**East Side Coastal Resiliency Construction Update CB3 Parks Committee Meeting BRC Senior Services Center 30 Delancey Street** March 14, 2024



# **Highlights**

- Employment Resources
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### **Employment Resources**

ESCR Quarterly WWU: Unions, Unions, Unions

Upcoming events:

#### Registration

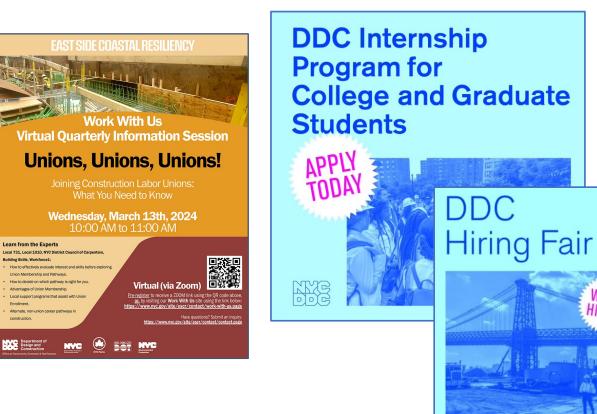
- 132 registrants
- 11 from LES zip codes ESCR project area, CB3 and CB6
- 28 from Sandy impacted zip codes

#### On the Call

- **86** unique individuals joined (including ESCR staff, union reps, city officials)
- 73 opportunity seeking individuals attended

#### Resources

Resources will be added to the Work
With Us page of our website Friday 3/15



r April 3,2024 9:30 am – 4:00 pm 30-30 Thomson Ave

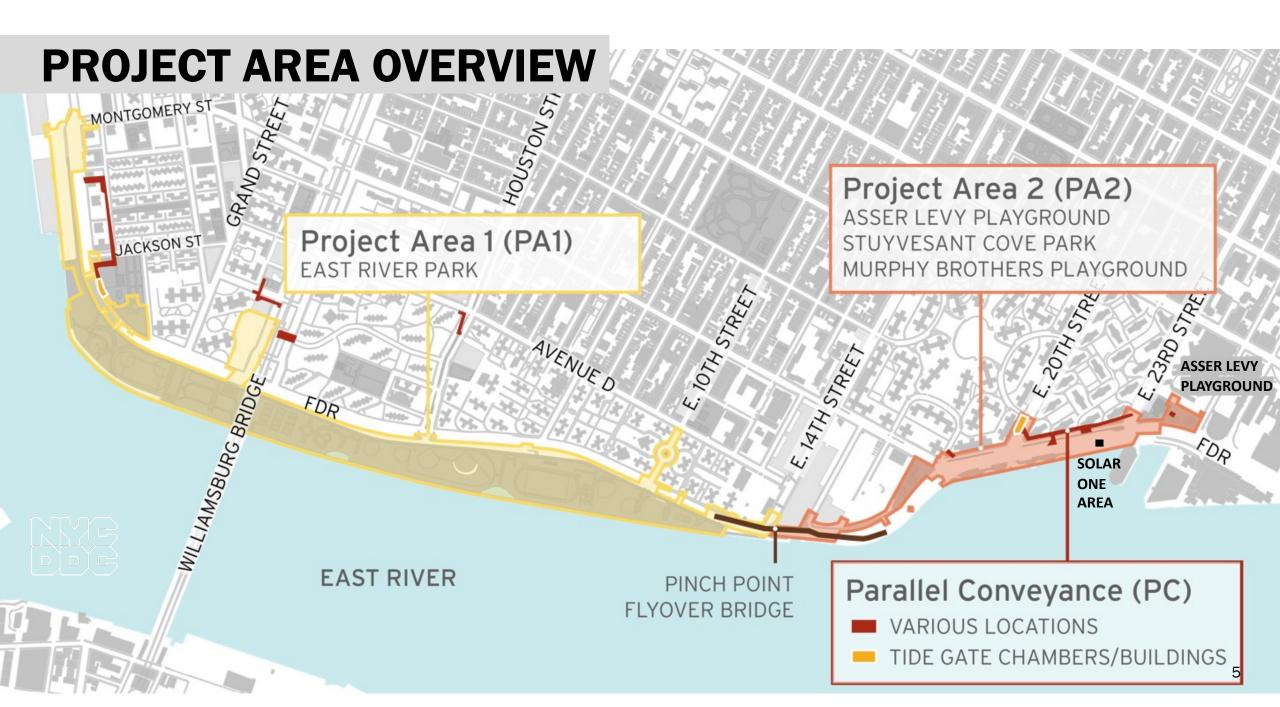
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### **Overview of Contracts & Construction Updates**





