

RECONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

Borough: Manhattan

November/December 2009

Installation of Trunk Water Main in Lafayette St.

Project ID# MED595

DDC CONTINUES WORK ON THE LAFAYETTE ST. PROJECT

The City of New York Department of Design and Construction (NYC DDC) is currently managing a project to reconstruct existing water mains, sewers and utility infrastructure in the Astor Place/Cooper Union area of Manhattan. A significant element of the project is the construction of a new water trunk main that will, in the future, be connected to a shaft distribution chamber to City Water Tunnel No. 3. This project began July 2009 and has a projected completion date of winter 2011.

WORK COMPLETED:

Installation of 8", 12" and 24" Gas Main at the following locations:

- Cooper Sq. between 4th St. and 7th St.
- Intersection of 4th St. and Lafayette St.
- Intersection of Astor Pl. and 4th St.

Test pits have been completed

CURRENT WORK: November/December 2009

Work Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm
Saturday, 8:00am-6:00pm

Distribution Water Main:

- 3rd Ave. between E. 7th St. - E. 10th St.
- 9th St. between 3rd Ave. and 4th Ave.
- 4th Ave. between E. 8th and E. 9th St.

Tree Pruning:

- All project locations.

HOLIDAY EMBARGO:

Please be advised that there is a Holiday Construction Embargo that begins November 20, 2009 through 12:01am Saturday, January 2, 2010. During this time there will be limited construction activity on E. 4th St. between Bowery and Lafayette St. and on Bowery from E. 4th St. to E. 6th St. Work will resume on or after January 2, 2010.

WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

During the course of this project, you may experience water service disruptions. Water may be discolored by sediment that has built up in the older pipes, including the service connection to the internal pipes in your building. Even if no construction is performed in front of your building the process of shutting down the old pipes can result in discoloration. If this occurs, run only cold water until it appears clear. If it is necessary for us to turn off your water service, you will receive written notice informing you by the afternoon of the day before service interruption. We suggest you store drinking water for the period that water service is suspended. Water service is always restored at the end of the workday. Be sure to turn off any open valves or faucets to prevent flooding when water service is restored.



Tree Guards on Cooper Sq. between E. 4th & E. 5th St. (east side)

PROPERTY DAMAGE CONCERNS

You are advised to inform the Contractor and the Resident Engineer in the first instance of any property damage you may have, and if the Contractor fails to respond within 10 days, you should inform the DDC Borough Director in writing. For more details, please contact the Community Construction Liaison.

COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION LIAISON

NYC DDC has assigned **Karen Flores** of KS Engineers as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL). Please contact for all project related inquiries/concerns or to be added to the e-mail distribution list at:

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Project updates are also available through the NYCDDC website at www.nyc.gov/buildnyc.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Construction Newsletters will be distributed in the area under construction and at the following key locations including:

- **The JASA Center**
- **The Cooper Union**
- **Community Bd. # 2 & 3**

