

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN SUMMARY REPORT

Applicant:

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT
OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

Olmsted Center, Flushing Meadows Corona Park
117-02 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, NY 11368

Facility:

Bobby Wagner Walk/East River Esplanade
between East 94th Street & East 107th Street, and
between East 117th Street & 124th Street
New York, NY

NYSDEC Application Number:

2-6299-00040/00007

As Required by:

NYSDEC Commissioner's Policy Guidance CP-29

Submitted to:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
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List of Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AMC	AMC Engineering, PLLC
CP-29	Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting
LIWP	Long Island Well Permit
NOCA	Notice of Complete Application
NYC	New York City
NYCDEP	New York City Department of Environmental Protection
NYCDPR	New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYCEDC	New York City Economic Development Corporation
PEJA	Potential Environmental Justice Areas
PPP	Public Participation Plan
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System



I. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVE

This Public Participation Plan (PPP) Summary Report has been prepared by AMC Engineering, PLLC (AMC) on behalf of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation (NYCDPR, hereinafter referred to as “Applicant”) to fulfill and comply with the requirements of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) **Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**, for their proposed construction activities at the Bobby Wagner Walk/East River Esplanade, between East 94th Street & East 107th Street and East 117th Street and East 124th Street, New York, NY.

The purpose of this report is two-fold:

1. To summarize the PPP meeting, including questions and concerns from the public, and
2. To certify that all required activities described in the approved PPP (dated May 27, 2026) have taken place.



II. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PPP

Public Meeting and Public Meeting Notice

As required by the PPP, a public meeting was scheduled via Microsoft Teams Meetings for Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information about the project to the public during the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit application review process.

Prior to the meeting, copies of the public meeting invitation/notice were prepared in English and translated to Spanish. The notice in English was published in the ‘AM New York: The Manhattan Express’ newspaper, and the notice in Spanish was published in the ‘El Diario’ newspaper. Both are local newspapers that serve the community impacted by this project. A copy of the newspaper publication in the ‘El Diario’ newspaper can be found in **Appendix A**. A copy of the newspaper publication in the ‘AM New York: The Manhattan Express’ newspaper can be found in **Appendix B**.

In addition to the public outreach invitation/notice, a reader-friendly project fact sheet was also prepared (in English and Spanish) to inform the community about the project. Copies of the fact sheets can be found in **Appendix C**.

The meeting notices and fact sheets were distributed to the stakeholders listed in Appendix A of the approved PPP. For stakeholders with an applicable email address, an email was sent with a copy of the meeting invitation and additional details. For stakeholders without an email address, physical mail was sent with a copy of the meeting invitation. In addition, the notices and fact sheets were posted at locations visible to the communities affected by the project including, but not limited to, the 125th Street NY Public Library, NYCHA [Wagner Houses] Management Office, and common areas along the Bobby Wagner Walk immediately surrounding proposed discharge Outfalls. A Daily Status Report with photos of these activities can be found in **Appendix D**.



The public meeting took place online, on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 via Microsoft Teams Meetings. The following people were in attendance:

Name	Affiliation
Nicholas Gibson (Host)	Hunter Roberts Construction Group
Andrew Sung (Co-host, Presenter, Scribe)	AMC Engineering, PLLC
Gentry Lock	Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
Abbie Hartfield	AMC Engineering, PLLC
Jackie R Wu	NYSDEC
Isabelle	NYS Assembly Intern Member
Jennifer Ratner	Friends of the East River Esplanade
Maria Keslar	Friends of the East River Esplanade
Scott (call-in)	Avid [boat] rider along the East River
Laura (call-in)	Avid walker/runner along the Bobby Wagner Walk
Rose (call-in)	Amber Charter Schools
Sharon	CIVITAS Citizen

A total of twelve (12) people were in attendance during the meeting. The meeting began with an introduction by the hosts and the relevant parties associated with the project. This was followed by a presentation that provided a brief overview of the project and its goals, why dewatering under a SPDES permit is required, the applicability of CP-29 and the PPP requirements, a brief overview of the proposed dewatering system, and next steps after the meeting concluded. The presentation concluded by giving attendees the opportunity to ask questions. A copy of the presentation can be found in **Appendix E**.

The questions and concerns raised during the meeting can be found in Section III.

Document Repository and Website

As per the approved PPP, a document repository was established online on the NYCEDC website. Prior to the meeting, copies of the approved PPP, public invitation (English, Spanish), and fact sheet (English, Spanish) were available on the online document repository, which can be accessed using the following link:

<https://edc.nyc/project/107th-street-pier-bobby-wagner-walk-reconstruction>

This link was included on the meeting invitations and fact sheets.



