrence was brief and wind speeds were low, which shows that particulates did not migrate out of the immediate construction area.
- Construction activity was closely monitored, and dust mitigation techniques were continuously implemented to contain airborne particles due to construction activities.

### PROJECT AREA 1

## PA1 | UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- 12/2 and 12/3: Contractor to re-mobilize and install Greenway detour signs
- **12/6:** Contractor to install construction fencing closing the Greenway and East River Park south of Stanton Street or Ballfield #3
- Week of 12/6 through December: Clearing and grubbing activities will commence in closed area of park through month of December. Utility work will begin in and adjacent to East River Park. Weekly Bulletins will be issued with construction activities.



AREA CLOSED

### **ACCESS AND DETOURS**

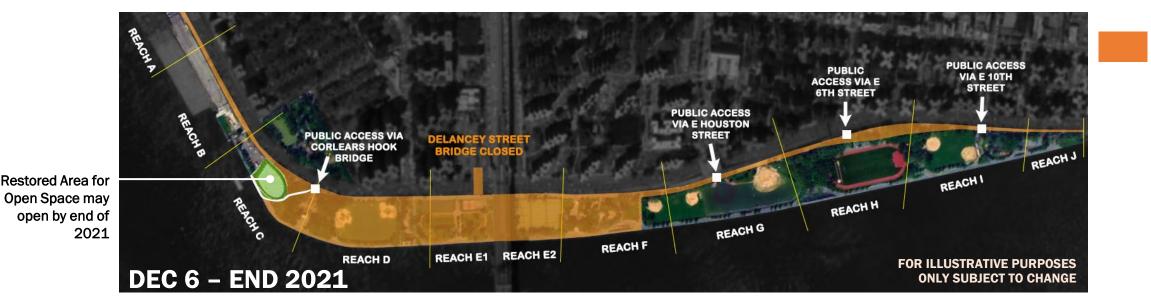


by end of 2021

#### Shared Use Path (Greenway) will be fully closed starting December 6<sup>th</sup> for pedestrian safety throughout the construction of the project

- Greenway bicycle detour shown
  here
- Alternate bicycle and pedestrian detours are currently being coordinated with DOT and Parks
- Ferry access and signage currently being coordinated with EDC
- Safe access will be provided at all open park entrances and to all open park amenities
- ADA access to park open areas will be provided

### PA1| AMENITY OVERVIEW DEC6-END 2021



#### **OPEN AMENITIES**

- (6) Ball Fields (3,4,5,6,7,8)
- Track and Field
- Field House
- 10th Street Playground

- 10th Street Comfort Station
- 10th Street Playground
- BBQ Area
- Basketball Courts

- Passive Lawn
- Esplanade Reach G through J

AREA

**CLOSED** 



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- (6) Ball Fields (3,4,5,6,7,8)
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- Esplanade Reach G through I
- Pier 42 Deck Amenities



#### **OPEN AMENITIES**

- (3) Ball Fields (1,2,6)
- Track and Field
- Track House
- Amphitheater

- Nature Exploration and Water
  Play
- Esplanade Reach G through I
- Passive Lawn

- Pier 42 Deck Amenities
- Pier 42 Upland Park



#### **OPEN AMENITIES**

- (2) Ball Fields (1,2)
- Track and Track House
- Amphitheater
- BBQ Area

- Nature Exploration and Water
  Play
- (12) Tennis Courts & Tennis House
- Esplanade Reach C through F
- Lawn & Multiuse Turf
- Pier 42 Deck Amenities
- Pier 42 Upland Park



#### **OPEN AMENITIES**

- (2) Ball Fields (1,2)
- Track and Track House
- Amphitheater
- BBQ Area

- Nature Exploration and Water
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- Esplanade Reach C through F
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- Pier 42 Deck Amenities
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#### **OPEN AMENITIES**

- (5) Ball Fields (1,2,3,4,5)
- Track and Track House
- Amphitheater BBQ Area
- Lawn & Multiuse Turf

- Nature Exploration and Water Play
- (12) Tennis Courts & Tennis House
- Esplanade Reach C through G & J

