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The City of
New York
is Investing
in Southeast
Queens



Better Infrastructure for Your Neighborhood

THE SOUTHEAST QUEENS INITIATIVE

is a \$1.9 billion investment made by the city to build a comprehensive drainage system, alleviate flooding and improve roads in neighborhoods throughout Community Boards 12 and 13. The program, the largest of its kind in the city, consists of 43 projects overall, including 11 that are substantially completed and eight that are in active construction. The NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the NYC Department of Design and Construction (DOC) are working together on these projects to improve the quality of life for area residents.

SPOTLIGHT ON BROOKVILLE:

Reducing Flooding and Building New Streets

DEP Commissioner Vincent Sapienza and DOC Commissioner Lorraine Grillo joined Council Member Donovan Richards on April 24th to break ground on an \$84 million project in Brookville, Queens to upgrade infrastructure, improve street conditions and alleviate flooding. The project is being funded by DEP, managed by DOC, and is scheduled to be completed in summer 2021.



"The new storm sewers in this project will help drain not only this neighborhood but also eventually other areas in Southeast Queens that are north of Idlewild Park and will receive new sewers as well under the Southeast Queens initiative," said DDC Commissioner Lorraine Grillo.

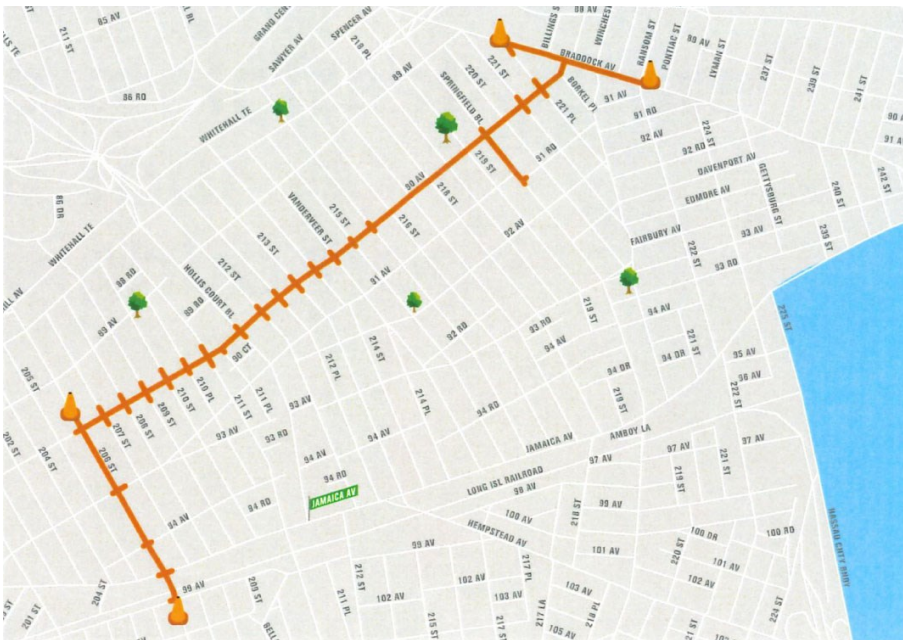
"We're happy to work with our partners at the Department of Environmental Protection to make a difference in the lives of tens of thousands of people."

Work will take place on 21 blocks near Idlewild Park. More than two miles (12,400 feet) of water mains, some dating to before World War 11, will be replaced with new pipes ranging from 8 to 20 inches in diameter. Twenty-five fire hydrants will be replaced and fire protection will be increased with 11 additional fire hydrants installed at new locations. There will be 8,200 feet of new storm sewers and 3,700 feet of new combined sewers added to the neighborhood, ranging in size from 15 inches diameter all the way up to rectangular sewers

that are 16.5-feet wide by 8-feet high. A total of 96 new catch basins will also be installed to capture stormwater and direct it to the new storm sewers.