III. COMMUNITY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

Questions During the Meeting

At the end of the presentation, all attendees were given an opportunity to ask questions about the SPDES permit and PPP. The following questions were asked (paraphrased answers given at the meeting are italicized), and the person asking the question and respondents are also identified:

1. Regarding the overall project and construction schedule, will dewatering be the first item? (from Jennifer)
--Due to the nature of the project and dewatering efforts being necessary at multiple locations, dewatering activities will occur throughout the project. The project will move from outfall to outfall, and construction will occur along the way. The barge with the dewatering treatment system will also move down the East River, together with the rest of the construction activities. (from Andrew)
2. Can you briefly explain what the purpose of the barge and dewatering treatment is? (from Jennifer)
--For any/all dewatering activities, the effluent discharge is heavily monitored. The NYSDEC will have sampling and monitoring requirements as part of their SPDES permit. For this project, the effluent is proposed to discharge into the East River. The NYSDEC has discharge limits for multiple compounds. The treatment system, which consists of a settling tank, filter unit, and activated carbon, is necessary to meet the NYSDEC's discharge limits into the surface waters, to ensure that the fish and other wildlife are not negatively impacted by the dewatering operations. (from Andrew)
3. There are fishermen (Anglers) that are active in the East River. How will they be notified and protected from this project? (from Jennifer)
--As mentioned [above], the NYSDEC has regulatory limits for any and all dewatering discharge. Often times, the discharge limits are stricter than concentrations found in the natural waterbody, so the dewatering discharge is not expected to have negative effects on the Anglers. In addition, this PPP meeting is one of many that will occur for this project. There will be additional emails and future meetings that will be sent from applicable parties to residents in the area. Lastly, information about this project will be uploaded onto the repository as the project progresses, and everyone is welcome to check the website and reach out with any questions or concerns using the contact information under the "Get In Touch" section. (from Andrew)



4. It seems like dewatering is a very specific type of activity during construction. Which aspects of dewatering would the public have a reason to comment on? (from Jennifer)

--In most cases, dewatering activities will not have any direct impact on residents or nearby businesses, so it is unlikely that most people will have anything specific to comment on for the dewatering permit. But I can provide two examples where dewatering activities may have a direct impact on the residents or nearby businesses:

a. In the past, we were part of a NYCDDC project that required sewer infrastructure to be replaced on the street. One of the neighbors, “Joe”, owned a pond with oysters, and was worried that the dewatering activities will drain his pond and have negative impacts to his oysters. In this instance, the NYCDDC and Contractor made arrangements with Joe to temporarily relocate the oysters and wildlife from the pond, until the job was completed.

b. In many instances, dewatering discharge is directed into an existing outfall. Some of these outfalls are located near beaches. The public may have concerns about contaminants being discharged near beaches, while they are in the water swimming. While this is not applicable to this project, it serves as another example of when the public may have a reason to provide comments. (from Andrew)

5. What is expected timeframe for this project? Start-time and expected duration (from Maria)

--The SPDES permit is expected to be issued shortly after the PPP obligations are met. This includes the preparation of summary reports and future newspaper publications for public comment. The SPDES permit is expected to be issued by August or September of this year. Dewatering activities can begin shortly after, pending other, non-dewatering related construction approvals. (from Andrew)

The project expects to break ground in the Fall of 2026, and full construction is expected to start early next year. More information will be available in the document repository as things progress. (from Gentry)

Questions After the Meeting

Attendees were made aware of the document repository and given instructions on how to contact the project for any further questions or concerns.



IV. CERTIFICATION

Upon completion of the information meeting and PPP activities, a written certification, which certifies that the applicant has complied with all requirements of the PPP, was prepared. A copy of this certification can be found in **Appendix F**.



APPENDIX A

‘El Diario’ Newspaper Publication



Contienda cerrada

Los resultados de un sondeo del pasado 21 de mayo arrojaron que Valdez aventajaba a Reynoso por dos puntos porcentuales, 23% versus 21%. Won obtuvo un 13%.

La respuesta

En respuesta a las alegaciones, Ravi Sahai, encargado de la campaña de Valdez, indicó que más de 22,000 personas han donado pequeñas cantidades para financiar la aspiración de la legisladora estatal.

“Claire Valdez es la única candidata en el distrito NY-7 que no acepta dinero del sector inmobiliario y que se ha opuesto de manera constante y abierta al genocidio en Palestina respaldado por EE.UU. Esas fueron decisiones tomadas por Antonio Reynoso y Julie Won, no por Claire. Nuestra campaña se sustenta gracias a más de 22,000 donantes de pequeñas cantidades, una cifra muy superior a la de nuestros dos competidores juntos”, expuso en declaraciones escritas a solicitud de El Diario.

Qué es un súper PAC

Los súper PAC son comités políticos que pueden recibir contribuciones ilimitadas de particulares, corporaciones, sindicatos y otros PAC con el fin de financiar gastos independientes y otras actividades políticas, según explica una entrada en la página web de la Comisión Federal de Elecciones (FEC).

