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Proposed Coney Island Infrastructure Installations Fact Sheet

What is the proposed project? The proposed project will construct and install new storm sewers, sanitary sewers, and water mains in the area of Coney Island bounded by Hart Place, West 17th Street / Cropsey Avenue, Surf Avenue, and Stillwell Avenue. To implement the proposed project, AMC Engineering has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) on behalf of the New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC), for dewatering and groundwater pumping operations, which require a New York State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit. This permit is required to construct the Coney Island Infrastructure Installations (DDC Project CONISPH3A) in Coney Island, Brooklyn. A Public Participation Plan has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29). The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform and give the public an opportunity to provide comments during the SPDES permit application review process.

Why does the DDC need to upgrade the infrastructure in the Coney Island Neighborhood? The project involves the installation of new storm sewers, sanitary sewers, and water mains capable of meeting the demands of flood-prone areas such as those present in Coney Island. The upgrades in the sewer system will improve drainage within the Proposed Project Area while the reconstructed streets will improve the traveling conditions for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

How might the upgrades affect the surrounding community? Community impacts will be temporary in nature and all related to construction. DDC and its contractors (including AMC Engineering and Triumph Construction Corp.) propose to control all dust, rodent, noise and vibration during the construction period. DDC will be available to answer all questions for any issues related to special needs access, service delivery coordination (e.g. trash collection), and any property damage. Water service interruptions will only be during the day, and advanced notice will be provided to all affected homeowners. Traffic impacts are expected during construction; however, DDC will take all the necessary measures to minimize disruptions to property access, schools, as well as access to transportation facilities, community facilities, and emergency services.

How can I participate in the permit review process? A public meeting overviewing the project will take place as an online videoconference, allowing impacted residents and community stakeholders to submit questions, comments, and concerns about the project. An informational flier including instructions on how to attend the meeting will be mailed to all impacted residents and elected officials. Comments may be provided during the meeting, or in writing or by phone up to 15 days from the date of the meeting. Please see contact information included below.

Where can I get more information about the proposed expansion?

- Visit the DDC field office at 1220 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224
- Visit the DDC project website to obtain all relevant documents for this project under CONISPH3A: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/ddc/contracts/public-participation-plan.page>
- Contact the Community Liaison, Gregory Fontaine, at the field office located above, by phone at (347) 702-8897, or email at conisph3accl@gmail.com

Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application? NYSDEC Region 2 Headquarters, 47-20 21st Street, Long Island City, NY 11101, is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits. Phone: (718) 482-4997, email: dep.r2@dec.ny.gov.