

East Side Coastal Resiliency (ESCR) Pre-Construction Status & Community Engagement Update

Community Board 3 (CB3)
Parks Committee Meeting
July 16, 2020



WHAT WE'VE HEARD

- Current Project Status
- Construction Timeline
- All Parks Open Summer Season 2020
- Continuous Outreach Pre-Construction / during COVID
- Community Engagement Strategies during Construction Phase
- Update on Interim Flood Protection Measures (IFPM)

PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

- Construction Start Fall 2020
- Minimum 40% of East River Park open at all times
- 2023 Flood Protection Completion
- 2025 Project Completion

PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

Current Schedule and Status

- Currently on schedule, advancing through pre-construction, procurement, and contract development
- Construction to commence in Fall 2020 as planned
- No construction activity has taken place this past Spring, per City's commitment to defer early package and relocation of compost yard to Fall 2020

ESCR packages, in order of construction

- **Early package (EP) – September 2020**
City team coordination on LESEC Compost Yard Relocation and Tree Transplants
- **Project Area 2 (PA2) – Early-Fall 2020**
14th St. - 25th St. & Stuyvesant Cove Park
- **Project Area 1 (PA1) – Late-Fall 2020**
Montgomery St. - 14th St. & East River Park
- **Parallel Conveyance (PC) – *timeframe tbd***
Sewer/Drainage Infrastructure Upgrade

PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

- **Site Safety & Public Health Plans**

Construction Health and Safety Plan (CHASP), incorporating required safety rules and COVID guidelines

- **Noise & Air Quality Monitoring Plans**

Compliant with NYC Noise Control Code and Air Quality monitoring regulations; Construction Noise Mitigation Plan in conjunction with construction site noise and air quality monitoring

- **Dust Control / Air Quality Control Plan**

Dust Control Plan in compliance with NYC Code to mitigate the release of dust from the construction site, use of best available control technologies (i.e., diesel particulate filters, newer equipment, ultra-low sulfur diesel), minimize diesel particulate emissions

- **Overnight Construction**

Minimize night work as much as possible

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- Effectively and openly communicate project construction updates to community and stakeholders
- Continuous engagement with community throughout construction to resolve concerns

