



Queens

Start Up Newsletter - May 2024

Replacement of Distribution Water Mains in Various Locations

Location #4 Long Island City

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) is managing a water main replacement in Various locations in Queens, on behalf of the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP). In this project, we will be upgrading the water distribution and fire protection infrastructure. The scope of work includes installation of 8",12" and 16" water mains, replacement of street gate valves and castings, replacement of fire hydrants, transfer of house service connections to the new main, trench restoration, restoration of pavement striping and crosswalks, etc. The anticipated completion date is Fall 2025, weather and field conditions permitting.

Locations:

29th St btw Hunters Point Ave and 47th Ave

The contractor will begin by mobilizing and installing the Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT) barricades, storage area, and signage. The work will begin with sawcutting operations and tree pruning, followed by trench excavation and installation of water main at the above locations

Typical work hours will be as follows: 7:00am to 3:30pm, Monday – Friday Weekend/Nights as needed.

Weekly construction bulletins will provide an overview of the project's work hours, locations, and work activities for the upcoming week.

Special Needs

Accommodation for individuals with Disabilities - If you or someone you know may be uniquely impacted by this project, please contact the project CCL and/or RE, as soon as possible, to make them aware of your situation or concern.

Temporary Water Shutdowns

During the course of this project, there will be temporary water shutdowns. To allow water main replacement, the existing water service must be shut off by closing the valves at either end of the section. Advance notice will be given to the affected area (s) for all planned interruptions. The water service will be turned back on at the end of the work shift.

Community Impacts

During construction hours, you can expect the following: increased levels of dust, noise and heavy equipment; vehicular travel lane closures and detours; parking and driveway/loading dock restrictions. Signs will be posted in advance within the affected areas. Emergency vehicle access and pedestrian access to the sidewalks and buildings will be maintained at all times.

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Trash Collection

Proper trash collection can be a challenge on a project as large as this but if everyone is considerate it can be managed with a modicum of disruption. Please pack your trash properly to avoid easy breakage and/or spill over. Put it in the designated areas as close to collection time as possible. If you use a private carter, ensure your trash collection occurs in a timely fashion. If you aren't sure where to bring your trash, please call the CCL.

Community Construction Liaison (CCL)

The DDC has assigned **Iva M. Christie** as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Please contact **Iva** for any project-related inquiries and/or concerns you may have:

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Newsletter Distribution

Construction Newsletters for this project will be distributed regularly within the project area and to Community Board# 2

