

# Brooklyn Bridge-Montgomery Coastal Resilience Construction Update

CB3 Parks Committee Meeting  
Helen Harris Senior Center  
80 Rutgers Slip  
November 9, 2023



# Highlights

- Project Status
- Upcoming Activities
- Wayfinding
- Call for Art
- Community Resources

# BMCR | Project Status

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## Current Activities

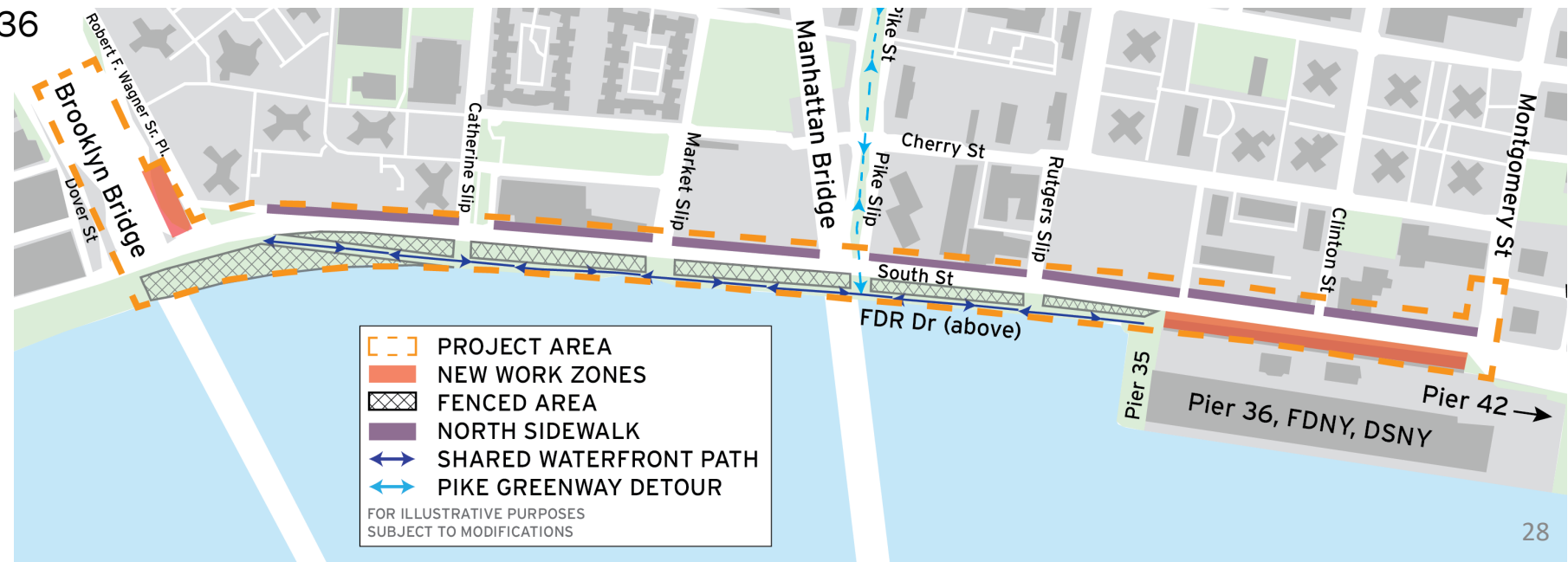
- Water Main upgrades
  - *Distribution Main ~70% Complete*
- Utility Relocation & Upgrades
- Floodwall construction
- Micropile installation
- Work zone expansion Pier 35-36

## Upcoming Activities

- Interceptor gate building construction

## Coordination

- ESCR—PC and PA1 Construction, Utility Work Coordination
- Ongoing coordination with DOT to maintain safe, greenway access
- NYC EDC Brooklyn Bridge Esplanade Project, Dover St. to Catherine Slip



# BMCR | Upcoming Activities – Pier 35 to 36

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Rendering of future flood wall at Clinton Street

## Construction Advisory

Project # SANDTWOBR | Borough: Manhattan | Date Issued: 10/13/2023  
 The Brooklyn Bridge - Montgomery Coastal Resilience (BMCR) Project is an initiative to provide long-term flood protection on the south side of Manhattan.

