

Simple Pedestrian Ramp Rehabilitation in The Bronx & Queens

Various Locations in The Bx & No. Qns

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) continues to manage a capital construction project, which is upgrading existing pedestrian ramps in various locations throughout The Bronx and Queens. The pedestrian ramps are being upgraded to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards for accessibility requirements. These upgrades will allow for safer crossing for everyone, particularly those with disabilities. The project will include the installation of new curbs, and restoration of sidewalks as well as roads. The anticipated completion date for this project is Summer 2024.

The upgrade to pedestrian ramps continues in the borough of Queens and has returned to the Bronx. These ramps are an essential tool for all pedestrians, especially persons with disabilities and aging New Yorkers, by providing access to city streets/sidewalks.

Work Performed: 4th Quarter 2023

- 73rd Ave. between 183rd St. & Kissena Blvd.
- 76th Ave. & Utopia Pkwy
- 169th St. between 65th Ave. & 69th Ave.
- 69th Ave. between 164th St. & 167th St.
- Clinton Ave. between Fairmount Pl. & E. 176th St.
- Jackson Ave. between E 149th St. & St. Mary's St.

Anticipated Work Schedule: 1st Quarter 2024

- Daly Ave. & E Tremont Ave.
- Belmont Ave. between 188th & 189th St.
- E. 211 St. between Hull Ave. & Perry Ave.
- Hull Ave. between E 209th St. & E Mosholu Pkwy N
- Bathgate Ave. & E Fordham Rd.
- Landing Rd. & W Fordham Rd.

Community Impacts

During construction hours, you can expect increased levels of dust, noise and heavy equipment. Ongoing communication and advance notification will be provided to the community.

-Special Needs: Individuals with special needs who may be uniquely impacted by this project should contact the project's Community Construction Liaison, as soon as possible, to make them aware of your situation. DDC will work with you to attempt to minimize the inconvenience as much as possible.

-Parking/ Traffic: Restrictions are often required to perform certain work operations and allow construction to proceed. Advance notification will be given regarding

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these restrictions. Parking and driveway/loading dock restrictions, signs will be posted within the affected areas. "No Parking" signs will be posted and distributed in advance by the contractor within the affected area. Please follow signage when posted to avoid any inconvenience with your vehicle. Vehicular travel lane closures will be required, as well as detours. Warning signs will be posted in advance.

Emergency vehicle access and pedestrian access will be maintained.

-Trash Collection: Proper trash collection can be a challenge during a project like this but if everyone is attentive it can be managed with little disruption. Please pack your trash properly to avoid easy breakage and/or spill over. Put it in your designated DSNY areas, as close to collection time as possible. If you use a private carter, ensure your trash collection occurs on a timely basis. If you are not sure where to bring your trash, please call the CCL.

Community Construction Liaison (CCL)

The DDC has assigned **Jemima Parisien**, as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Please contact **Jemima** for any project related inquiries/concerns you may have or to be placed on the electronic *Neighborhood Notification Network (NNN)* list:

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Quarterly Newsletter Distribution:

The quarterly newsletters for this project are distributed by the CCL both, electronically via the NNN List as well as hand delivered within the project area. It can also be found at all Community Boards in the Bronx and in Queens Community Boards 7, 8, 11.



Newly upgraded pedestrian ramps at the SE corner of Timpson Pl. & E. 145th St. in the Bronx.