

NYC EDC Bobby Wagner Walk Restoration

Project Fact Sheet

- **Project:** Bobby Wagner Walk & 107th Street Pier Restoration
- **Applicant:** New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
- **Facility:** Bobby Wagner Walk in the following locations:
 - E 94th St to E 107th
 - E 117th St to E 124th St
 - 107th Street Pier
- **NYSDEC Application Number:** 2-6299-00040/00007
- **A Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

What is the Proposed Project?

The proposed project will include the replacement and reconstruction Bobby Wagner Walk (BWW) esplanade, the 107th Street Pier, and associated shoreline elements (i.e. outfalls and pipes). Work activities include up to 32 outfalls, and dewatering is needed for 16 structures. Since work will be performed below the groundwater table, dewatering activities may be required. A State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit and Water Withdrawal Permit are required to install and operate a temporary construction dewatering system for the purpose of pumping and discharging treated ground water into the Lower East River and/or Harlem River. The proposed treatment system will be placed on a barge located in the Harlem River and will travel down the river as the work areas change. The discharge will always occur below the water surface and will be directed away from the shoreline. The dewatering system may be operated 24 hours a day, as the excavated trenches may need to be kept dry overnight.

Why does this project need to dewater for the installation of shoreline elements near the outfall structures?

Dewatering activities are necessary if excavation work occurs below the groundwater table. The installation of the shoreline elements requires the ground below it to be dry for many reasons. For example, any concrete that is poured needs to be cured, which is only allowed in a dry environment. Additionally, any gravel or soil that is used to fill the excavation needs to be compacted. Some outfalls are located at lower elevations than others, resulting in the need for dewatering activities.

How might the project affect the surrounding community?

Any community impacts related to construction will be temporary in nature. Considering all work will be performed within the Bobby Wagner Walk all water will be discharged into the Lower East River and Harlem River, little to no impact is expected on the surrounding community. NYCEDC, NYCDPR, and their Contractors and Consultants (including Hunter Roberts Construction Group and AMC) propose to control all dust, rodent, noise, and vibration during the construction period. A representative will be available to answer questions relating to the project (see “where can I get more information about the proposed project” section, below)

How can I participate in the permit review process?

- Attend the upcoming virtual public meeting to learn about the project, ask questions, or express concerns. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:00 PM.
- Reach out to the contact person listed below via email, phone, or postal mail with any questions, concerns, input, or comments.

Where can I get more information about the proposed project?

- The online document repository has application materials, relevant documents, and information about the project. The link can be found below:
<https://edc.nyc/project/107th-street-pier-bobby-wagner-walk-reconstruction>
- Contact Ms. Gentry Lock by email at: Pier107BobbyWagnerWalk@stantec.com, by phone: (212) 366-5600, or in writing at: 475 Fifth Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10017 for information on the project, instructions on how to attend the upcoming virtual public meeting, or to find out about the status of the permit application and public comment period.

Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application?

- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits.

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