

COMMUNITY ADVISORY NOTICE

RECONSTRUCTION OF FORSYTH STREET PLAZA PROJECT # HWPLZ008M

Borough: Manhattan

March 18th, 2015

DDC BEGINS THE RECONSTRUCTION OF FORSYTH STREET PLAZA

*On Forsyth Street between Canal Street and Division Street,
on upper portion of the Manhattan Bridge*

Please be advised that on/about March 24th, The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) will begin a capital re-construction project of Forsyth Street Plaza, ***weather and field conditions permitting***. The purpose of this project is to fully reconstruct the plaza with amenities including: garden lighting, benches, tree plantings, decorative paving, drinking fountain, two lane bicycle path and a public art work element. Work will also include installation of catch basins; chute connections; new storm sewer manhole; relocation of new fire hydrant; stainless steel A.D.A ramp deck with I-beam seating; and granite seating and steps.

WHERE WILL WORK BE PERFORMED?

Work will be performed on:

- Entire Project limits are: Between Canal and Division Streets on upper portion of Manhattan Bridge
- New Plaza construction: Forsyth Street between Canal and Division Streets on upper portion of Manhattan Bridge

WHAT ARE THE COMMUNITY IMPACTS?

DDC is committed to maintaining a work site that is safe and clean. However, dust, noise and heavy equipment are common elements of construction and we ask for your patience during the project. In order to facilitate the construction, there may be limited street access on certain blocks. However, deliveries to commercial/residential properties and emergency vehicle access will be allowed. Please contact the Community Construction Liaison to coordinate.

• Pedestrian Access/ Parking

- A minimum of one 13 ft. lane will be maintained for eastbound traffic at all times
- Pedestrian access to buildings will be maintained at all times
- Full closure of north-south pedestrian crosswalk on west side of the intersection of Canal Street and Forsyth Street, provided that all other pedestrian crosswalks remain open
- Flag persons will be assigned to aid with the movement of construction equipment, pedestrian and vehicular traffic

• Public Transportation

- Bus stops and/or bus routes may be relocated during the course of construction. Signs and directions will be posted noting the changes in advance.

• **Water Service Interruptions**

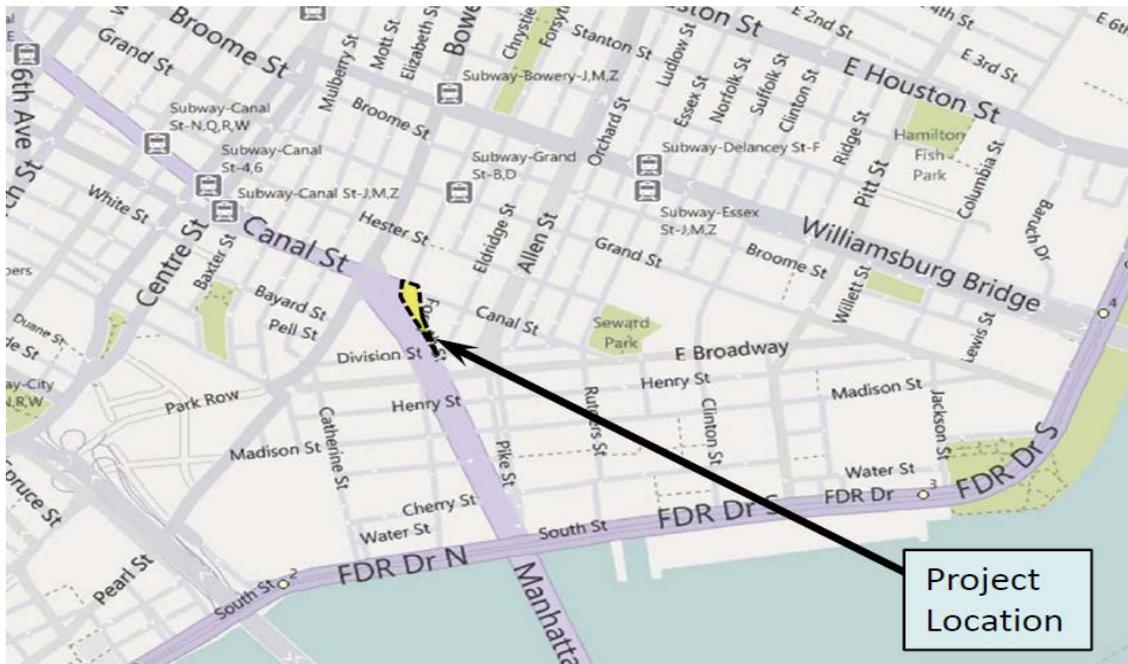
- A 72- hour notice will be provided throughout the affected project area along with instructions on how to prepare for the water service interruption. A 24-hour confirmation/cancellation will follow and will be distributed/posted to any/all affected location(s).

WHAT ARE THE WORK HOURS?

Allowable work hours are Monday through Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm, Saturdays 9:00am to 6:00pm, Sundays 10:00am-6:00pm and night work hours (no noisy operations) from 9:00pm-5:00am. However, no Saturday, Sunday or nighttime work is anticipated at this time. Advanced notification will be given if construction is necessary on Saturday, Sunday, or nighttime hours.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CONCERNS?

- Please contact **Ms. Bridget Klebaur, Community Construction Liaison (CCL)** by E-mail at: forsythplzcl@gmail.com or Telephone: **212-966-6158**.
- During non-construction hours, please contact the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311 and mention Project ID# **HWPLZ008M**.



We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your patience during this project.