Reconstruction of E. 25th Street/Baruch Plaza

Between Lexington and Third Avenues

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) is managing the reconstruction of a permanent plaza along E. 25th Street between Lexington and 3rd Avenues on behalf of the sponsored agency, Department of Transportation and in partnership with Baruch College. These enhancements include the installation of upgraded amenities including lighting, landscaping, benches, decorative paving, tree planting, granite seating and steps as well as infrastructure upgrades. The project’s anticipated completion date is Spring 2021.

Completed Work:
The contractor has completed rebuilding the flagpole foundations, reinstalled flagpoles, and monumental seating foundation with waterproofing. Seat walls, planters, and a total of fifteen new light poles, have been installed throughout the plaza.

The water main replacement along the intersection of E. 25th St. and 3rd Ave, has been completed. Hydrant installation will follow.

Ongoing and upcoming construction:
The surface reconstruction work will continue along the south side of the plaza. New sidewalks will continue to be installed in sections, due to the different concrete color patterns within the plaza. The contractor will install the new granite on the seat walls, flagpole foundation and monumental seating. The contractor will continue the preparation work for the pavers.

Con-Edison steam encasement work will continue along the intersection of 3rd Ave./E.25th St. Once all infrastructure work has been completed in the intersection, the permanent restoration will follow weather permitting.

During construction hours, you can expect increased levels of dust, noise, and heavy equipment within the project area. Vehicular travel lane closures will be required, as well as detours. Warning signs will be posted in advance. Parking and driveway/loading dock restrictions, signs will be posted within the affected areas. Emergency vehicle access and pedestrian access to sidewalks and buildings will be maintained.

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.

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Community Construction Liaison (CCL)
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In an effort to practice social distancing, the Field Office is not handling any in-person appointments or meetings, at this time. Please call or email only.

Construction Newsletters for this project are distributed to the Community, Manhattan Community Board 6 and the Flatiron BID.