Un súper PAC no puede realizar contribuciones directas a un político o a un partido político, pero sí puede efectuar gastos de manera independiente para hacer

campaña a favor o en contra de figuras políticas. Los súper PAC no se consideran un comité de acción política (PAC) y se rigen por normas distintas, especifica una entrada en Ballotpedia.

Como resultado de la decisión de la Corte Suprema de EE.UU. en el caso “Citizens United vs. FEC” grandes corporaciones y grupos de interés pueden recaudar cantidades ilimitadas de dinero para campañas.

Un reporte de CLC resaltó, por ejemplo, que, en las elecciones generales de 2024, el magnate Elon Musk destinó unos \$300 millones de dólares a estos comités para respaldar la candidatura del actual presidente Donald Trump.

Un informe de NY1 este mes señaló que más de \$27 millones en efectivo provenientes de la industria de la inteligencia artificial, las criptomonedas y el exalcalde de NY Michael Bloomberg han incentivado campañas primaristas en NYC.

El artículo menciona “Stand for New York PAC”, como el grupo que intenta que Micah Lasher, asambleísta demócrata y exasesor de Bloomberg sea elegido al Congreso por el distrito 12.

Otros súper PACs principales también están gastando a favor de aspirantes a esa posición, principalmente impulsados por la industria de la IA.

La contienda por el distrito 7, que comprende áreas de

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Ravi Sahai, jefe de campaña de Valdez

Queens y Brooklyn, se vislumbra como una de las más cerradas de la jornada electoral del próximo 23 de junio.

La lucha por el escaño inició con enfrentamientos entre Valdez y Reynoso, luego de los endosos del alcalde de NYC, Zohran Mamdani, y la congresista Nydia Velázquez, respectivamente.

Velázquez, quien ocupa el escaño por el distrito 7, anunció su retiro en noviembre pasado. En enero, informó que respaldaría a Reynoso en la contienda.

El respaldo de Mamdani a la candidatura de Valdez generó ronchas entre progresistas y los demócratas socialistas en el Partido.

Tanto Velázquez como Reynoso cuestionaron públicamente el apoyo del alcalde a Valdez al catalogarlo como un desaire.

El exconcejal fue de los primeros que se pronunció a favor de la candidatura del alcalde socialista demócrata.

Velázquez, de origen bo-



Grupo de donantes

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presentó su plan para Puerto Rico de llegar al Congreso.

Entre los puntos más destacados figuran un proceso de autodeterminación para resolver el estatus político, fiscalización a LUMA Energy y la salida de la Junta de Control Fiscal (FOMBPR).

Valdez y Won han dicho que, de lograr su meta electoral, los temas relacionados con Puerto Rico estarán en su agenda. Ambas se han pronunciado a favor de un proyecto de autodeterminación que lleve a la resolución del tema territorial de la isla.

Los resultados de una encuesta de Emerson College Polling y PIX 11 confirmaron la reñida carrera por el distrito 7.

Los resultados del sondeo del pasado 21 de mayo arrojaron que Valdez aventajaba a Reynoso por dos puntos porcentuales, 23% versus 21%. Won obtuvo un 13%.

Un dato clave a considerar es el 43% de los votantes que se declaró indeciso.

Las estadísticas también revelaron que los votantes más jóvenes se inclinaban por Valdez.

“Existe una clara división por edad entre los votantes de las primarias. Los menores de 40 años prefieren a Valdez sobre Reynoso (33% frente a 15%), mientras que los votantes de entre 40 y 49 años están divididos (23% para Valdez y 22% para Reynoso)”, destacó Spencer Kimball, director ejecutivo de Emerson College Polling.

“Los votantes mayores de 50 años se inclinan por Reynoso frente a Valdez (27% frente a 13%)”, añadió el analista.

Entre los hombres, Valdez supera a Reynoso con un 29% frente a 22%, mientras que el 18% apoya a Won.

En el caso de las mujeres, el 20% apoya a Reynoso versus el 18% a Valdez y el 9% a Won. Una mayoría de mujeres o el 53% expresó indecisión, frente al 30% de los hombres.●

ESTÁ INVITADO

Reunión pública virtual

MARTES, 23 DE JUNIO A LAS 6:00 P.M.

Reconstrucción de Bobby Wagner Walk y 107th Street Pier

El Departamento de Parques y Recreación de la Ciudad de Nueva York (NYCDPR, por sus siglas en inglés) ha presentado una solicitud ante el Departamento de Conservación Ambiental del Estado de Nueva York (NYSDEC, por sus siglas en inglés) para obtener un Permiso del Sistema Estatal de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes (SPDES, por sus siglas en inglés) y un Permiso de Retiro de Agua para el proyecto de reconstrucción Bobby Wagner Walk de la Corporación de Desarrollo Económico de la Ciudad de Nueva York (NYCEDC, por sus siglas en inglés). Se ha desarrollado un Plan de Participación Pública (PPP) de acuerdo con la Política 29 del Comisionado del NYSDEC, Justicia Ambiental y Permisos (CP-29). El propósito de esta reunión es informar al público sobre el proyecto e involucrar a la comunidad durante los procesos de revisión de la solicitud de permiso.