### Extending Work Zone Under the FDR Drive, Pier 35 to Pier 36 Starting October 16, 2023, ongoing until further notice.

To safely accommodate the construction and installation of the various flood protection systems, the contractor will extend the enclosed work zone from Pier 35 to Pier 36. Piers 35, 36, and 42 will remain accessible throughout construction. This will require a detour of the bike lane on or about November 1, 2023—additional advisory to follow. Please follow the posted detour signs.

Questions? ¿Preguntas? 問題?  
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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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### Detour of Bikers and Pedestrians On South Street from Pier 35 to 36 Starting November 6, 2023, and ongoing until further notice.

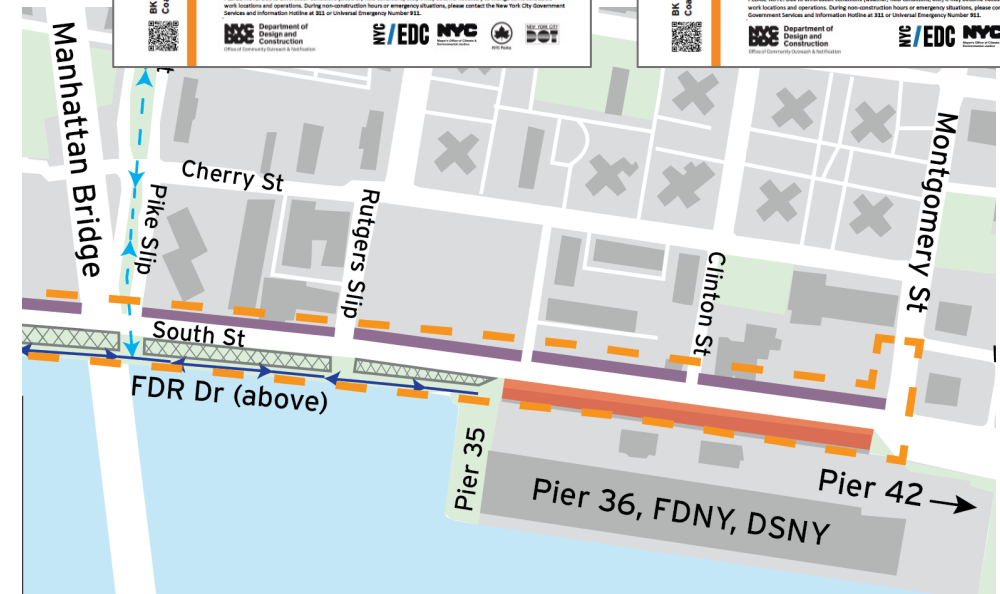
To safely accommodate gas main installation, and floodwall construction, the enclosed work zone must be extended between Piers 35 and 36. Bikers should follow the existing East River Greenway Detour at Pike Slip or consider alternate routes. Pedestrians should use the available sidewalk on the north side of South St. To access Pier 35 and the waterfront pathway, cross at Rutgers Slip, Pike Slip, Market Slip, or Catherine Slip.

Please follow all posted signage.

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# BMCR | Upcoming Activities – Robert F. Wagner Sr. Pl.

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Rendering of future Interceptor Gate Building on Robert F. Wagner Sr. Pl.

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**Construction of the Interceptor Gate Building Robert F. Wagner Sr. Pl., at South St. Starting November 8, 2023, Ongoing until further notice.**

The interceptor gate building, which will house the mechanics that operate the interceptor gate for the sewer system improvements, will be constructed on Robert F. Wagner Sr. Pl. at South St.

