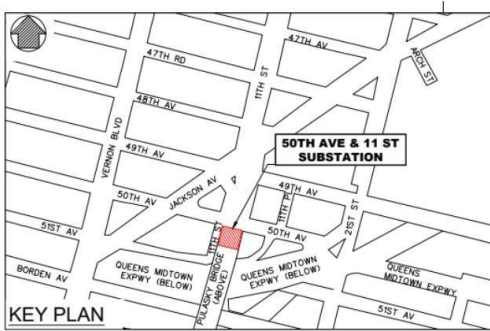


MTA CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT (MTA C&D) TO PERFORM FLOOD MITIGATION AT 26 SUBSTATIONS IN QUEENS, BROOKLYN, AND MANHATTAN



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
RESILIENT REPAIR OF SUBSTATION
AT 50TH STREET & 11TH AVENUE

In September of 2021, the MTA issued a request for proposals to perform planned flood mitigation work at 26 MTA Substations in Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan that were identified by the MTA as being potentially vulnerable to flooding.

Since Superstorm Sandy, the MTA has taken considerable measures to improve the resiliency of the subway system, including against flash flooding and sea level rise from Climate Change events. This project is the next step in building a more resilient public transit system.

This work will ensure that the power supply for the MTA system remains functional during severe weather related events including flash flooding, storm surge, and sea level rise. The urgent need for these improvements is underscored by the recent events, when heavy rains caused flooding throughout New York City, causing city wide subway delays and shutdowns.

This resiliency work will get underway in Queens, at the substation located at 50th Avenue and 11th Street in Queens. Beginning on or about October 9, 2023 and continuing for approximately four months, the existing substation will be demolished and rebuilt. Renovations will also include installing flood protection devices, internal hardening, and sealing of power cables from manholes.

While most of construction is within MTA property, there will be some local construction impacts. To access the site, four parking spots on 50th Avenue will be taken, nearby residents (11-17 50th Ave) may experience noise and some sections of the sidewalk may be closed to pedestrian traffic, not exceeding two weeks in duration. Sidewalk access to the park and the basketball courts will be maintained.

Work will be conducted between the hours of 9am and 6pm and both noise and dust monitors will be posted around the job site to reduce any negative environmental impacts on the surrounding community.

For questions or further information, please Call or text Dan Hogle, Community Liaison, at (934) 218-7745.

MTA C&D appreciates your understanding and patience as we work to improve the resiliency of our subway network.

Please share this information with your community.