Para unirse en línea

Haga clic en el siguiente enlace:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/join/23161567206515?p=Zg1l1EjvVBIYneW-3Pb>

Para llamar por teléfono

Marque usando el siguiente número:
1 469-998-5874

Cuando se le solicite, introduzca la identificación de la conferencia:
533 509 379#

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ■ Descripción general del proyecto | ■ Alcance del trabajo | ■ Impactos comunitarios |
| ■ Antecedentes | ■ Cronogramas de proyectos | ■ Preguntas y respuestas |

¡Su asistencia es importante!

El personal del proyecto estará disponible para responder preguntas de la comunidad. Para obtener información adicional sobre el proyecto propuesto:

■ Contacte a: Sra. Gentry Lock por correo electrónico a Pier107BobbyWagnerWalk@stantec.com o por teléfono al (212) 366-5600.

■ Visite el repositorio en:

<https://edc.nyc/project/107th-street-pier-bobby-wagner-walk-reconstruction>

Póngase en contacto con la persona de enlace del proyecto para solicitar una adaptación razonable para una discapacidad o servicios de intérprete en un idioma que no sea el inglés, para que pueda participar en la llamada y/o solicitar una traducción de cualquiera de los documentos del evento a un idioma que no sea el inglés.



A pocos días del voto anticipado, la batalla por curul de Nydia Velázquez se enciende. /AP

EL DIARIO

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Reconstrucción de Bobby Wagner Walk y 107th Street Pier
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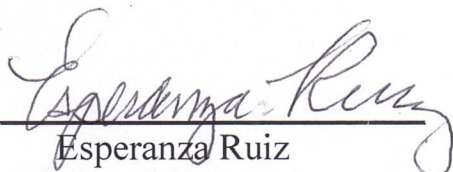
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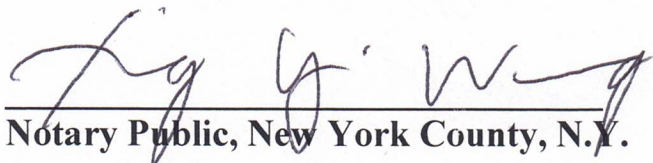
Said Notice was published on:

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10 day of June 2026


Esperanza Ruiz
Account Executive


Notary Public, New York County, N.Y.

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Notary Public- State of New York
No. 01WA6367075
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires 11/13/2029



APPENDIX B

‘Manhattan Express’ Newspaper Publication

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Ulster County, ss:
City of Kingston.

Michele Sisco-Martin residing in Kingston, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Regional Legal Clerk of **Media News Group**, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York; that said Corporation is the publisher of **The Daily Freeman**, a daily newspaper published in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster and State of New York, and that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been regularly published in **The Daily Freeman**.

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Commission Expires October 19, 2028

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION-NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
Date: 06/08/2026 Applicant: LAKESIDE ESTATES 1 LLC, 670 MYRTLE AVE, #6367, BROOKLYN, NY 11205
Facility: Lakeside Estates I WWTP, 262 Mountindale Rd, Greenfield Park, NY 12435
Application ID: 3-5156-00298/00002
Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 P/C/I SPDES - Surface Discharge
Project is located: in WAWARSING in ULSTER COUNTY
Project Description: The Department has prepared a draft permit, subject to public comment or other information, to reauthorize a lapsed permit for an existing discharge of 9,500 gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater to a NYS regulated Freshwater Wetland, which drains to the West Branch Beer Kill, Class B(T) from a secondary treatment plant at the applicant's facility address located at 262 Mountindale Road in the Town of Wawarsing, Ulster County. The facility is a seasonal bungalow colony. There are no modifications to the facility proposed at this time. The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet is available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits>. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice. Requests for a public comment hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0280453.
Availability of Application Documents: Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.
State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination: Project is not subject to SEQR because it is a Type II action.
SEQR Lead Agency None Designated
State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination: The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The application type is exempt and/or the project involves the continuation of an existing operational activity.
DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29): It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.
Availability For Public Comment: Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 07/10/2026 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.
Contact Person: VICTORIA A LAWRENCE, NYSDEC, 21 S Putt Corners Rd, New Paltz, NY 12561 (845) 633-5454
Publish once the week of June 8, 2026 #NY0179590



APPENDIX C

Fact Sheets

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.