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# BMCR | Wayfinding

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Installing temporary wayfinding signage October 2023



Temporary wayfinding signage near Catherine Slip



Temporary wayfinding signage near Pike Slip

# BMCR | Call for Art - Examples

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Above and below: ESCR Call for Art Panels



Above and below: York Avenue ([Peter Senzamici](#), [Patch](#))



# BMCR | Call for Art – December 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline

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## CALL FOR ART

**What:** Call for Art to print on construction fencing under the elevated FDR Drive.  
**活动目的:** 招募艺术将用于装饰FDR高速下的施工围栏。  
**Qué:** Call for Art; para decorar las cercas de construcción debajo de la elevación de FDR Drive

**Who:** Senior residents of the Two Bridges neighborhood.  
**参与群体:** 两桥社区的老年居民们  
**Quién:** Residentes de personas mayores del barrio de Two Bridges.



**How:** Submissions can be made by dropping off in the box located in the 80 Rutgers Slip lobby with the attached form. Alternatively, artists can email [bmcr.ccl@gmail.com](mailto:bmcr.ccl@gmail.com) to organize a pick-up or if you'd like to make a digital submission. Art will be returned to participants.  
**提交作品的方式:** 您可以将您的作品附上表格, 放置于在80 Rutgers Slip大厅的送还箱内。或者, 您还可以Email [bmcr.ccl@gmail.com](mailto:bmcr.ccl@gmail.com) 安排取货, 或者提交电子版作品。我们可以回归艺术作品, 请一定要提供联系方式。  
**Cómo:** Las presentaciones se pueden hacer dejándolas en el buzón ubicado en el vestíbulo de 80 Rutgers Slip con el formulario adjunto. Alternativamente, los artistas pueden enviar un correo electrónico a [bmcr.ccl@gmail.com](mailto:bmcr.ccl@gmail.com) para organizar una recogida o si desea hacer una presentación digital. El arte se puede devolver a los participantes, asegúrese de incluir la información de contacto.

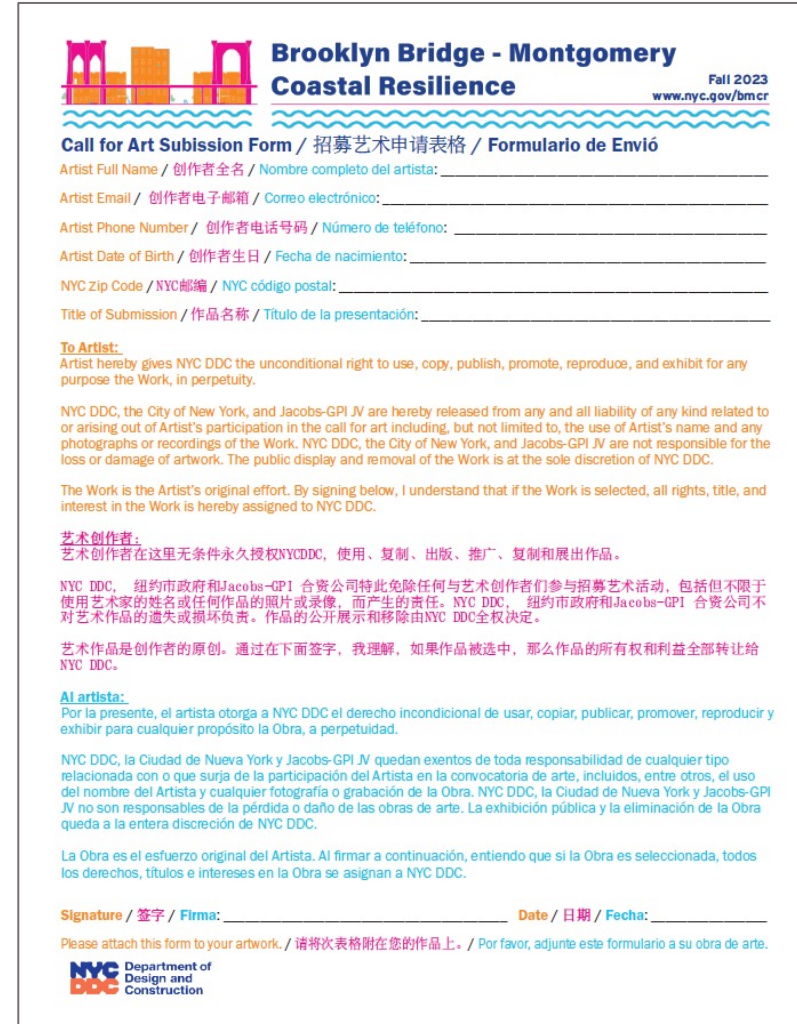
**When:** Submissions due by Friday, December 1, 2023.  
Selected artwork will be displayed along construction fencing in Spring 2024.  
**提交截止日期:** 2023年12月1日, 星期五。  
选定的艺术作品将在2024年春季沿着施工围栏展示。  
**Cuando:** Las presentaciones deben presentarse antes del viernes 1 de Diciembre de 2023. Las obras de arte seleccionadas se exhibirán a lo largo de las cercas de construcción en la primavera de 2024.

