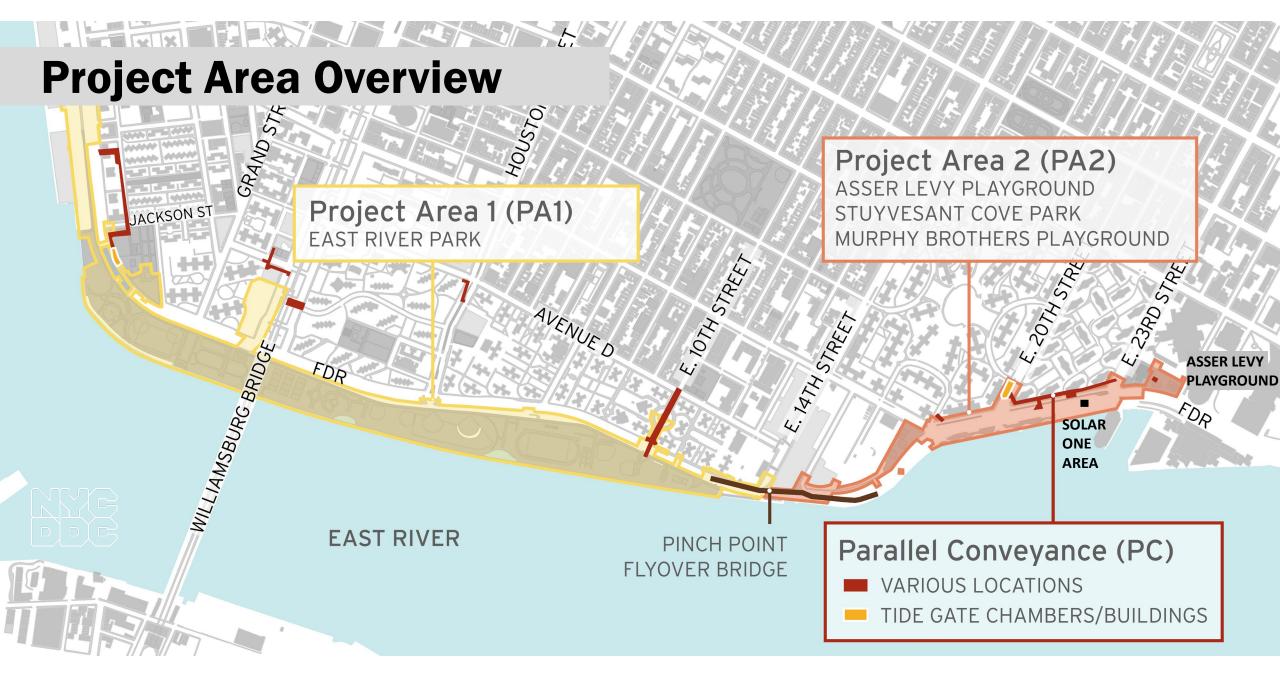
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HIGHLIGHTS - *CURRENT APPROACH*

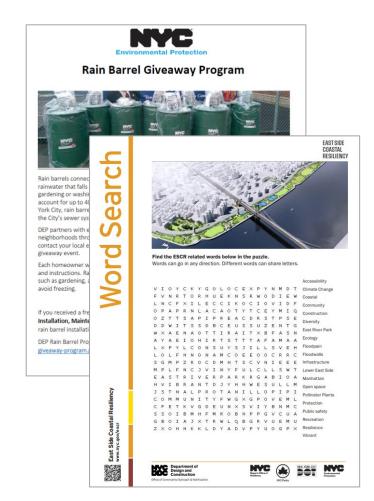
- Community Resources & Outreach
- Overview of Contracts
- March Air Quality Update
- PA1 Construction Updates
- What We've Heard

PROJECT FOCUS AREAS (*PROPOSED APPROACH*)





- Earth Day ESCR Activity with giveaways & activities
- DEP Rain Barrel Giveaway
- Friends of Corlears Hook Park salvage coordination with Parks
- LESPI Tennis House tile salvage



