

# Brooklyn Bridge-Montgomery Coastal Resilience Construction Update

## CB3 Parks Committee Meeting

VIRTUAL MEETING

June 15, 2023



# Highlights

- Project Status
- Esplanade Closure
- Community Resources

# BMCR | Project Status

ALL WORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Current Activities

- Water Main upgrades
- Utility Relocation & Upgrades
- Floodwall construction

## Upcoming Activities

- Temporary construction fence installation – week of June 19
- Shared bike path (Greenway) alignment changes – week of June 19

## Coordination

- ESCR—PC and PA1 Construction, Utility Work Coordination
- Ongoing coordination with DOT and Parks to maintain safe, greenway access

**Construction Advisory**

Project # SANDTWORR | Borough: Manhattan | Date Issued: 06/07/2023

The Brooklyn Bridge—Montgomery Coastal Resilience (BMCR) Project is an initiative to provide long-term flood protection on the south side of Manhattan.

### Esplanade Closure: Market Slip to Pier 35

**Beginning June 19, 2023  
Ongoing until further notice**

To safely accommodate the reconstruction of the East River Esplanade and installation of the various flood protection systems, the contractor will extend the enclosed work zone under the FDR Drive from Market Slip to Pier 35.

A waterfront pathway will be maintained between Catherine Slip and Pier 35 with exits every block. Access to Pier 35 will be maintained throughout construction. Recreational amenities are available at Pier 42, which is accessible from South St. and Montgomery Street.

**Questions? ¿Preguntas? 问题?**  
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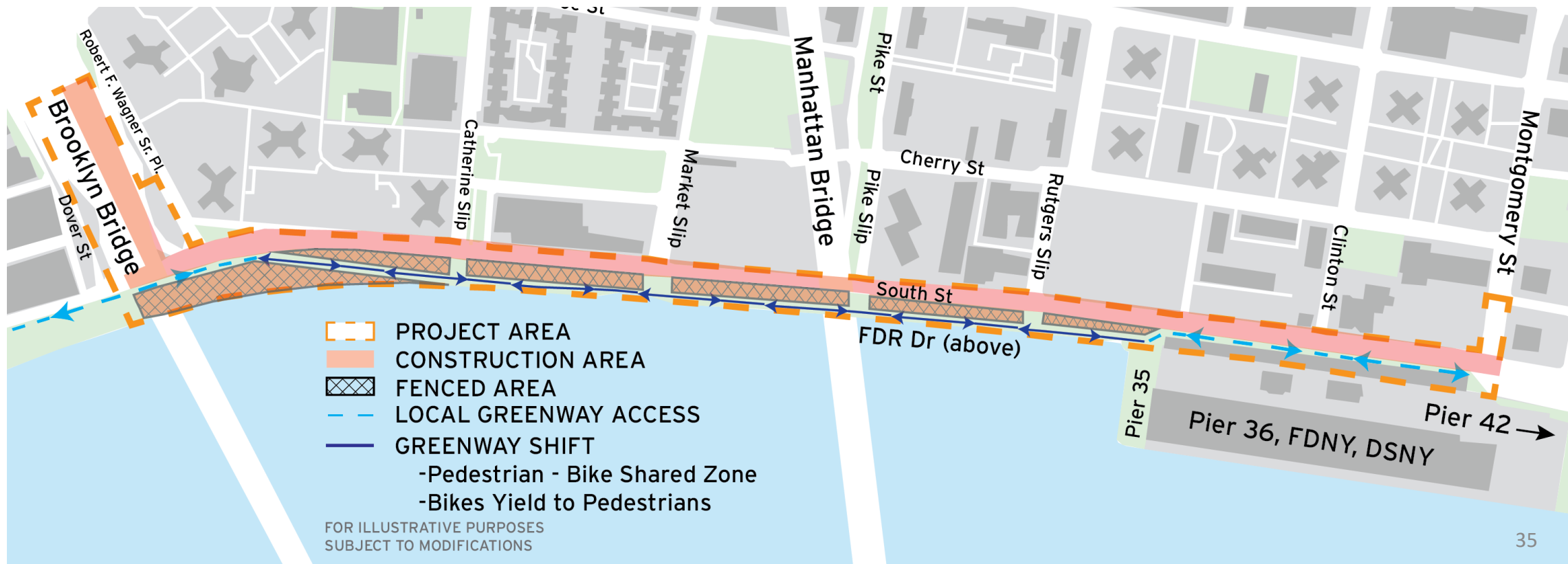
PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen conditions (weather, field conditions, etc.), it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations and operations. During non-construction hours or emergency situations, please contact the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311 or Universal Emergency Number 911.

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# BMCR | Esplanade Closure

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- Week of June 19, 2023 – 2026 to facilitate reconstruction of esplanade and installation of flood protection
- Waterfront shared bike-pedestrian path will always be maintained with exits at every block
- Emergency vehicle access and access to Pier 35 will be maintained
- Pier 42 amenities include: basketball half courts, soccer field, tennis courts, and exercise equipment



# BMCR | Resources

- Visit Us:

<https://www.nyc.gov/bmcr>

- Community Construction Liaison:

- Marsha Guido

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- Tabling in the Community

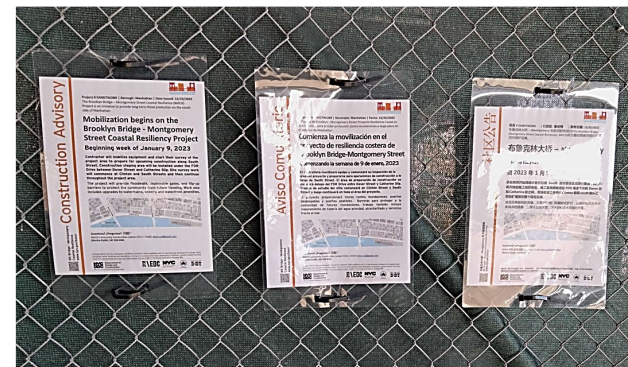
- CB 3 Parks Meetings

- On-site signage

- Inquiry tool (coming soon!)



Tabling event  
April 12, 2023



Advisories posted on-site

**Brooklyn Bridge-Montgomery Coastal Resilience**

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This project will reduce flooding risk – from both sea level rise and storm surge – for thousands of residents, while continuing to preserve views and access to the waterfront. These deployable barriers will be permanent infrastructure, hidden until they are flipped up in the event of a storm. The location of the flood walls and posts has been designed to minimize conflict with subsurface infrastructure and to maximize integration of public space amenities such as open-air seating, fitness equipment, and athletic courts.

**Explore the headings below for more information about BMCR and the status of construction:**

Learn more about the NYCEDC design phase: [NYCEDC LMCR](#)

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...transforms into critical flood protection during major flooding events.

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**The Battery Coastal Resilience**

**Interim Flood Protection Measure (IFPM)**

**Battery Park City Resilience Projects**

**The Financial District and Seaport Climate Resilience Master Plan**

**Seaport Coastal Resilience**

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