NYSDEC
Region 2 Headquarters
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
Tel: (718) 482-4997
Email: DEP.R2@dec.ny.gov



Hoja Informativa del Proyecto de Restauración de Bobby Wagner Walk de NYCEDC

- **Proyecto:** restauración de Bobby Wagner Walk y 107th Street Pier
- **Solicitante:** Departamento de Parques y Recreación de la Ciudad de Nueva York
- **Instalaciones:** Bobby Wagner Walk en los siguientes lugares:
 - De E 94th St a E 107th
 - De E 117th St a E 124th St
 - 107th Street Pier
- **Número de solicitud del Departamento de Conservación Ambiental del Estado de Nueva York (NYSDEC, por sus siglas en inglés):** 2-6299-00040/00007
- **Se ha desarrollado un Plan de Participación Pública (PPP) de acuerdo con la Política 29 del Comisionado del NYSDEC, Justicia Ambiental y Permisos (CP-29).**

¿Cuál es el proyecto propuesto?

El proyecto propuesto incluirá el reemplazo y reconstrucción de la explanada Bobby Wagner Walk (BWW), el muelle 107th Street Pier y los elementos costeros asociados (es decir, desagües y tuberías). Las actividades de trabajo incluyen hasta 32 desagües y se requiere drenaje de agua para 16 estructuras. Dado que el trabajo se realizará debajo del nivel freático, es posible que se requieran actividades de desagüe. Se requiere un permiso del Sistema Estatal de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes (SPDES, por sus siglas en inglés) y un Permiso de Retiro de Agua para instalar y operar un sistema temporal de desagüe en obras de construcción con el fin de bombear y descargar el agua subterránea tratada en el río Lower East River y/o el Harlem River. El sistema de tratamiento propuesto se colocará en una barcaza ubicada en el río Harlem y viajará río abajo a medida que cambien las áreas de trabajo. La descarga siempre ocurrirá debajo de la superficie del agua y se dirigirá lejos de la costa. El sistema de desagüe puede funcionar las 24 horas del día, ya que es posible que las zanjas excavadas deban mantenerse secas durante la noche.

¿Por qué este proyecto necesita desagüe para la instalación de elementos costeros cerca de las estructuras de desagüe?

Las actividades de desagüe son necesarias si el trabajo de excavación se realiza debajo del nivel freático. La instalación de los elementos de la costa requiere que el suelo debajo de ellos esté seco por muchas razones. Por ejemplo, cualquier concreto que se vierta debe curarse, lo que solo se permite en un ambiente seco. Además, cualquier grava o suelo que se utilice para rellenar la excavación debe compactarse. Algunos emisarios se encuentran a altitudes más bajas que otros, lo que resulta en la necesidad de actividades de deshidratación.

¿Cómo podría afectar el proyecto a la comunidad circundante?

Cualquier impacto comunitario relacionado con la construcción será de naturaleza temporal. Teniendo en cuenta que todo el trabajo se realizará dentro de Bobby Wagner Walk, toda el agua se descargará en el río Lower East River y Harlem River; se espera poco o ningún impacto en la comunidad circundante. NYCEDC, NYCDPR y sus contratistas y consultores (incluidos Hunter Roberts Construction Group y AMC) proponen controlar todo el polvo, los roedores, el ruido y las vibraciones durante el período de construcción. Un representante estará disponible para responder preguntas relacionadas con el proyecto (consulte la sección "¿Dónde puedo obtener más información sobre el proyecto propuesto?" a continuación).



¿Cómo participo en el proceso de revisión de permisos?

- Asista a la próxima reunión pública virtual para conocer el proyecto, hacer preguntas o expresar inquietudes. La reunión está programada para el martes, 23 de junio, a las 6:00 p.m.
- Comuníquese con la persona de contacto que se indica a continuación por correo electrónico, teléfono o correo postal si tiene alguna pregunta, inquietud o comentario.

¿Dónde puedo obtener más información sobre el proyecto propuesto?

- El repositorio de documentos en línea tiene materiales de solicitud, documentos relevantes e información sobre el proyecto. El enlace se puede encontrar a continuación:
<https://edc.nyc/project/107th-street-pier-bobby-wagner-walk-reconstruction>
- Comuníquese con la Sra. Gentry Lock por correo electrónico a: Pier107BobbyWagnerWalk@stantec.com, por teléfono al: (212) 366-5600 o por escrito a la dirección: 475 Fifth Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10017 para obtener información sobre el proyecto, instrucciones sobre cómo asistir a la próxima reunión pública virtual o para conocer el estado de la solicitud de permiso y el período de comentarios públicos.

¿Quién es responsable de revisar la solicitud de permiso?

- El Departamento de Conservación Ambiental del Estado de Nueva York (NYSDEC) es responsable de revisar y emitir los permisos requeridos.

