East Side Coastal Resiliency Construction Update

NYCHA Wald Tenant Association Meeting
June 30, 2025









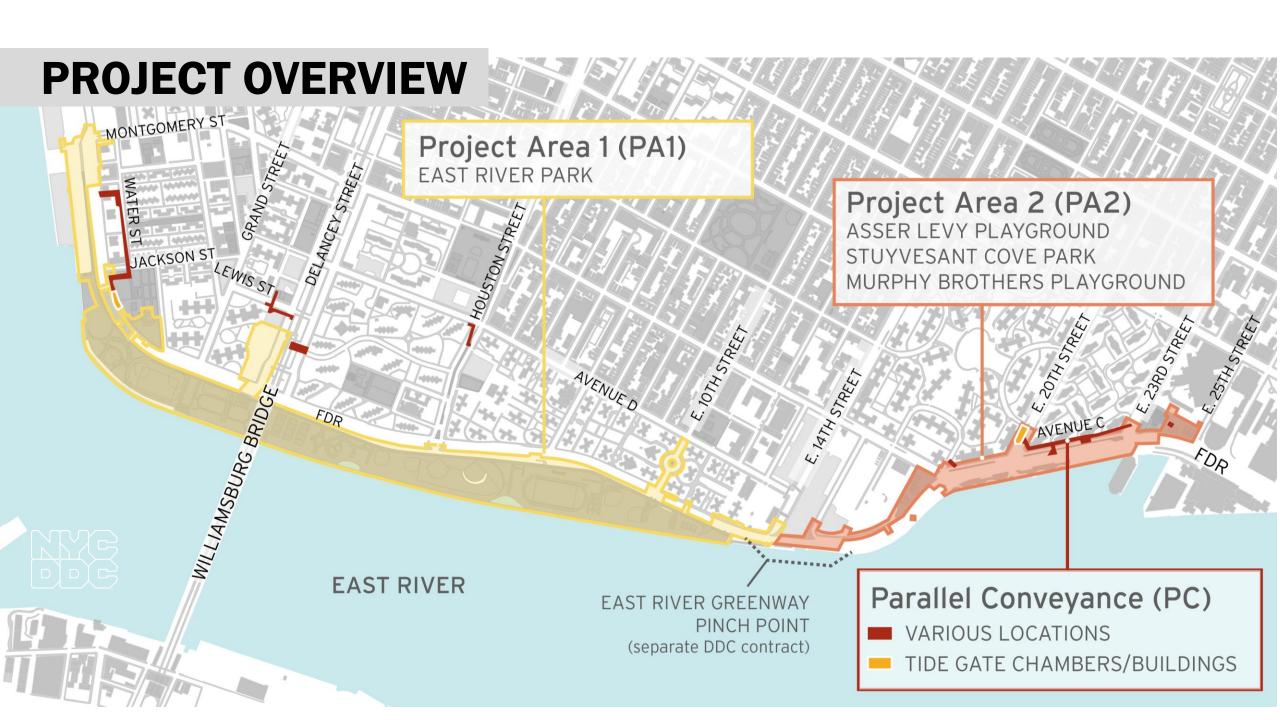


Agenda

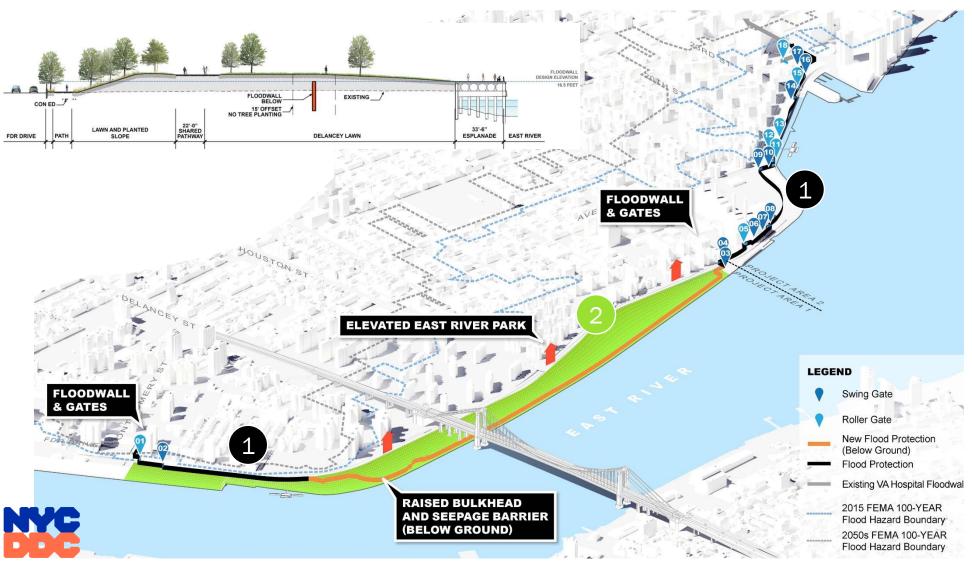
- 1. Project Overview
- 2. Upcoming Work in Vicinity of Wald
 - a) E. 6th Street Utility Work & FDR Drive Crossing
 - b) East River Park Reconstruction
 - c) E. 10th Street Bridge Removal
 - d) East River Park Access and Amenities
- 3. Questions







Integrated Flood Protection



The elements of ESCR's INTEGRATED flood protection:

- 1 Floodwalls & Floodgates
- Raised Parkland
