

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During preconstruction activities for the Reconstruction of Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway in Brooklyn, Project ID HWK1048D, DDC's contractor conducted soil sampling pursuant to regular agency protocol. During the testing of twenty-six (26) soil samples within the project area, one (1) sample came back with minimally elevated hazardous levels of lead exceeding USEPA standards. This level was discovered on 9/29/20 during review of the Field Sampling Summary Report provided by the contractor.

As noted, the one (1) elevated sample came back at 5.42 mg/L, which exceeds the USEPA Hazardous Waste Limits of 5.00 mg/L – this soil was located on 3rd Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets in an industrial area. Currently, the soil is underground and undisturbed. Once the removal starts, the impacted area will be secured to ensure public safety.

Prior to removal and disposal, the contractor must provide a Material Handling Plan and Health and Safety Plan that will be reviewed and approved pursuant to DDC guidelines, as well as all applicable State and Federal regulations. All soil being placed back into the ground will be clean fill.

The full project scope for HWK1048D consists of infrastructure improvements of storm and sanitary sewers, replacement of water mains and streetscape improvements for DEP and DOT at the following three (3) street segments in the Hamilton Avenue neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY:

- Hamilton Avenue from Smith Street to 19th Street.
- 3rd Avenue from 19th Street to 29th Street.
- 17th Street from Hamilton Avenue to 3rd Avenue.

Further information about the safe removal process will be placed on DDC's website and will be available to the public.