Installation of Subaqueous Water and Gas Mains

Randall’s Island and The Bronx

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) continues to manage the capital construction project that is installing the two new 20” subaqueous water and gas mains from The South Bronx to Randall’s Island under The Bronx Kill Strait.

The purpose of the project is to increase water capacity and provide gas service from The Bronx to Randall’s Island. Before this project, Randall’s Island used oil for heating. Therefore, by installing the new gas main, Randall’s Island will drastically reduce its carbon footprint to the environment; and the new water main will increase water service capacity to all the facilities, public and private, in the island.

The project also includes the installation of streetlights, fire hydrants, sidewalks, roadway restoration, landscaping, and tree planting.

The project began in Fall 2015 and has an anticipated completion date of November 2019.

Work Performed in 3rd Quarter 2019

- Restored Field #7 on Randall’s Island.
- Completed the 48-inch Riser Valve Chambers on Randall’s Island and on Brook Avenue, Bronx.
- Completed precast Gate Valve Chamber on Randall’s Island.
- Installed remaining 20-inch watermain, valves, and hydrants on Randall’s Island.
- Performed final watermain testing and disinfection.
- Activated new 20-inch watermain from the Bronx to Randall’s Island.
- Replaced pedestrian ramps and repair curb cuts along the completed gas main alignment on Randall’s Island.

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Anticipated Work Schedule: 4th Quarter 2019

- Replace pedestrian pathways within the construction yard and along Bronx Shore Road on Randall’s Island.
- Remove equipment and materials from the construction yard on Randall’s Island. Performed final restoration of the site.
- Also remove equipment and materials from the Bronx site, as well. And complete final restoration of the site on Brook Avenue, between East 132nd Street and Bruckner Boulevard, including the eastside sidewalk.
- Reopen Brook Avenue to two-way traffic.
- Replace sidewalk on south side of E. 132nd St., between Brown Place and St Anne’s Avenue.

Grading and restoration in Randall’s Island yard.

Work hours:
The Bronx-Monday-Friday 7:00AM-6:00PM
Saturdays-Sundays 8:00AM-6:00PM
Evenings 7 Days A Week from 9:00PM to 5:00AM

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- **Trash Collection:** During a construction project, it might be a challenge, though, manageable with minimal disruption. Please dispose of your trash properly to avoid easy breakage of bags or containers, or a spill over. Place trash in DSNY designated areas as close to collection time as possible. If you use a private carting service, ensure your trash collection occurs in a timely fashion. If you are unaware of the designated areas for your trash collection, please contact the CCL.

- **Baiting:** Rodent and pest control will be done by the contractor, throughout the project area on a regular basis, in order to help curb any rodent population.

- **Public Transportation:** DDC will coordinate with the MTA whenever there is an anticipated bus stop interruption. Affected routes are limited to the M35 bus on Randall’s Island/Wards Island. Advanced notification will be given prior to a bus stop closure and signage will be posted.

**Community Construction Liaison (CCL):**
The DDC has assigned Maria Caminero as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Please contact Maria Caminero for any project related inquiries and/or to be added to the electronic Neighborhood Notification Network (NNN) list.

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**Newsletter Distribution:**
The Quarterly Newsletter is distributed by the CCL electronically and via hard copies throughout the project area and can also be found at: BX CB 1–3024 3rd Ave, Bronx NY 10454; and at MN CB11-1664 Park Ave, New York, NY 10035.