- improvements
 (throughout project area)

Upcoming Work in Vicinity of NYCHA Wald

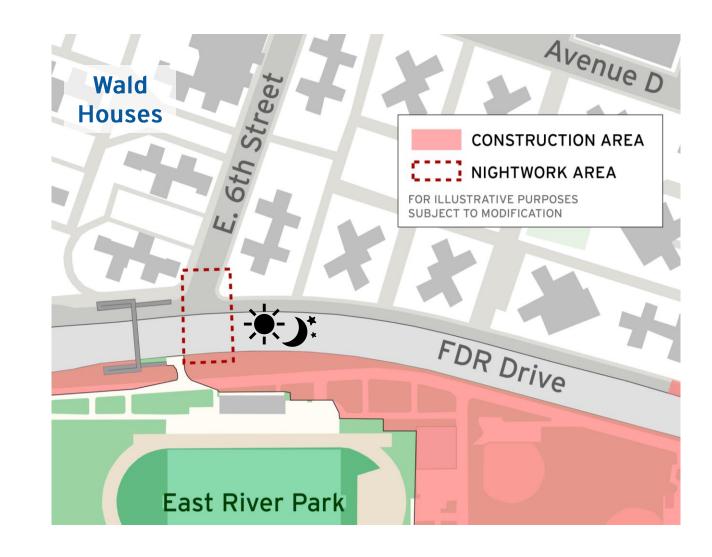


PA1 | E. 6th Street Utility Work and FDR Dr. Crossing

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

New utilities across FDR Dr.

- Day & night work (night due to DOT permits & FDR closures)
- Approximately 6 weeks
- Excavations are expected to be noisy
- All detours and road closures are closely coordinated with emergency service



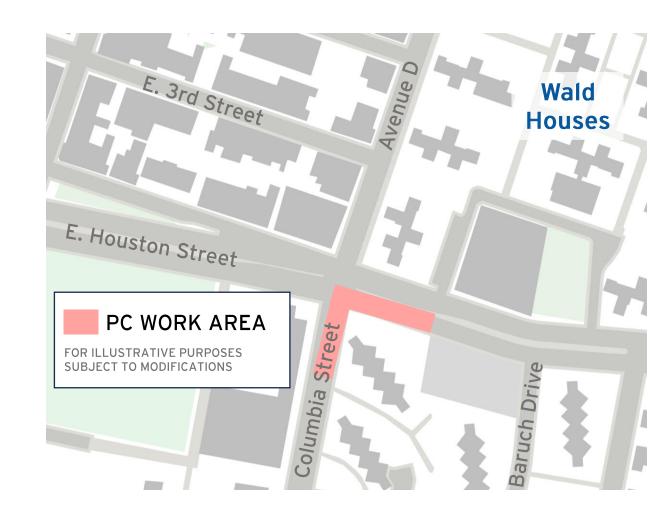


PC | Deep Sewer Work at E. Houston St. & Columbia St.

