

RECONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

Borough: Brooklyn

March/April 2013

RECONSTRUCTION OF CHURCH AVENUE From Flatbush Avenue To Rogers Avenue Project ID#: HWKP2026

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) began work operations for a capital construction project on Church Avenue 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.

The general scope of the project includes sub-surface and street level improvements, replacement of existing infrastructure (combined sewer, catch basins and manholes/chambers). We are committed to maintaining a work site that is safe and orderly. Dust, noise and heavy equipment are intrusive but common elements of construction. We are working to minimize the inconvenience, and appreciate your patience.

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

- Replacement of:
 - Combined sewer (15")
- Installation of:
 - ADA compliant pedestrian ramps, curb, sidewalk and street lighting

Work Schedule: March/April 2013
Church Avenue between Flatbush Avenue and Rogers Avenue:

- Installation of 15" Combined Sewer

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 or visit the NYC DOT website at www.nyc.gov/dot.

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

Maintaining a Safe and Clean Work Zone

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 DOE and school officials to ensure these locations in and around the schools 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** - where and when necessary, the NYC Transit buses may be detoured in/around the work zones.

NOTE:

B35 BUS DETOUR

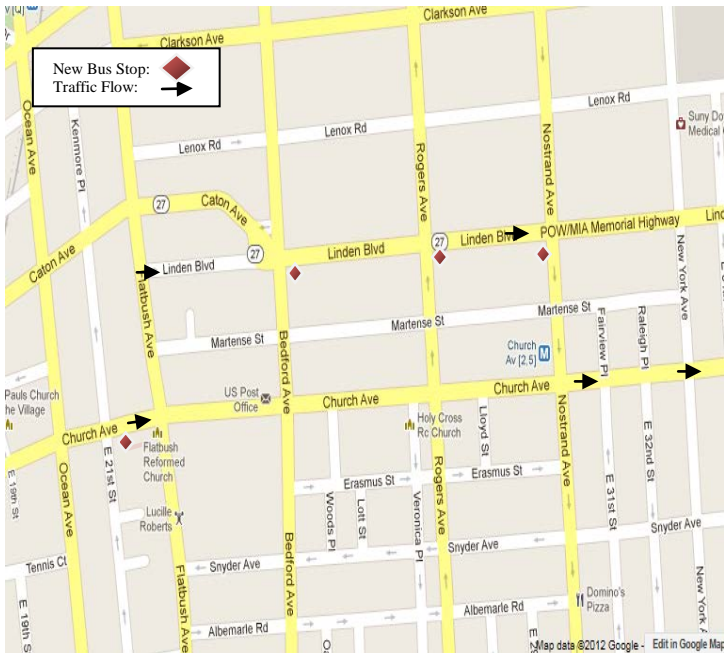
To facilitate work operations, the NYC Transit (NYCT) will temporarily detour the eastbound and westbound B35 buses from Flatbush Avenue to New York Avenue for the duration of the project.

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 21st 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.



Property Damage:

You are advised to inform the DDC or the Contractor of any property damage that you may have. If the contractor fails to respond within 10 days, you should inform the DDC Borough Director in writing. If you intend to file a claim you must do so within 90 days of the occurrence with the New York City Comptroller's Office

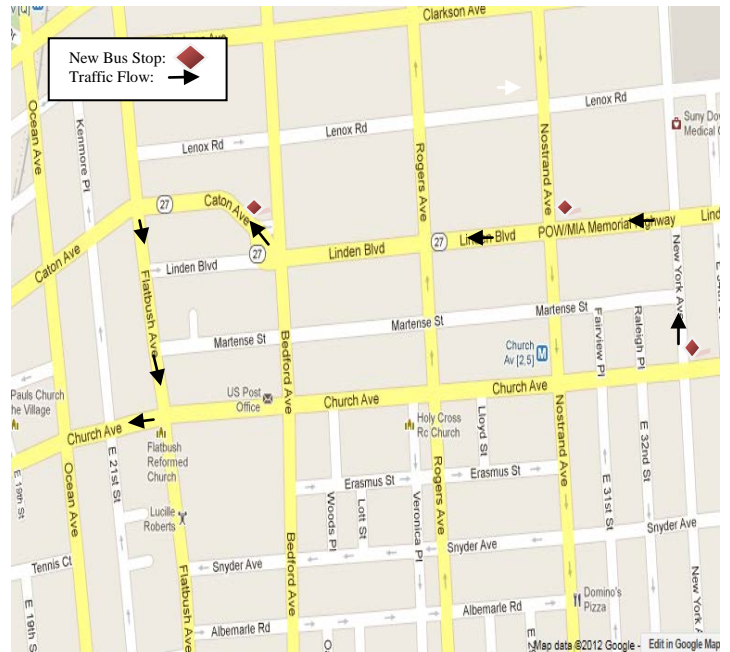
WESTBOUND TRAFFIC

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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If there is a concern during non-construction hours, please call the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at **311**.