NYSDEC
Sede de la Región 2
Dirección: 47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
Teléfono: (718) 482-4997
Correo electrónico: DEP.R2@dec.ny.gov



APPENDIX D

Daily Status Report for Public Meeting Notices

DAILY STATUS REPORT

Prepared By: **Nitin Chockalingam**

WEATHER	Snow		Rain		Overcast		Partly Cloudy		Bright Sun	X
TEMP.	< 32		32-50		50-70		70-85		>85	X

Project Name:	Bobby Wagner Walk / East River Esplanade	Date:	06/05/2026
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Consultant: AMC Engineering, PLLC	Safety Officer: Nitin Chockalingam (AMC)
General Contractor: Hunter Roberts Construction Group	Site Manager/ Supervisor: N/A
Work Activities Performed: Mobilization onsite to post fact sheets and meeting invitations within the vicinity of the Site to ensure visibility to the public as per the Public Participation Plan (PPP). These documents were posted on lampposts along the FDR Blvd from 93rd Street to 107th Street (Phase 1) and 118th Street to 124th Street (Phase 2). In addition, these documents were placed on the public bulletin board located in the lobby of the 125th Street Library and the NYCHA Wagner Houses Management Office. An attempt was made to post documents in the 96th Street Library, but was denied.	

Problems Encountered: None.
Planned Field Activities for the Next Day/ Week: None.

Photo Log

Photo 1 –

Phase 1 Site
overview-
FDR
Boulevard
between 93rd
Street (left),
and 107th
Street (right)