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sewer installation on Columbia Street ongoing, to be followed by the south side of E. Houston Street

- Additional work includes utility relocation
- Work in this area is expected to continue through the end of the project (anticipated in late 2026)
- Formal advisories to come as needed





Reconstruction of East River Park

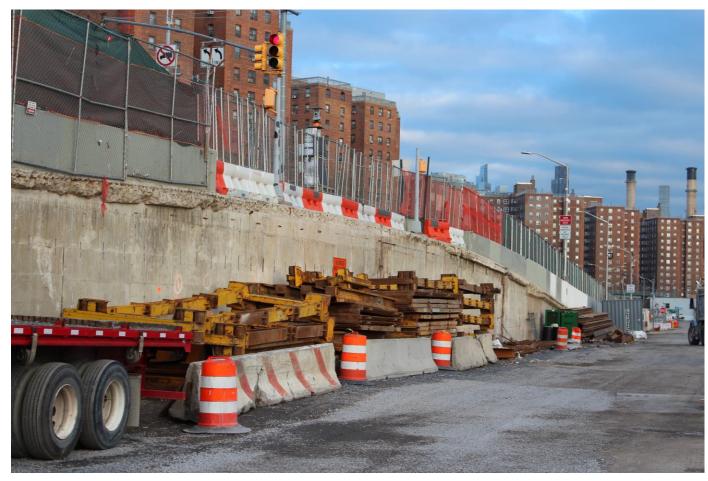


PA1 | E. Houston Street Entry

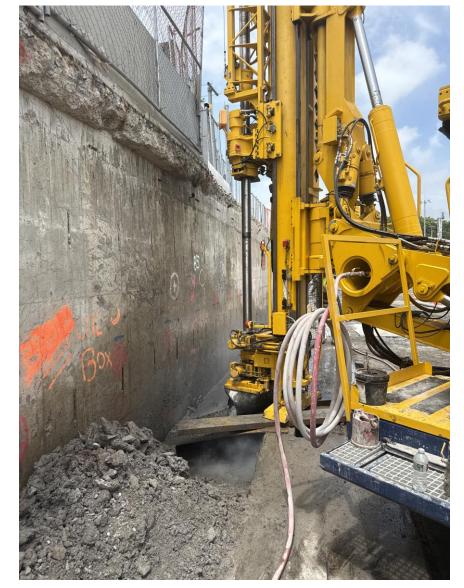




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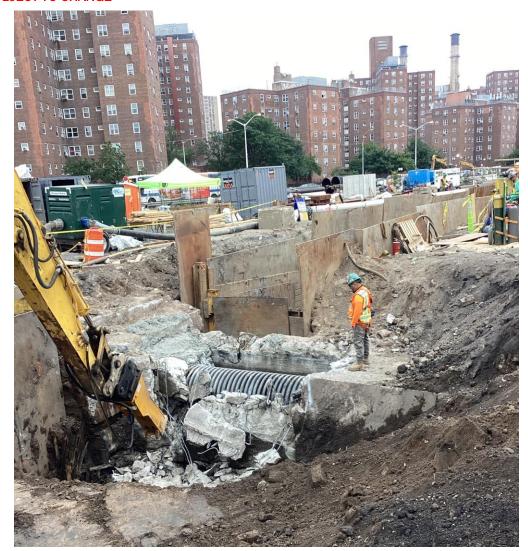
E. Houston Street retaining wall – January 2025



Jet grouting at E. Houston Street retaining wall – June 2025



PA1 | Underground Infrastructure Work





Excavating for deep sewer work north of Track – June 2025



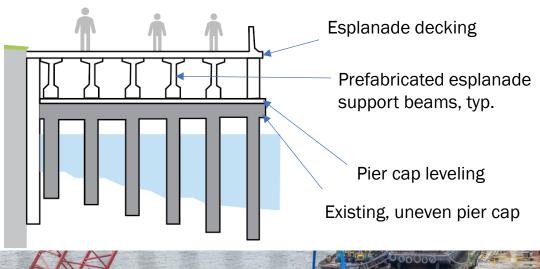
Deep sewer trench north of Track – June 2025