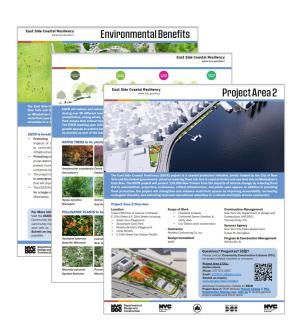






- Newsletter Q1 2022
- Website Quick Links Doc
- <u>Updated Project Area information documents</u>
- Environmental Benefits document
- Project Renderings on website
- CCL Tabling at housing complexes
- Attending Tenant Association Meetings
- On-site signage
 - Graffiti by project opposition
 - CCL harassment











general parks maintenance

• submit concerns via 311. Parks has a standardized procedure for tracking and resolving park maintenance complaints received via 311

Safe Gardening NYC

- <u>Safe Gardening in New York City: How to Reduce Your Exposure to Contaminated Soil English</u> NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, Lead Free NYC, and GreenThumb.
- There is also this guide to Green Thumb gardens in Chinese (and other languages):
 https://greenthumb.nycgovparks.org/pdf/SC_GreenThumb_Gardeners_Handbook_2021_FINAL.pdf



- PA2 Update was given at March CAG
- PA1 Update expected at May CAG
- Next Quarterly Session May 25, 2022
- Recording of Winter Session February 2022 on website under <u>Past Event</u> <u>Recordings</u>

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EAST SIDE COASTAL RESILIENCY

ESCR Spring Virtual Information Session

Create or Upgrade Your Resume Package

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 9:00am-10:15am

The East Side Coastal Resiliency (ESCR) project is a coastal protection initiative, jointly funded by the City of New York and the federal government, aimed at reducing flood risk due to coastal storms and sea level rise on Manhattan's East Side from East 25th Street to Montgomery Street.

The event is part of the ESCR team's outreach efforts to provide employment and training opportunities to individuals in the surrounding project area.

From entry level to experienced individuals, this event is open to all.

If you're new to the workforce, learn how to create a resume. For experienced individuals, explore ways to upgrade your resume to effectively feature your skills and market your value to the potential employer.

What to expect

- Overview of building a successful resume
- Review existing City and community resources for assistance with resume and job interview preparation.
- Individual assistance with creating a resume or review of your existing resume. Register for one-on-one appointment for feedback from the project team and experts in the fields.
- Opportunity to submit your resume in advance for better feedback at your scheduled one-on-one appointment.

Save the Date

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 9:00am-10:15am Registration information to follow.

To learn more about working with the East Side Coastal Resiliency (ESCR) team, and the event please visit:

https://www1.nyc.gov/site/escr/contact/ work-with-us.page













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Project Area 1 (PA1)

- NTP issued August 16, 2021
- East River Park partial closure south of Stanton Street & partial Greenway closure
- partial closure of Corlears Hook Park & Passive Lawn
- Delancey Ped Bridge Removed with Corlears Hook scheduled next
- Ongoing ConEd Work

Project Area 2 (PA2)

- Asser Levy Playground to open Spring 2022
- Stuyvesant Cove Park at E 20th Street north including Solar One Area under construction
- first flood gate and over 900 ft of floodwall installed

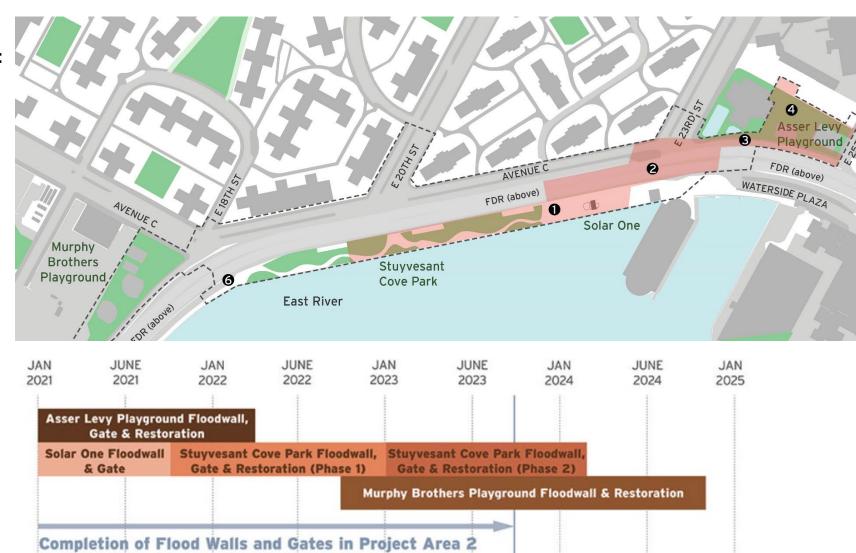
Parallel Conveyance (PC)

