

# RECONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

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## NOSTRAND AVENUE SELECT BUS SERVICE PROJECT

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### THE DDC CONTINUES WORK ON NOSTRAND AVENUE

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) continue work on the Nostrand Avenue Project between Emmons Avenue and Taylor Street and Rogers/Bedford Avenues between Emmons Avenue and Taylor Street.

### WHAT IS THE NOSTRAND AVENUE SELECT BUS SERVICE (SBS) PROJECT?

Upon SBS completion, bus riders will have a faster and more efficient service than that on local or limited bus stop services. Among the various improvements associated with this measure, the SBS buses have dedicated bus lanes and transit signal priority, allowing "traffic signals to extend the green light or shorten the red light to keep buses moving." Riders can pay their bus fares at dedicated SBS stations prior to boarding the bus, allowing for faster boarding and un-boarding of the bus; in addition, many stations will be built with high curbs for easier boarding. To help facilitate the flow of pedestrians and riders, wider sidewalks will be installed at SBS stations which will consist of tree planting, seating and wider waiting/standing areas for pedestrians and riders waiting for the bus.

Some of the locations for the Select Bus Service are:

#### Lee Avenue

- From Taylor Street to Wilson Street
- From Flushing Avenue to Wallabout Street

#### Bedford Avenue

- From Taylor Street to Wilson Street
- From Flushing Avenue to Park Avenue
- From Clifton Place to Lafayette Avenue
- From Fulton Street to Halsey Street

#### Nostrand Avenue

- From Lincoln Place to St. Johns Place
- From Sterling Street to Empire Boulevard
- From Lenox Road to Clarkson Avenue
- From Church Avenue to Martense Street
- From Newkirk Avenue to Avenue D
- From Avenue H to Flatbush Avenue
- From Kings Highway to Marine Parkway
- From Avenue T to Avenue U
- From Avenue X to Avenue W

#### Rogers Avenue

- From St Johns Place to Lincoln Place
- From Empire Boulevard to Sterling Street
- From Clarkson Avenue to Parkside Avenue
- From Erasmus Street to Church Avenue

- From Avenue D to Clarendon Road
- Shore Parkway**
- From Nostrand Avenue to Haring Street
- Emmons Avenue**
- From Nostrand Avenue to Haring Street
- Knapp Street and Shore Parkway**

### WORK SCHEDULED: September/October 2013

Below is a list of work locations and activities slated to occur/ be completed:

#### Milling and Paving Work:

- *Roebling Street from Division Avenue to Broadway*
- *Bedford Avenue from Taylor Street to Wilson Street*
- *Bedford Avenue from Lafayette Avenue to Clifton Place*
- *Bedford Avenue from Halsey Street to Dean Street*
- *Rogers Avenue from Dean Street to Farragut Road*
- *Lee Avenue from Taylor Street to Rodney Street*
- *Lee Avenue from Hewes Street to Flushing Avenue*
- *Nostrand Avenue from Atlantic Avenue to Avenue I*
- *Nostrand Avenue from Avenue N to Marine Parkway*
- *Nostrand Avenue from Avenue T to Avenue U*
- *Nostrand Avenue from Avenue W to Avenue X*
- *Shore Parkway from Nostrand Avenue to Haring Street*
- *Emmons Avenue from Nostrand Avenue to Knapp Street*
- *Knapp Street from Shore Parkway to Emmons Avenue*

#### Bus Stop and Sidewalk Work:

- *Bedford Avenue and Fulton Street*
- *Bedford Avenue and Lafayette Avenue*
- *Rogers Avenue and St. Johns Place*
- *Rogers Avenue and Empire Boulevard*
- *Rogers Avenue and Clarkson Avenue*
- *Nostrand Avenue and Flatbush Avenue*

### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Construction Newsletters will be distributed in the area under construction and at key locations including:

- Community Board #1, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17, 18

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Please let the Community Construction Liaison know if there is anyone in your household or building that may be uniquely impacted (dialysis, wheelchair user, etc.) so that we can coordinate our construction activities accordingly.



Installation of bus pad at Nostrand Avenue and St Johns Place

**WORK COMPLETED: As of August 2013**

Below is a list of work locations and activities that are complete to date:

**Replacement of Water Main:**

- Bedford Avenue and Lafayette Avenue
- Bedford Avenue and Fulton Street
- Nostrand Avenue and Empire Boulevard
- Rogers Avenue and Empire Boulevard
- Rogers Avenue and St. Johns Place
- Nostrand Avenue and St. Johns Place
- Nostrand Avenue and Clarkson Avenue
- Rogers Avenue and Clarkson Avenue
- Nostrand Avenue and Church Avenue
- Rogers Avenue and Church Avenue
- Nostrand Avenue and Avenue D
- Rogers Avenue and Avenue D
- Nostrand Avenue and Flatbush Avenue
- Nostrand Avenue and Kings Highway
- Emmons Avenue and Nostrand Avenue
- Nostrand Avenue and Shore Parkway

**Installation of Catch Basin and Chute Connection:**

- Bedford Avenue and Lafayette Avenue
- Rogers Avenue and Empire Boulevard
- Nostrand Avenue and Clarkson Avenue
- Bedford Avenue and Fulton Street
- Nostrand Avenue and Empire Boulevard
- Rogers Avenue and St. Johns Place
- Nostrand Avenue and St Johns Place
- Nostrand Avenue and Avenue D

**Bus Stop and Sidewalk Work:**

- Lee Avenue and Wilson Street
- Bedford Avenue and Wilson Street
- Lee Avenue and Flushing Avenue
- Bedford Avenue and Flushing Avenue
- Nostrand Avenue and St. Johns Place
- Nostrand Avenue and Empire Boulevard
- Nostrand Avenue and Clarkson Avenue
- Rogers Avenue and Church Avenue
- Nostrand Avenue and Church Avenue
- Rogers Avenue and Avenue D
- Nostrand Avenue and Avenue D
- Nostrand Avenue and Kings Highway
- Nostrand Avenue and Avenue U
- Nostrand Avenue and Avenue X
- Emmons Avenue and Nostrand Avenue

- Nostrand Avenue and Shore Parkway
- Knapp Street and Shore Parkway

**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.

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

**COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION LIAISON**

The DDC has assigned **Emily Campbell** as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL). Please contact Ms. Campbell for all project related inquiries/concerns or to be added to the e-mail distribution list at:

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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.**