PA1 | Esplanade Reconstruction

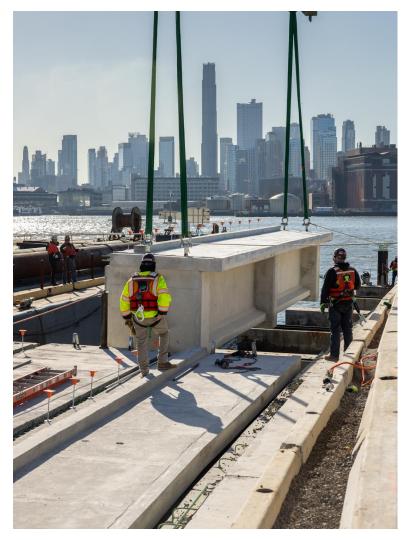




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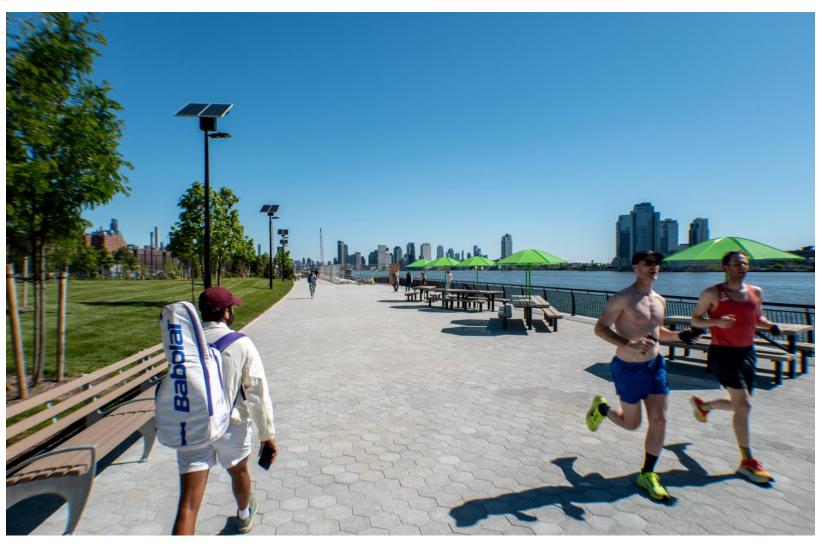






Prefabricated esplanade support beams being placed, January 2024

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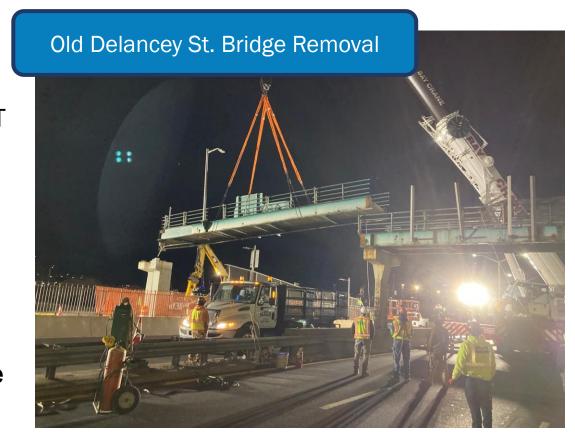
PA1 | E 10th Street Bridge Removal

**While the E. 10th Street Bridge Demolition was discussed at the meeting, slides 15 & 16 were added after the presentation for reference.