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY 2020-2025

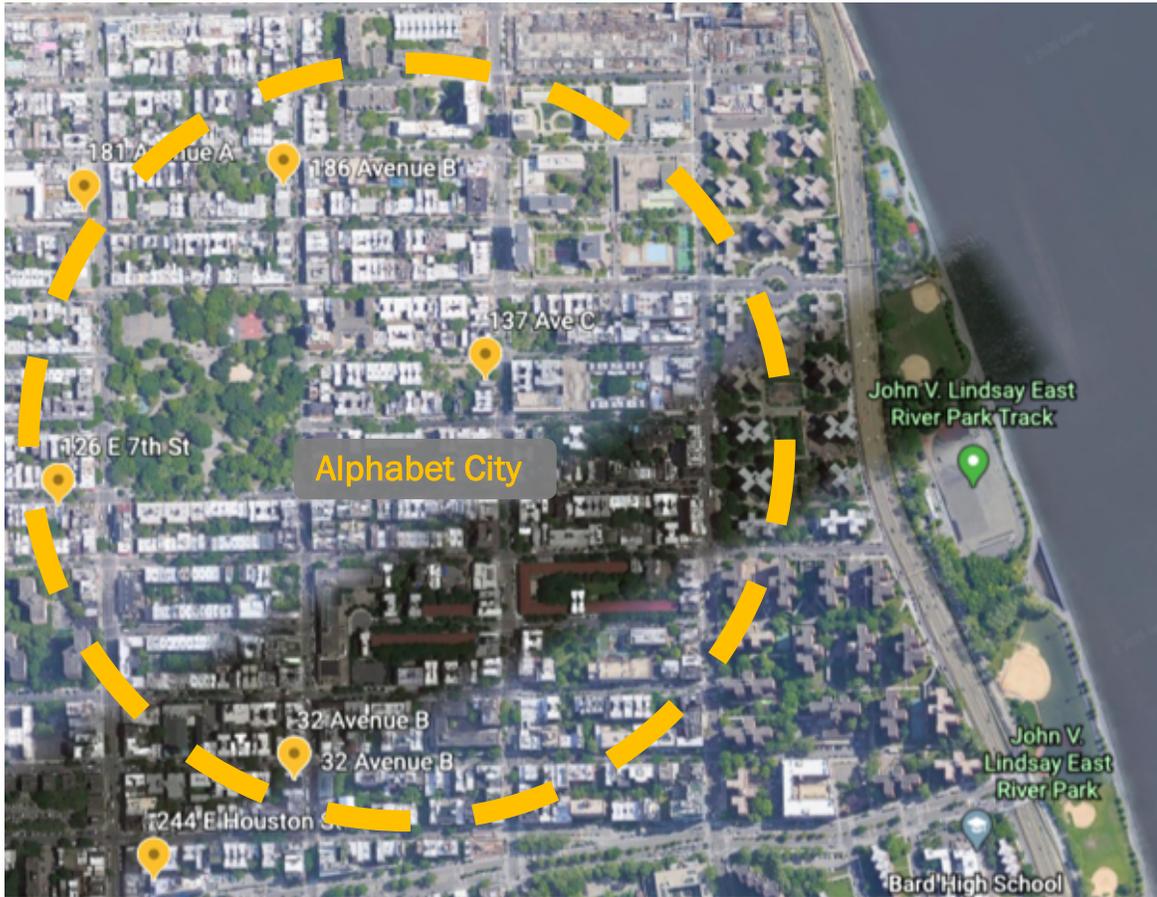
- **COVID-19 Public Engagement**
reformed strategies under review
- **Community Advisory Group (CAG)**
kick-off meeting 06.17.20
- **Website** update under development
- **Social Media** content in-progress
- **Communication Materials**
newsletter/advisories/etc. *(multi-language)*
- **Interpretive Resiliency Signage**
conceptual design in-progress
- **M/WBE and Section 3 Outreach**
program under development
- **Community Construction Liaisons (CCLs)**
program under development *(bilingual)*
- **Web-based Public Inquiry Tool**
advanced inquiry and response
management system *(multi-language)*
- **Community Information Center (CIC)**
in-progress
- **Construction Fence Decorative Mesh**
program under development

Web-based Public Inquiry Tool



- Advanced inquiry management system (virtual)
- CIC and CCL comment collection (in-person)
- Response coordination in a timely manner
- Linked to Website and Social Media
- Virtual events/meetings
- Multiple languages
- Opt-in to project communications via email, text, etc.

Community Information Center (CIC)



Centrally located between Community Districts, proximity to the east side and waterfront

- Considerations for COVID/social-distancing
- Hub for project information and engagement
- Locally hired administrative staff
- Access to CCLs and project resources
- Educational programs and exhibits
- Community meeting space
- *Opening timeframe TBD*

Construction Fence Decorative Mesh



Grand Concourse Construction Community Mural by Moses Ros



Myrtle Av. Fence construction fence by Nami Yamamoto Brooklyn | DOT, MARP



Worth Street Construction Fence Community Mural



Hunters Point Library Construction Fence by DDC Queens Library



East Side Coastal Resiliency Project at Summer Streets



Gansevoort Plaza Reconstruction DOT



Houston Street Reconstruction: Tactile City by Cooper Union students, MOPD



Times Square Reconstruction by JR, Artist DDC Creative Services, Times Square Alliance



Corona Plaza Construction Fence Design by Mobile Print Power Queens Museum, DOT Art

Community contests to display community artwork on select areas of construction fencing

- Beautification and visual improvements, creating an opportunity to give back to the community
- Further engagement in the ESCR project
- Showcase community artwork surrounding climate change, resiliency, sustainability, built environment
- Showcase educational content, benefits of the ESCR project, and neighborhood improvements

THANK YOU