# **Overview of Contracts**

#### Project Area 1 (PA1)

NTP issued August 2021

- Partial Closures:
  - East River Park south of E. Houston St.
  - Greenway closure to E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Corlears Hook Park
- **Bridges:** Delancey St. & Corlears Hook pedestrian bridges under construction. Use Corlears Hook temp. ped bridge
- Ongoing work:
  - ongoing ConEd utility work
  - floodwall & esplanade construction activities ongoing as well as fill operation via barge
  - E. Houston St. retaining wall work
- Amenities:
  - fields 1 & 2 construction in progress
  - esplanade construction in progress
  - nature exploration area and paths beginning

#### Project Area 2 (PA2)

NTP issued November 2020

- Asser Levy Playground Open
  - gate 18 installed
- Stuyvesant Cove Park
  - north of E 20th St. open Greenway open
  - site restoration completed south of E 20th St, Punch list work ongoing – Greenway open
  - gates 9-17 installed
- Murphy Brothers under construction
- over 2,900 ft of floodwall installed
- Gate 7 to be installed March 2024
- Gate 8 to be installed April 2024

#### Parallel Conveyance (PC)

NTP issued September 2022

- Corlears Hook Park
  - prep work for interceptor gate chamber and building construction
  - utility relocations in progress
- Houston and Delancey Streets
  - utility relocations in progress
- Avenue C (E. 18 E. 23) locations
  - subsurface investigations

VISIT PA1 GALLERY: https://www.nyc.gov/site/escr/projectupdates/pa1-gallery.page

VISIT PA2 GALLERY: https://www.nyc.gov/site/escr/projectupdates/pa2-gallery.page

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## **Project Area 1**



# PA1 | 2024 Construction Activities

#### ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Esplanade removal and reconstruction activities along the waterfront. Deep sewer activities/pile install and park drainage work. Floodwall (Combi-wall) pre-drilling and installation. Fill material delivery by barge and placement onsite. Ballfields 1 and 2 construction Start of nature exploration construction
- 2. Delancey Street bridge pier, foundation, and wall construction.
- 3. Construction for new Corlears Hook bridge.
- 4. Passive lawn full closure for esplanade work and upcoming bridge staging.
- Utility work around Montgomery Street & South Street. Begin floodwall construction in 2024.

- 6. Montgomery St. Cherry St. Greenway floodwall activities.
- 7. E. Houston Street pile install. Pedestrian Detour Shift. Construction operations at ballfields 3, 4 & 5
- 8. Slip Ramps in use.
  - Preparation for microtunneling operations at E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 9. E 10<sup>th</sup> Street utility work and deep sewer work.
- 10. Ongoing partial FDR lane closures continue at various locations.

Weekly Bulletins & Advisories are issued with construction activities. Saturday work is anticipated for some work operations as indicated.





# **PA1 | Construction Progress – Microtunneling**

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#### March 2024

 Extension of shared use path work zone north to 10<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, including adjacent grass and sitting area

#### Why

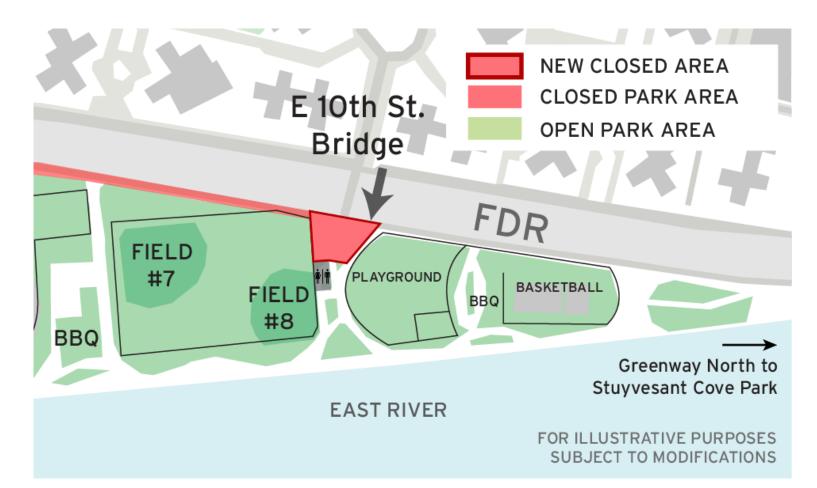
- To accommodate microtunneling operation under the FDR
- New microtunnel will house critical sewer connection between park and residential sides of FDR