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Submit an inquiry: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/bmcr/progress/contact.page>



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Call for Art One-Pager



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## Call for Art Submission Form / 招募艺术申请表格 / Formulario de Envío

Artist Full Name / 创作者全名 / Nombre completo del artista: \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist Email / 创作者电子邮箱 / Correo electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist Phone Number / 创作者电话号码 / Número de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist Date of Birth / 创作者生日 / Fecha de nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_  
NYC Zip Code / NYC邮编 / NYC código postal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Submission / 作品名称 / Título de la presentación: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Artist:**  
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NYC DDC, the City of New York, and Jacobs-GPI JV are hereby released from any and all liability of any kind related to or arising out of Artist's participation in the call for art including, but not limited to, the use of Artist's name and any photographs or recordings of the Work. NYC DDC, the City of New York, and Jacobs-GPI JV are not responsible for the loss or damage of artwork. The public display and removal of the Work is at the sole discretion of NYC DDC.

The Work is the Artist's original effort. By signing below, I understand that if the Work is selected, all rights, title, and interest in the Work is hereby assigned to NYC DDC.

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艺术创作者在这里无条件永久授权NYCDDC, 使用、复制、出版、推广、复制和展出作品。

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**Al artista:**  
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Signature / 签字 / Firma: \_\_\_\_\_ Date / 日期 / Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach this form to your artwork. / 请将此表格附在您的作品上。 / Por favor, adjunte este formulario a su obra de arte.

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Call for Art Submission Form





# BMCR | Resources

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- Tabling in the Community

- CB 3 Parks Meetings

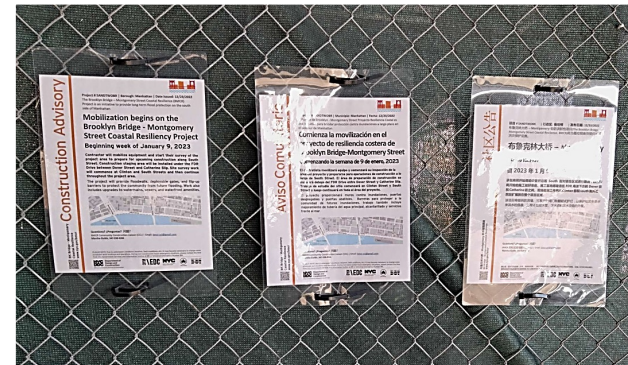
- On-site signage

- Inquiry tool and email updates:

- <https://www.nyc.gov/site/lmcr/progress/contact.page>



Tabling event - 2023



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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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**Brooklyn Bridge - Montgomery Coastal Resilience**

In the Two Bridges neighborhood, the Department of Design and Construction (DDC) will install a combination of flood walls and deployable flip-up barriers to protect the neighborhood from a 100-year storm surge in the 2050s, while also maintaining access and visibility to the waterfront. New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) led the design for the project, which will extend along the waterfront from the Brooklyn Bridge to Montgomery Street. EDC completed design in fall of 2021 and DDC is now managing the construction of BMCR.

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](#)

The same waterfront that the community enjoys when weather is good...



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



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