- bid opened 2/10/2022
- April 29, 2022, separate meeting scheduled with DEP to discuss PC <u>Register Here</u>
- potentially fall 2022 construction start
- contract duration is approximately 4 years

PA2 | Construction Progress

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 1. Stuyvesant Cove Park north of 20th St.:
 - · floodwall construction
- 2. E 23rd St. Intersection:
 - utility work & floodwall construction
- 3. West Service Road:
 - · floodwall construction
- 4. Asser Levy Playground:
 - Playground equipment assembly & final park restoration
- 5. E 15th Street between Ave C and FDRDr. within Con Edison Facility
 - sewer coordination for sub-surface investigation & 12" watermain work
- 6. FDR Dr. NB exit 7 ramp:
 - · ongoing ConEd work in area
 - pile installation and ECS work under FDR within fenced area



PA2 | Construction Photos





Asser Levy Playground April 2022

PA 1 | Upcoming Construction Activities

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- APRIL / MAY:
 - 1. Ongoing site preparation and Coned utility work as well as start of soil stabilization process along the waterfront.
 - 2. ConEd utility work near the Ferry Landing and at Montgomery Street & South Street
 - 3. Corlears Hook Park partial closure. Temporary bridge construction. Activities to prepare the bridge for dismantling ongoing.
 - 4. Passive lawn preparation for temporary bridge and utility work
 - 5. Delancey Street utility work ongoing. Delancey Street sidewalk closure continues; South Street sidewalk is open.
 - 6. ConEd work in Shared Use Path around E. Houston Street will continue and begin to move north to E 10th Street starting next week.
 - 7. ConEd utility upgrades will begin at E. 10th Street. Parking restrictions will be communicated through on-site signage.
 - 8. Ongoing partial FDR lane closures continue at various locations. Slip ramp construction begins

Weekly Bulletins & Advisories are issued with construction activities.



PA 1 | Upcoming Construction Activities

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THROUGH 2022:

- 1. Start deep sewer excavation and continue general utility work (including ConEd) in the closed area of park.
- 2. Start soil stabilization process along waterfront and continue with demolition of the esplanade, and installation of new esplanade.
- 3. Continue Corlears Hook Park partial closure and Corlears Hook Bridge removal once temporary bridge is in place.
- 4. Passive lawn upcoming activities include preparation for temporary bridge and upcoming utility work.
- 5. Delancey Street utility work ongoing and start reconstruction of new bridge.
- 6. ConEd work in Shared Use Path around E. Houston Street will continue and begin to move north to E 10th Street starting next week.
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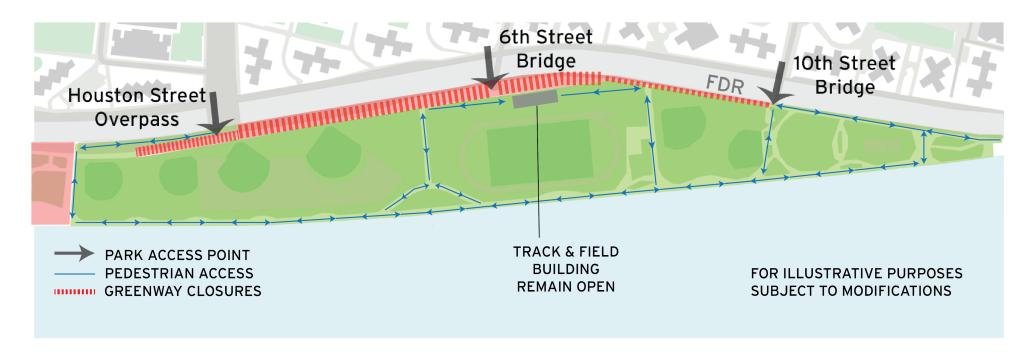


- Shared Use Path upcoming partial closure and access to open amenities
 - Esplanade vehicular traffic management with pedestrians
- Corlears Hook Park Temporary Bridge
- Signage in advance of Delancey Street Bridge closure under review

PA 1 | Shared Use Path Houston St. to E. 10th St.