#### Duration

• Operation is expected to take four months

**Open Space Commitment** 

• Open space change: 42.3% to 42.1%





## **PA1 | Construction Progress – Delancey Street**

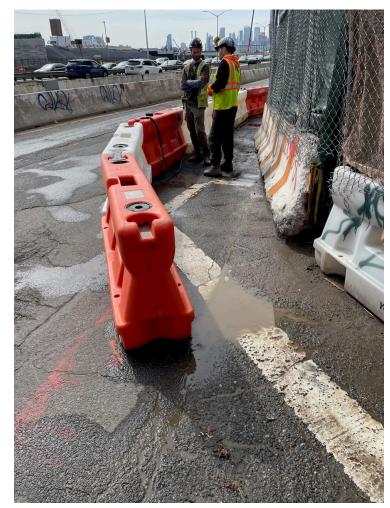
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#### FDR Service Road / Delancey Sidewalk

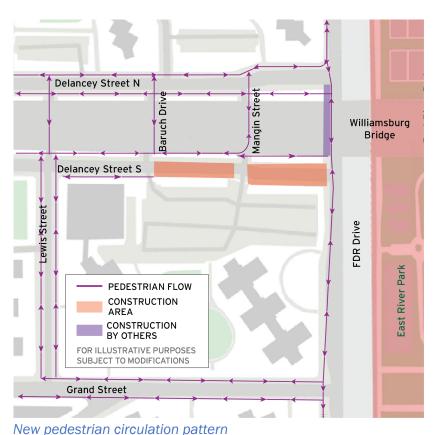
 Following the completion of residential side pile driving for the Delancey Street Bridge, the contractor installed a pedestrian pathway along the FDR Service Road south of Delancey Street



Before: Closed FDR Service Road Sidwalk – January 2024



After: New pedestrian path at Delancey and FDR Service Rd – March 2024





### **PA1 | Construction Photos - Nature Exploration**

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Future nature exploration area and water feed for water play area – March 2024

Future nature exploration area – March 2024



### **PA1 | Construction Photos – Shared Use Path**

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Future curb for Shared Use Path adjacent to M&O area – March 2024



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### PA1 | What We've Heard

- **Fireboat House:** The alternatives analysis is ongoing, and the City will present to the consulting parties once completed.
- Phase One Openings: Updates will be presented once DDC, PMCM, contractor, and Parks finalize a plan for access and turnover.



## **Project Area 2**



## **PA2 | Construction Progress**

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### Stuyvesant Cove Park

- Area #1 OPEN!
  - North entrance at E 23 St closed for EDC Solar One construction work.
  - Greenway remains open.
- Area #2 OPEN!
- Greenway connecting to East River Park is OPEN!







### **PA2 | Construction Photos**

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Stuyvesant Cove Park looking north from 18th Street – March 2024



Floodwall reinforcement and form work near ConEd Generation Plant – February 2024



# **Parallel Conveyance**



## **PC | Construction Progress**

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- Location 1 Jackson St. & Water St.
  - Utility relocation
  - Water main installation
  - Preparation for interceptor gate excavation
- Location 2 Lewis St. & Delancey St.
  - Utility relocation
- Location 3 Baruch Dr. & Delancey St.
  - Utility relocation
- Location 4 Houston & Avenue D
  - Utility Relocation
- Location 5 Avenue C & E18th
  - Test pits
- Location 6 Avenue C, E20th to E25th
  - Test pits





### **PC | Construction Photos**

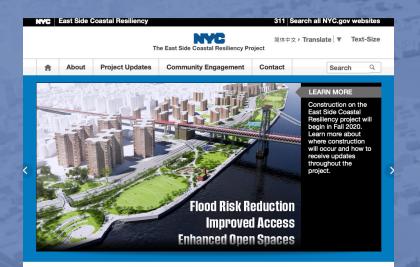
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Staging and installation of tree guards - February 2024 5" Conduit Installation in Jackson Street - February 2024

Manhole installation on Delancey St. N. - February 2024





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#### **East Side Coastal Resiliency**

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 boundaries of this project correspond with the natural "pinch-points" in the 100-year floodplain: areas where the land is higher along the coastline, making it easier to close the system off from water entering from the north and south. The project design integrates flood protection into the community fabric, improving waterfront open spaces and access, rather than walling off the neighborhood. Construction on the East Side Coastal Resiliency project will begin in Fall 2020 and continue through 2025.



for updates as we prepare for updates as we prepare for upcoming construction activities.



Project Design From flood protection measures to bike lanes and ball fields, the ESCR project is improving open spaces and access in the Lower East Side while strengthening the city's coastline.

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