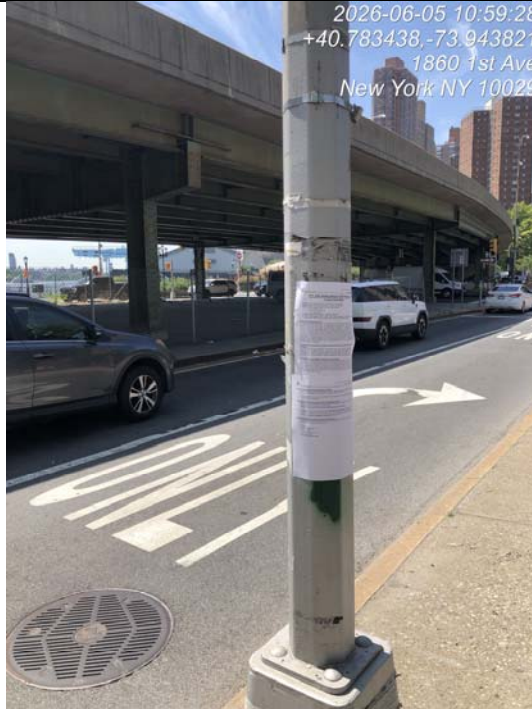


Photo 2 –

Phase 2 Site
overview-
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Boulevard
between
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(left), and
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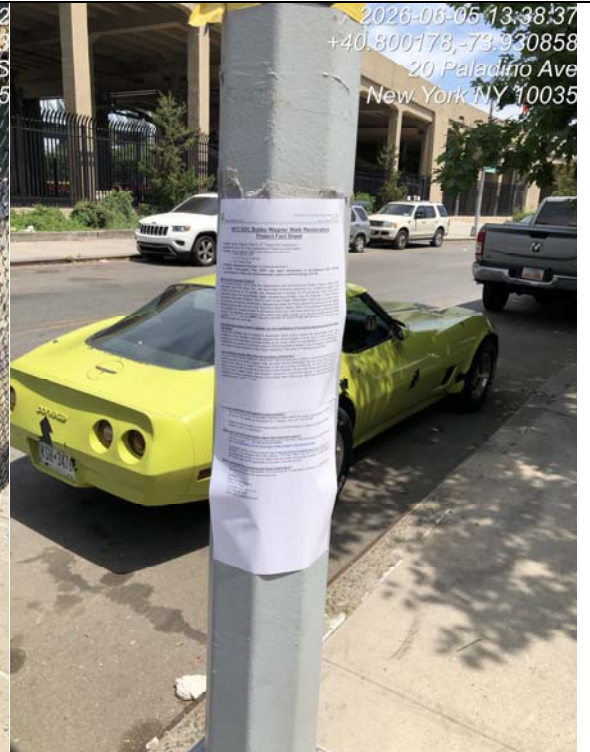
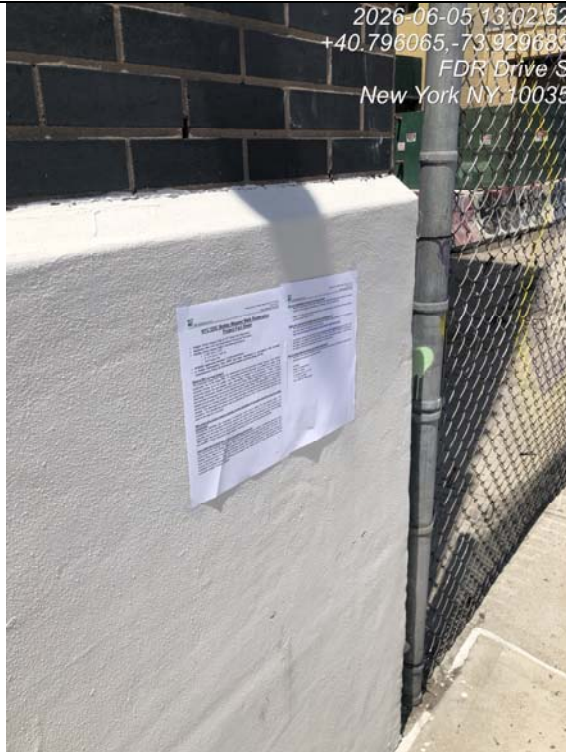
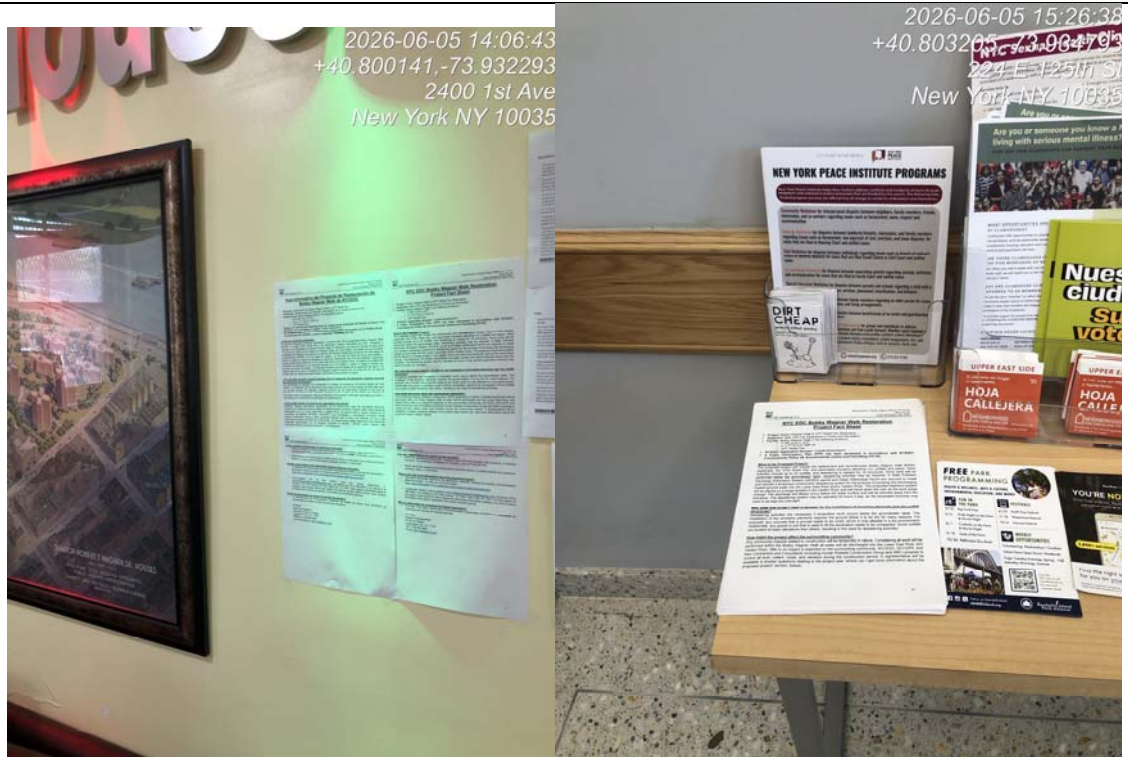


Photo 3 –

Postings in
NYCHA (left)
and Library
(right)
Lobbies





APPENDIX E

Presentation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

BOBBY WAGNER WALK / EAST RIVER ESPLANADE

NYCEDC Contract No. 97960001



City of New York
Parks & Recreation



Stantec



HUNTER
ROBERTS

CONSTRUCTION GROUP



AMC Engineering PLLC

Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Overview and Goals
- Permitting and Regulations
- Dewatering System Overview
- Next Steps
- Q/A Session

Introductions

Project Implementing Agency

New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC)

Site Owner and Applicant

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation (NYCDPR)

Landscape Architect & Civil Engineer

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. (Stantec)

General Contractor

Hunter Roberts Construction Group (HRCG)

Public Participation Plan (PPP) Preparer

AMC Engineering, PLLC (AMC)

Overseeing Permit Agency

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)

Project Overview and Goals

- This project involves the replacement and reconstruction of the Bobby Wagner Walk (BWW) esplanade, the 107th Street Pier, and associated shoreline elements (i.e. outfalls and pipes). Several structures are severely deteriorated and require reconstruction. Work will occur as follows:
 - Along BWW between East 94th Street and East 107th Street.
 - Along BWW between East 117th Street and East 124th Street.
- This Public Participation Plan (PPP) meeting was prepared to discuss the dewatering activities necessary for the above-referenced construction activities.
- This PPP meeting aims to enhance public participation during the dewatering application review process.
 - Note: All non-dewatering aspects of the project will be handled separately. This meeting is limited to the dewatering scope and potential impacts to the adjacent residents.