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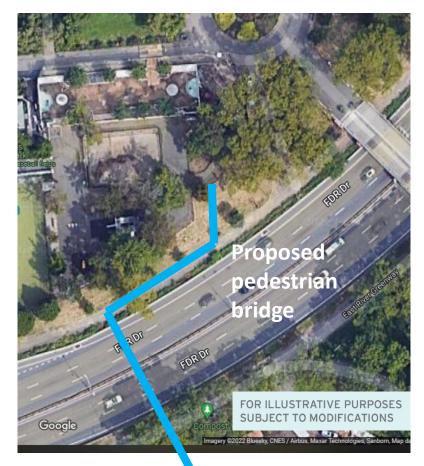
- APRIL / MAY:
 - 1. ConEd work in Shared Use Path around E. Houston Street will continue and begin to move north to E 10th Street in upcoming weeks.
 - 2. Access to East River Park will be maintained through E. Houston, E. 6th and E. 10th Street pedestrian bridges
 - 3. Access will be maintained to the track & field restrooms
 - 4. Ongoing coordination with Parks for access to open amenities.
 - 5. DRAFT Access plan below:



PA 1 | Corlears Hook Temporary Pedestrian Bridge

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- the proposed location for the temporary bridge is within the limits of the overall construction boundaries for the permanent Corlears Hook Park and passive lawn area
- temporary bridge: galvanized steel
- bridge will be returned to supplier once use for ESCR is completed





Example of temporary pedestrian bridge

ramp will continue down south side of passive lawn



- Air Quality Fact Sheet
- Monthly Air Monitoring update in this presentation
- Quarterly Report for Q1 2022: scheduled for release in May
- Erosion & Sediment Control: soil pile tarping in progress
- Mesh construction fencing in additional locations: in progress
- Soil containing higher levels of lead: have not been excavated to date and will not be until all laboratory samples have been reviewed and accepted by DDC OEHS and disposal facility
- Public Meeting for DEC SPDES Permit Process: Tentatively scheduled for May. More information will be provided subsequent to this meeting.

PA2 AQM | March 2022 Update

Work activities at E23rd Street and Stuyvesant Cove Park focused on floodwall construction. At Asser Levy Playground, work focused on park restoration.

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

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

- ALP Monitors: elevated PM readings were recorded on March 1, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 23, and 31. The Net PM surpassed the PEL (15-min TWA) for less than 15 minutes each on March 1, 18, and 23. Upon investigation of these occurrences, dust mitigation measures were employed such as removing idling vehicles and additional watering, and PM levels decreased.
- SO Monitors: PM levels were below the PEL at Solar One for the month of February
- Construction activity was closely monitored, and dust mitigation techniques were continuously implemented to contain airborne particles due to construction activities.

PA1 AQM | March 2022 Update

Work activities at East River Park focused on site preparation, ConEd utility work, and the removal of the Delancey Street Bridge center span over the FDR Dr.

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

Levels of Particulate Matter surpassed the PEL for 15-min TWA on one occasion:

- On March 19, PM 2.5 levels surpassed the PEL at AQM-3 (monitor at Delancey Street) for a duration of less than 15 minutes outside of construction work hours.
- Construction activity was closely monitored, and dust mitigation techniques were continuously implemented to contain airborne particles due to construction activities.



- Parks Neighborhood Recreational Resources Map should include more categories: walking, biking, running path, dog run and tennis.
 - Walking: DOT has information on Safe Streets for Seniors: https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/safeseniors.shtml
 - Biking routes: https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/bicyclists/bikemaps.shtml
 - Running: the Neighborhood Recreational Resources Map includes running track locations
 - Dog run locations: https://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/dogareas
 - Tennis will be available near the ESCR project area when the Pier 42 deck opens later in 2022. For tennis locations: https://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/tennis



- Thoughts on new approach??
- Questions?