Brooklyn Bridge - Montgomery Coastal Resilience

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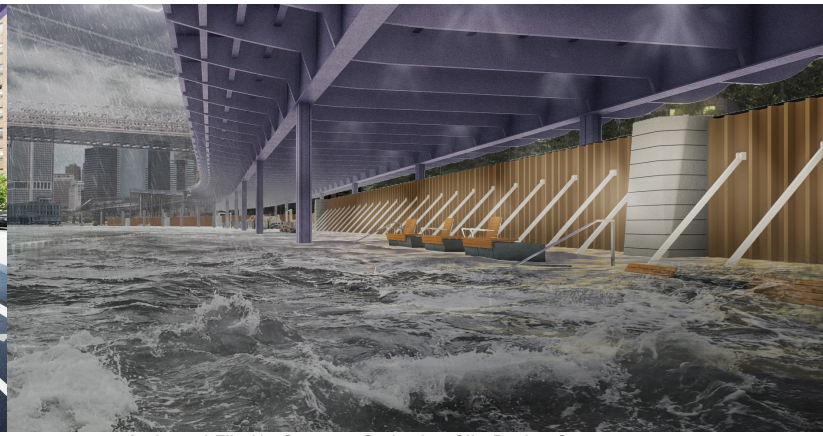
East River Esplanade at Catherine Slip on Dry Day



Activated Flip Up Gates at Catherine Slip During Storm

The Brooklyn Bridge - Montgomery Coastal Resilience (BMCR) 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 in the Two-Bridges Neighborhood in Lower Manhattan. The BMCR project is part of the Lower Manhattan Coastal Resilience (LMCR) project which spans the entire Lower Manhattan coast and is the City's plan to protect residents, businesses, and critical infrastructure from flooding. The BMCR project reconstructs a portion of the East River Esplanade to reduce risk from flooding while maintaining views and waterfront access.

BMCR Overview

Location
- Brooklyn Bridge to Montgomery Street under FDR Drive

Scope of Work
- Installation of floodgates & barriers
- Esplanade reconstruction
- Installation of new amenities
- Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) and utility work

Construction Management:
New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC)

Sponsor Agency
New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC)

Project ID: SANDTWOBR
Budget: $349 M
Substantial Completion: 2027

Design Consultant
AECOM

Program & Construction Management (PMCM)
Jacobs - GPI Joint Venture

Contractor
John P. Picone Inc.

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Flood Protection

- Flood protection will be provided through a series of deployable and permanent barriers installed along the neighborhood edge of the esplanade, under the elevated FDR Drive. Deployable barriers will be hidden until they are activated in the event of a storm
- Deployable barriers: flip-up gates, roller gates, swing gates, and a flood door
- Permanent barriers: flood walls and elevated surfaces
- Sewer capacity improvements will provide additional flood protection during heavy rainfall events
- Interceptor Gate Building and Chamber

Parks and Recreation

The BMCR Project will provide a mix of active and passive use amenities to the Two-Bridges neighborhood:

- Open air seating: chaise lounges, gliders, benches, picnic tables, and game tables
- Fitness equipment: pull up bars, leg press, seated bench press, incline press, push up & leg shift, triple bars, arm bike, and dip bench
- Basketball half-court
- Ping pong tables
- Various playgrounds
- Performance space