PA1 | E. 10th Street Bridge Removal

- Overnight July 13, 2025, 12:01am (new date)
- Ongoing day and night work after initial closure
- Most removal work must be conducted at night due to DOT permits and FDR Drive Lane closures
- This work will be noisy and disruptive
- Sequence of removal:
 - 1) Bridge span and portion of west ramp (multiple **nighttime** shifts)
 - 2) Remaining segments of west ramp (multiple **nighttime** shifts)
 - 3) East ramp (multiple daytime shifts)

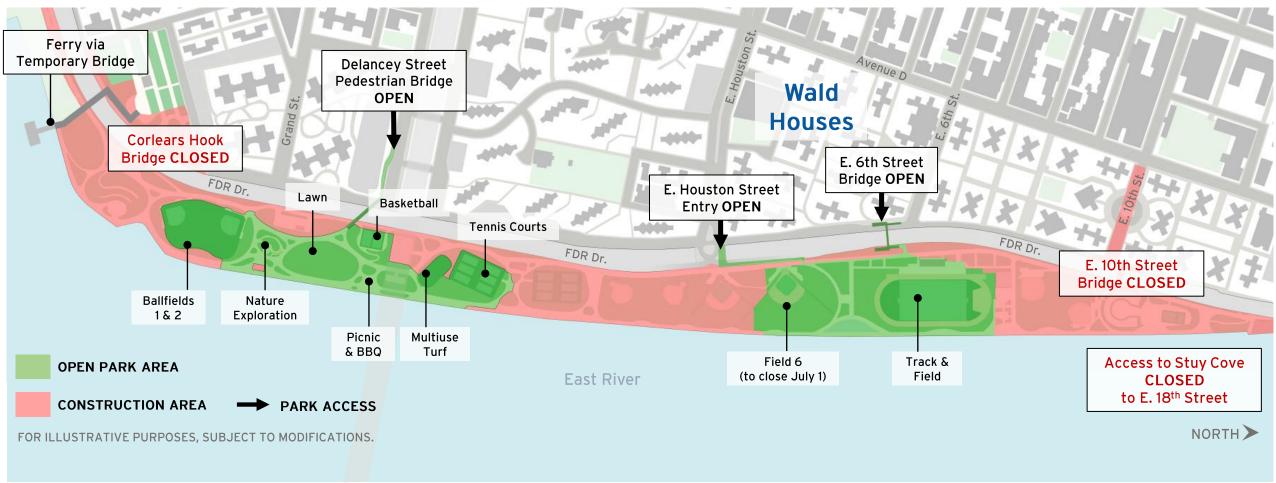




East River Park Access & Amenities

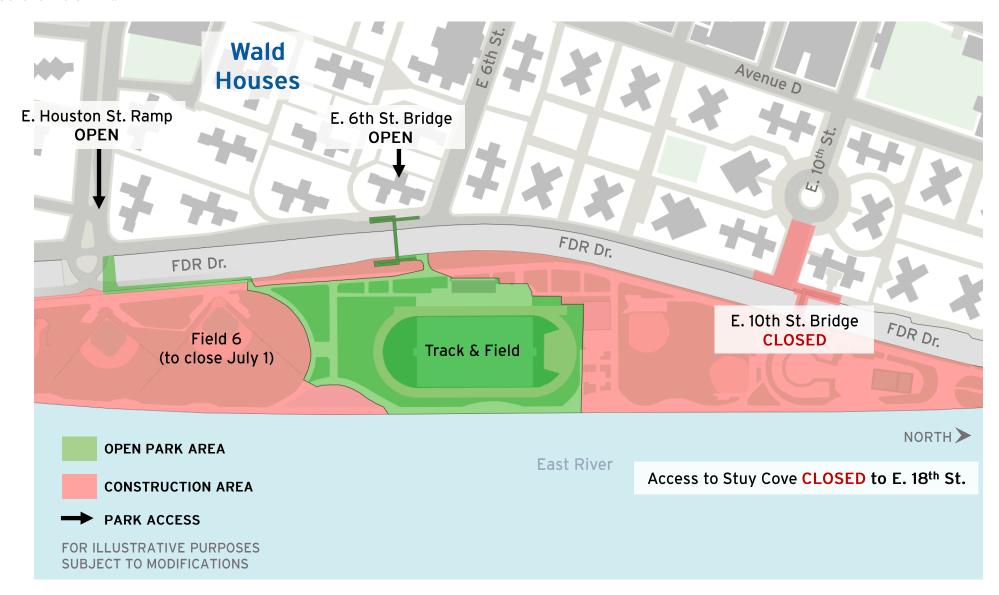


PA1 | East River Park Access Plan - Now



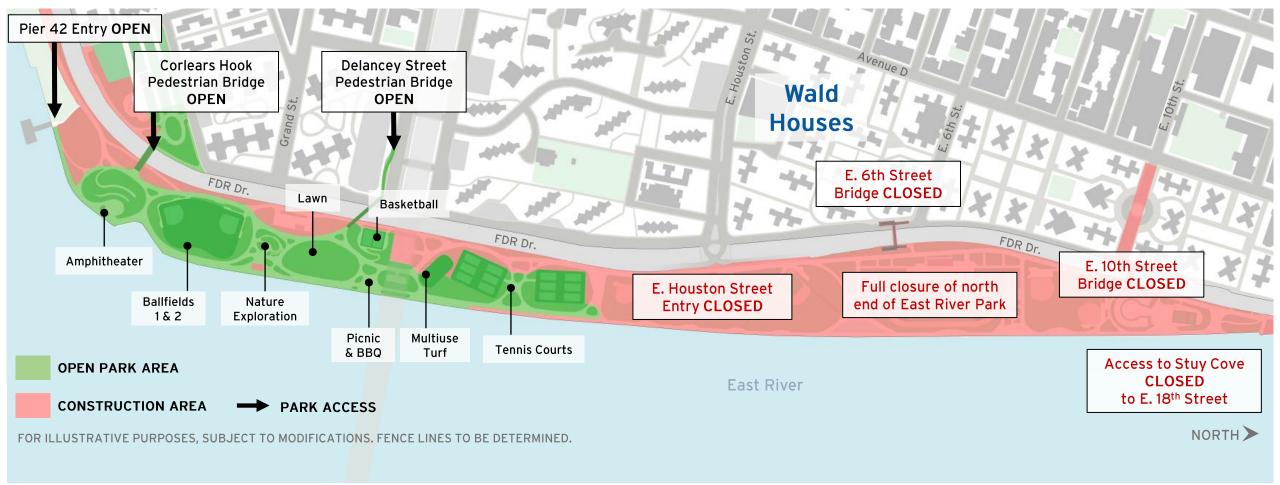


PA1 | East River Park Access Plan – July 1





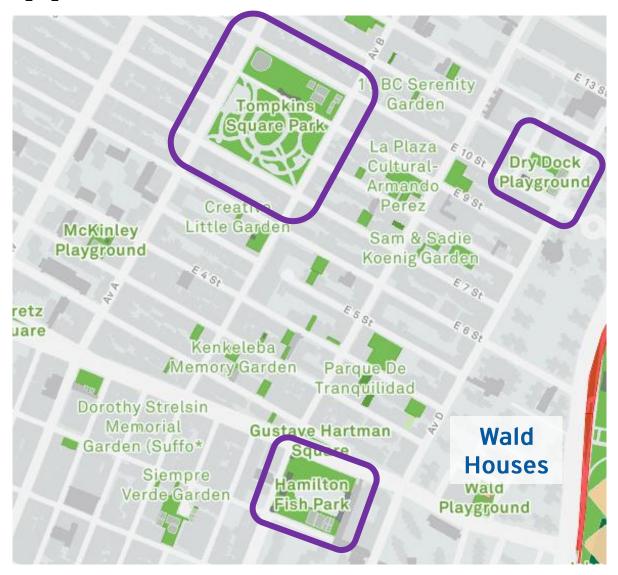
PA1 | East River Park Access Plan - September





