

# RECONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

Borough: Brooklyn

May/June 2013

## RECONSTRUCTION OF CHURCH AVENUE

Project ID#: HWKP2026

From Flatbush Avenue to Rogers Avenue

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) continues work for the Church Avenue Project in the Flatbush area of Brooklyn within Community Board Districts 14 and 17. This project which began in Fall 2012 is anticipated to be completed in Fall 2013 occurs on Church Avenue between Flatbush Avenue and Rogers Avenue.

The general scope of the project includes sub-surface and street level improvements, replacement of existing infrastructure (combined sewer, catch basins and manholes/chambers).

There are several work operations scheduled to occur in the project including:

- Replacement of:
  - 12' Watermain
- Installation of:
  - ADA compliant pedestrian ramps, curb, sidewalk and street lighting

### Work Schedule: May/June 2013

Church Avenue between Flatbush Avenue and Rogers Avenue:

- Installation of 12" Watermain
- Installation of Catch Basins



Installation of Catch Basin at the intersection of Wood Place and Church Avenue.

### WHAT ARE THE COMMUNITY IMPACTS?

The DDC is committed to maintaining a work site that is safe and clean. However, dust, noise and heavy equipment are common elements of construction and we ask for your patience during the project. There may be limited street access on certain blocks. However, deliveries to commercial and residential properties and emergency vehicle access will be allowed. In addition, the DDC will be baiting the construction zone on a regular basis to control rodent populations.

#### Student Pick-Up/Drop Off

- Where construction impacts school pick-up and drop-off areas, the DDC will coordinate with the NYC Department of Education (NYCDOE) and school officials to ensure these locations are safe, clearly marked and maintained.

#### Pedestrian/Traffic

- **Pedestrian access** - to buildings will be maintained at all times.
- **Street closures/Traffic detours** - partial closures and/or limited access of intersections and streets. Half-block closures may be necessary. In the event of half-block closures, the street will be closed to through-traffic, but emergency vehicle access will be allowed. Signs will be posted.
- **Vehicular access** - may be restricted on certain streets in certain locations.
- **Parking** - will be temporarily restricted so construction may proceed. Signs will be posted where necessary.
- **Driveway/loading dock access** - may be temporarily restricted.

#### Public Transportation

- **Bus Relocation/Rerouting** - where and when necessary, the **B44** and **B49** bus may be detoured in/around the work zones.

### Special Needs:

Please let the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) know if there is anyone in your household or building that has special needs, so that we can coordinate our construction activities accordingly. For more details, please contact our Community Construction Liaison.

**NOTES:**

**B35 BUS DETOUR**

To facilitate work operations, the NYC Transit (NYCT) will temporarily detour the eastbound and westbound B35 buses from Flatbush Avenue to New York Avenue for the duration of the project.

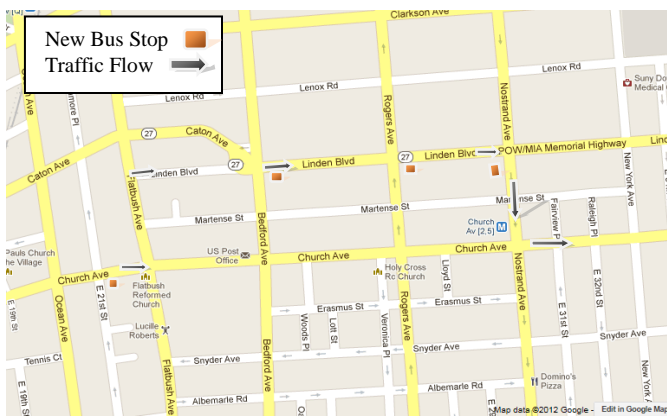
**EASTBOUND TRAFFIC**

**Rerouting from Church Avenue to Linden Boulevard between Flatbush Avenue and Nostrand Avenue:** Regular route via Church Avenue to Flatbush Avenue; Left onto Flatbush Avenue; Right onto Linden Boulevard; Right onto Nostrand Avenue; Left onto Church Avenue then continue via regular route.

**B35 – Eastbound: New/Temporary Bus Stops/Pattern Changes**

- On Church Avenue between East 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Flatbush Avenue.
- On Linden Boulevard between Bedford Avenue and Rogers Avenue.
- On Linden Boulevard between Rogers Avenue and Nostrand Avenue.

On Nostrand Avenue between Linden Boulevard and Martense Street.



**Newsletter Distribution:**

Construction Newsletters will be distributed within the project area and at key locations including:

- Brooklyn Community Boards 14 and 17
- CitiBank
- Chase Bank

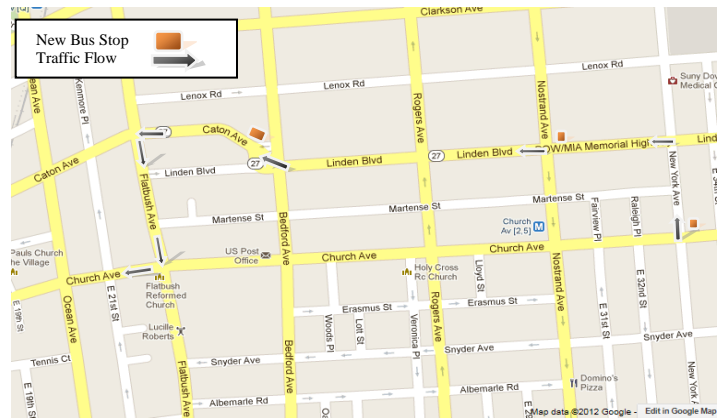
**WESTBOUND TRAFFIC**

**Rerouting from Church Avenue to Linden Boulevard between New York Avenue and Flatbush Avenue:**

Regular route via Church Avenue to New York Avenue; Right onto Rogers Avenue; Left onto Linden Boulevard then continue to Caton Avenue; Left onto Flatbush Avenue; Right onto Church Avenue then continue regular route.

**B35 – Westbound: New/Temporary Bus Stops/Pattern Changes**

- New York Avenue between Church Avenue and Martense Street.
- Linden Boulevard between Nostrand Avenue and New York Avenue.
- Caton Avenue between Bedford Avenue and Caton Avenue.



**COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION LIAISON**

The DDC has assigned **Mr. Wayan Brown** of GEB Engineers, P.C., as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL). Please contact Mr. Brown for all project related inquiries and concerns, or to be added to the e-mail distribution list:

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