- Basketball Courts
- 10<sup>th</sup> Street Playground
- 10<sup>th</sup> Street Comfort Station
- Pier 42 Deck Amenities
- Pier 42 Upland Park

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AREA

**CLOSED** 

### LATE 2026 PROJECT COMPLETION



**ALL AMENITIES OPEN** 

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### WHAT WE'VE HEARD

- ConEd work
  - will be completed in continuous sections
- Barging materials
  - yes, the Contractor is planning to complete much of the esplanade work from the barges and transport bulk materials
- Fireboat House
  - Parks & DDC to follow up with LESEC in the coming weeks
- BBQ's (Parks)
  - new BBQs were installed at Little Flower Playground, Dry Dock, and Al Smith
- Parallel Conveyance
  - DEP to attend future 2022 CAG meeting to review
- Soil/fill settlement
  - continuous monitoring of settlement to meet project specifications

# INTERIM RECREATION

## PIER 42 (PARKS & EDC)

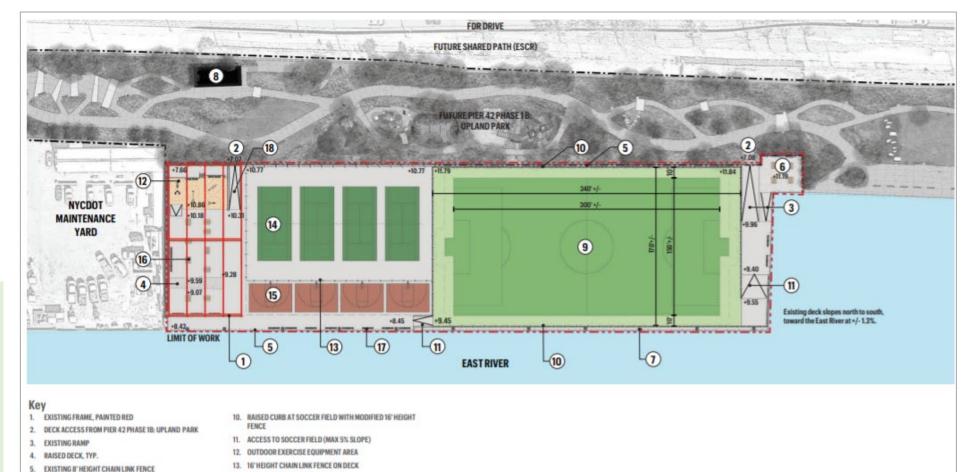
EDC website for Pier 42: https://edc.nyc/project/pier-42.

#### This slide is from the March 2020 presentation:

https://edc.nyc/sites/default/fil es/2020-12/NYCEDC-Pier42-Community-Meeting-at-Gouverneur-Gardens.pdf.

#### Amenities:

- soccer field
- (4) tennis courts
- (4) half basketball courts
- outdoor exercise area
- picnic tables
- benches



- 7. EXISTING BOAT CLEATS, TYP
- 8. COMFORT STATION
- 9. SYNTHETIC TURF

6. ELEVATED DOCK

- PAINTED TENNIS COURT, TYP OF 4.
  PAINTED HALF COURT BASKETBALL, TYP OF 4.
  PICNIC TABLE TYP OF 13.
- 17. BENCH, TYP OF 17.
- 18. MODIFIED RAMP TO COMPLY WITH ADA REGULATIONS

# **INTERIM RECREATION (PARKS)**

- **Neighborhood Recreational Resources webpage:** https://www.nycgovparks.org/plannin g-andbuilding/planning/neighborhooddevelopment/east-side-coastalresiliency/map
- Parks Interim Recreation Presentation:

https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/escr/do wnloads/pdf/ESCR-Interim-Rec-CB3-Update-Spring-2021-FINAL.pdf

Please use the map below to find sports fields, courts, playgrounds and other recreational resources **Find an Activity** in the neighborhoods surrounding the ESCR project area. All Amenities/Activities

Park areas under construction and temporarily closed to the public.



### QUESTIONS