

RECONSTRUCTION OF ASTOR PLACE/COOPER SQUARE

Project #HWMP116

THE DDC CONTINUES WORK ON ASTOR PLACE/COOPER SQUARE

The New York City Department of Design + Construction (NYCDDC) is managing a capital construction project to reconstruct the Astor Place/Cooper Square streetscape with new pedestrian plazas. Work on this project also includes installation of new 12" water main, private utility upgrades, new catch basins, updating various pedestrian ramps, reconstruction of roadway, curbs and sidewalks, in certain locations, and some new traffic signal and street lighting poles. This project is anticipated to be completed by winter, 2015.

Work in Progress/Completed:

January/February 2015

- Alamo Plaza/Subway Plaza: Work on hold, pending MTA approval of work to be done above their structure.
- Village Plaza: Con-Ed underground utility work, extending two fire hydrants easterly.
- Cooper Sq. West from E. 4th to Astor Place: Excavations and installation of Con-Edison gas main and ECS utilities completed. New fire hydrant installed. Excavations/installation of new 12" distribution water main completed.
- Peter Cooper Triangle Park: Installed Con-Ed ducts and cleanout manhole. Installing water fountain drainage system, and continuing Con-Ed electrical and gas main work. Concrete foundations for light poles and planter curbs have been installed.
- E. 4th from Bowery to Second Ave.: Con-Ed utility work. Performing Test pits, in preparation of catch basin installations.
- E. 6th between Cooper Sq. and Third Ave.: Removing and relocating Con-Ed facilities, followed by installation of new 12" water main.



Village Plaza: Partial Installation of fire hydrant branch



Cooper Sq. West: Newly installed 12" Water Main Pipe

Anticipated Work Schedule/Activities:

March/April 2015

- Alamo Plaza/Subway Plaza: Upon MTA approval, the contractor will begin the underground utility work and catch basin installation. Curb and sidewalk demolition to follow.
- Village Plaza: Con-Ed utility work, fire hydrant branch extensions, bio-swailes, followed by installation of new curbs and sidewalks.
- Peter Cooper Triangle Park: Con-Ed utility work. Excavations for planters and bio-swailes. Installing stones, permeable pavers, followed by new curbs and sidewalks.
- Third Avenue, from E. 5th to E. 6th: Excavations, installation of new 12" water main.
- E. 4th from Bowery to Second Ave.: Con-Ed utility work, Installing Catch Basins.

Community Construction Liaison (CCL)

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