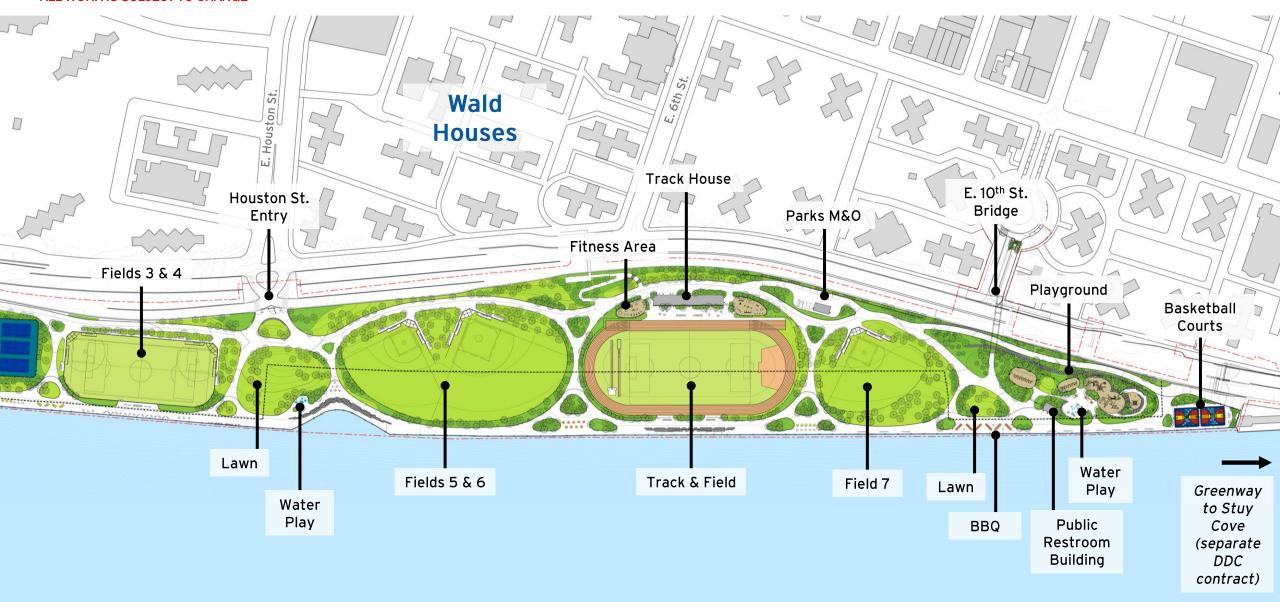
PA1 | Alternate Recreation Opportunities

- Nearby parks with pools and playgrounds:
 - Hamilton Fish Park
 - Dry Dock Playground
 - Tompkins Square Park
- Additional park spaces in vicinity of ESCR: on.nyc.gov/44s5CJP





PA1 | East River Park Future Amenities Overview



PA1 | New East River Park Amenities

683 trees planted **25K** shrubs, perennials & grasses planted

3.6 acres of sod installed in Phase 1 so far





PA1 | New East River Park Amenities





Tennis Courts - May 27, 2025

Basketball Courts - May 27, 2025



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Inaugural community grilling – May 26, 2025



Water Play area - May 26, 2025



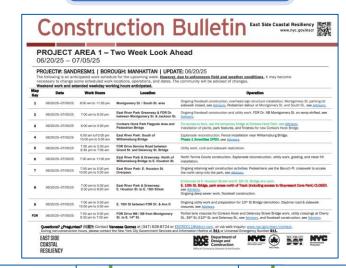
PA1 | ESCR Construction Notifications

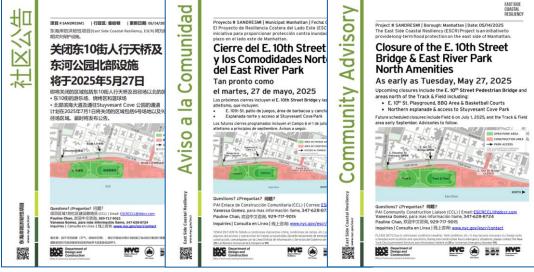
E. Houston Street community notification board located at East River Park entry ramp





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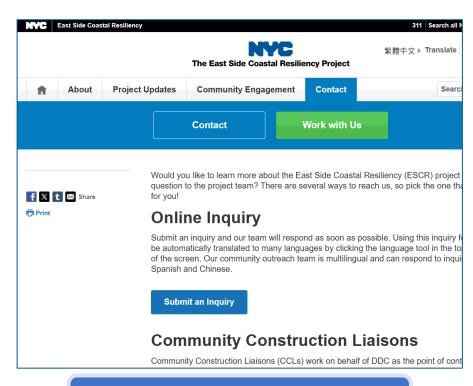
PA1 | Questions? ¿Preguntas? 问题?

ESCR Inquiry Tool



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