During the job existing sanitary sewers will also be replaced, with 7,600 feet installed ranging in size from 10 to 24 inches in diameter. The project will create a double-barrel storm sewer system that outlets to Idlewild Park, and which will serve as an outlet for additional projects yet to be built

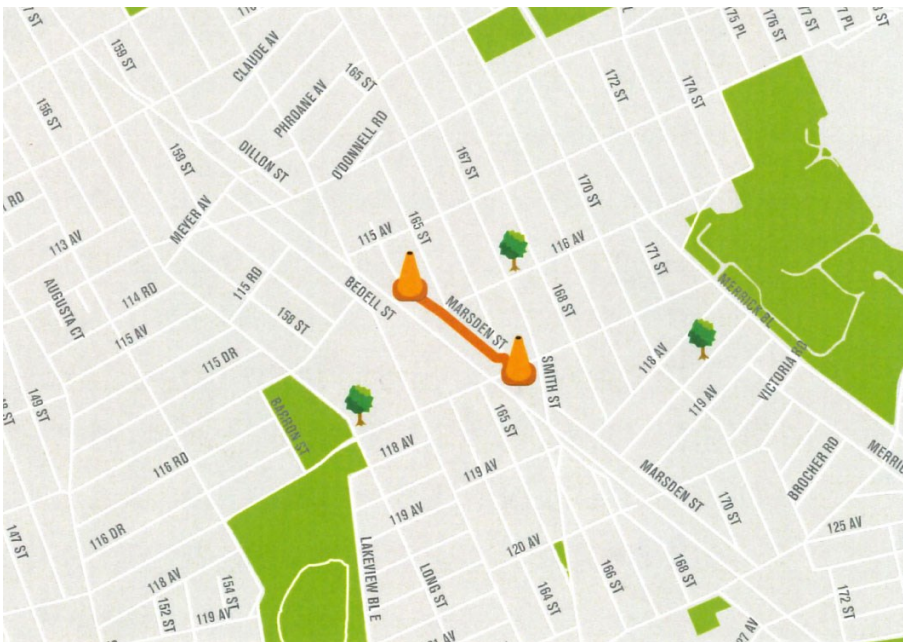
as part of the Southeast Queens initiative. As part of the final street restoration, 5,900 feet of curbs will be replaced, 65,000 square feet of sidewalks will be reconstructed and 21,000 square yards of new asphalt will be laid down over a concrete base. The new curbs and sidewalks will be graded to help guide stormwater to the area's new catch basins to ensure adequate street drainage during storms.



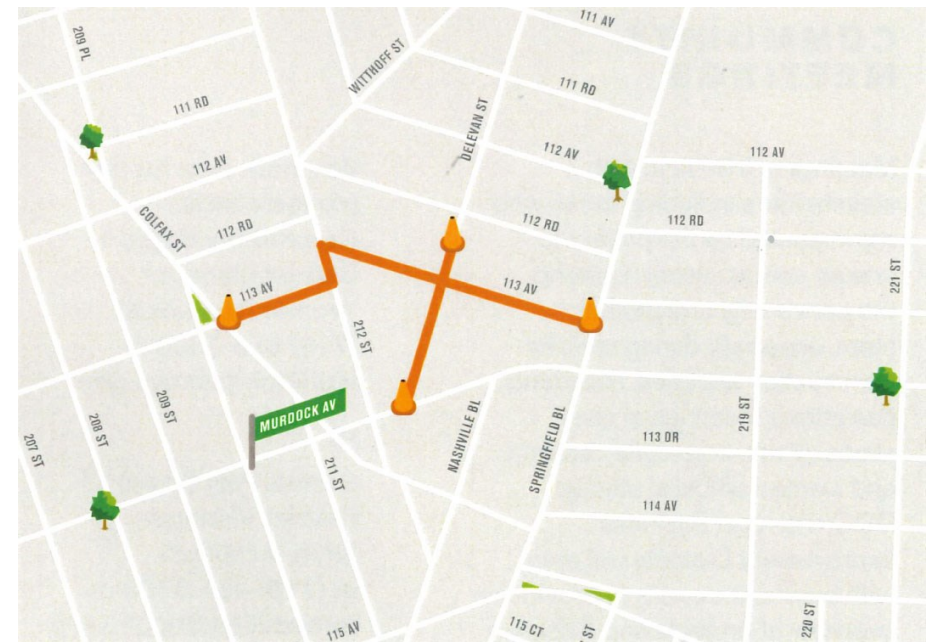
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We Will Keep You Informed

Each Southeast Queens project will have an assigned Community Construction Liaison (CCL) that will keep the neighborhood up to date on construction progress, ensure communication between the community and project team, coordinate street closures and utility shutoffs, and can arrange special deliveries to local homes and businesses.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Meetings will be held with stakeholders including those who are impacted by the project to ensure communication among the community and project team, especially during specific construction activities. Residents can attend meetings at civic associations, community boards, and elected officials' offices. DDC and local Business Improvement Districts will meet with business owners to provide an overview of projects and discuss how businesses may be impacted.

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