EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During construction activities for the Installation of East Side Coastal Resiliency from Montgomery Street to East 15th Street in Manhattan, project ID SANDRESM1, New York City (NYC) Department of Design and Construction's (DDC) contractor conducted soil sampling pursuant to the regular agency protocol. During testing of 6 soil samples collected on September 30th, 2025 within the project area, one sample (West 2) was found to contain hazardous levels of lead exceeding USEPA standards. Laboratory analysis was received by IPC Resiliency Partners (IPC) from Phoenix Environmental Laboratories, Inc. on October 9th, 2025.

Sample West 2 was collected from a soil boring advanced to 10 feet below grade surface on the west side of FDR Drive in Reach K. Lab analysis indicated TCLP lead was detected at a concentration of 8.99 mg/L which exceeds the USEPA Hazardous Waste Limit of 5.00 mg/L. The soil located at West 2 is underground and undisturbed. Hazardous lead location West 2 is shown on the attached figures. The impacted soil will be secured, removed and disposed to ensure public safety.

Prior to removal and disposal, the contractor will perform all work in accordance with the previously submitted and accepted Material Handling Plan (MHP), Environmental Health and Safety Plan (EHASP) and Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) currently on file with DDC.

The full project scope for SANDRESM1 consists of construction of flood protection measures including installation of flood walls and closure structures. Project plans include construction of an above ground floodwall, a transition retaining wall, and installation of flood gates. The scope of work also includes infrastructure improvements to mitigate risk of flood damage including reconstruction of water mains and sewers. East River Park will be elevated nine feet and reconstructed, including existing park structures and recreational features, the amphitheater, track facility and tennis house. Proposed work also includes construction of new pedestrian bridges, street lighting and traffic work.



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Figure 1
Site Location Map
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