Project Location Map



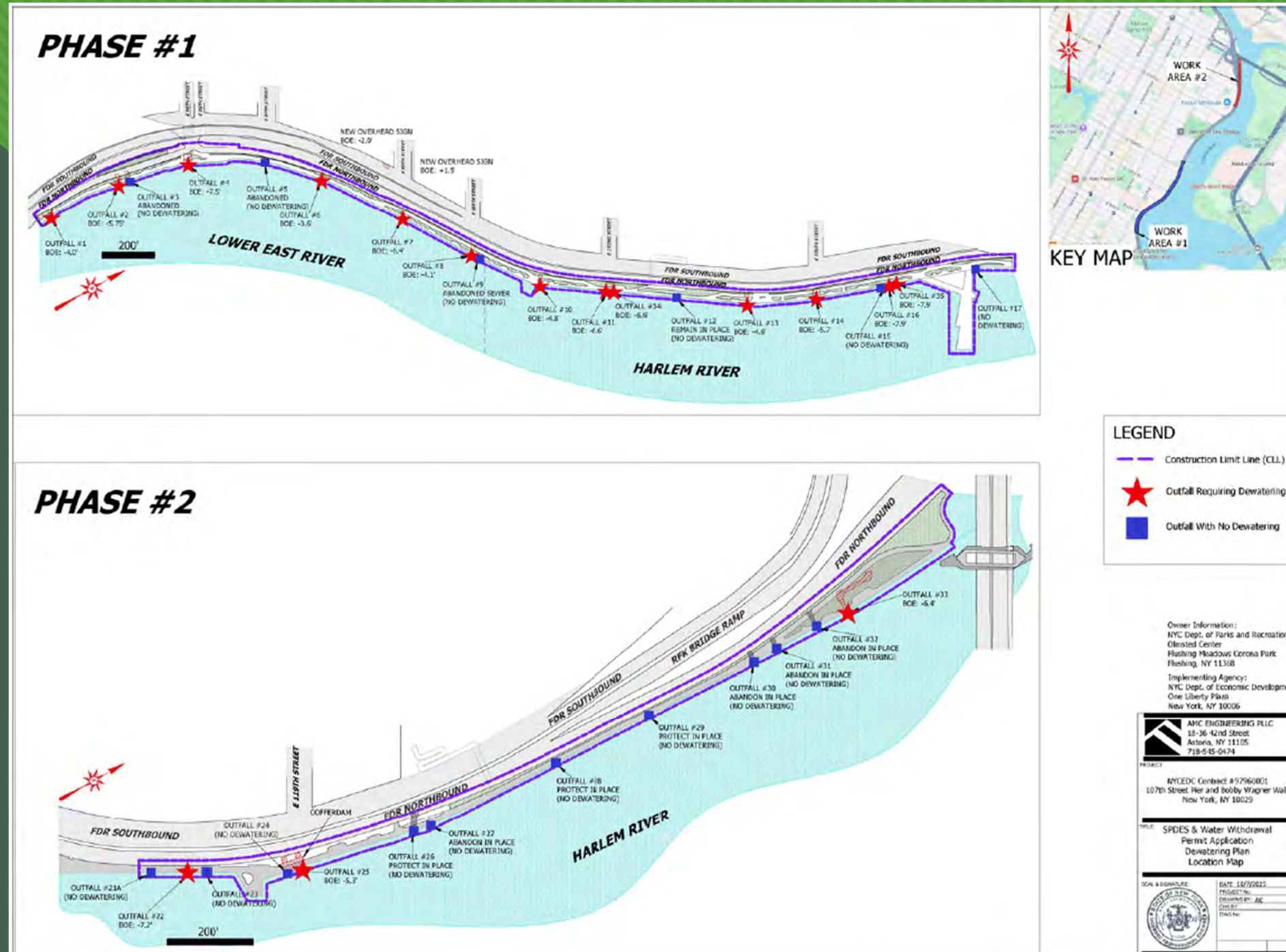
Permitting and Regulations

- Dewatering activities are necessary to complete construction for this project, since there are structures present below the groundwater table.
- All dewatering activities will be performed under the State Pollutant Discharge Permit Elimination (SPDES) program. A SPDES permit application was submitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).
- This PPP was prepared to supplement the SPDES permit application, in accordance with procedures established in Commissioner Policy 29 (CP-29) Section V.D.

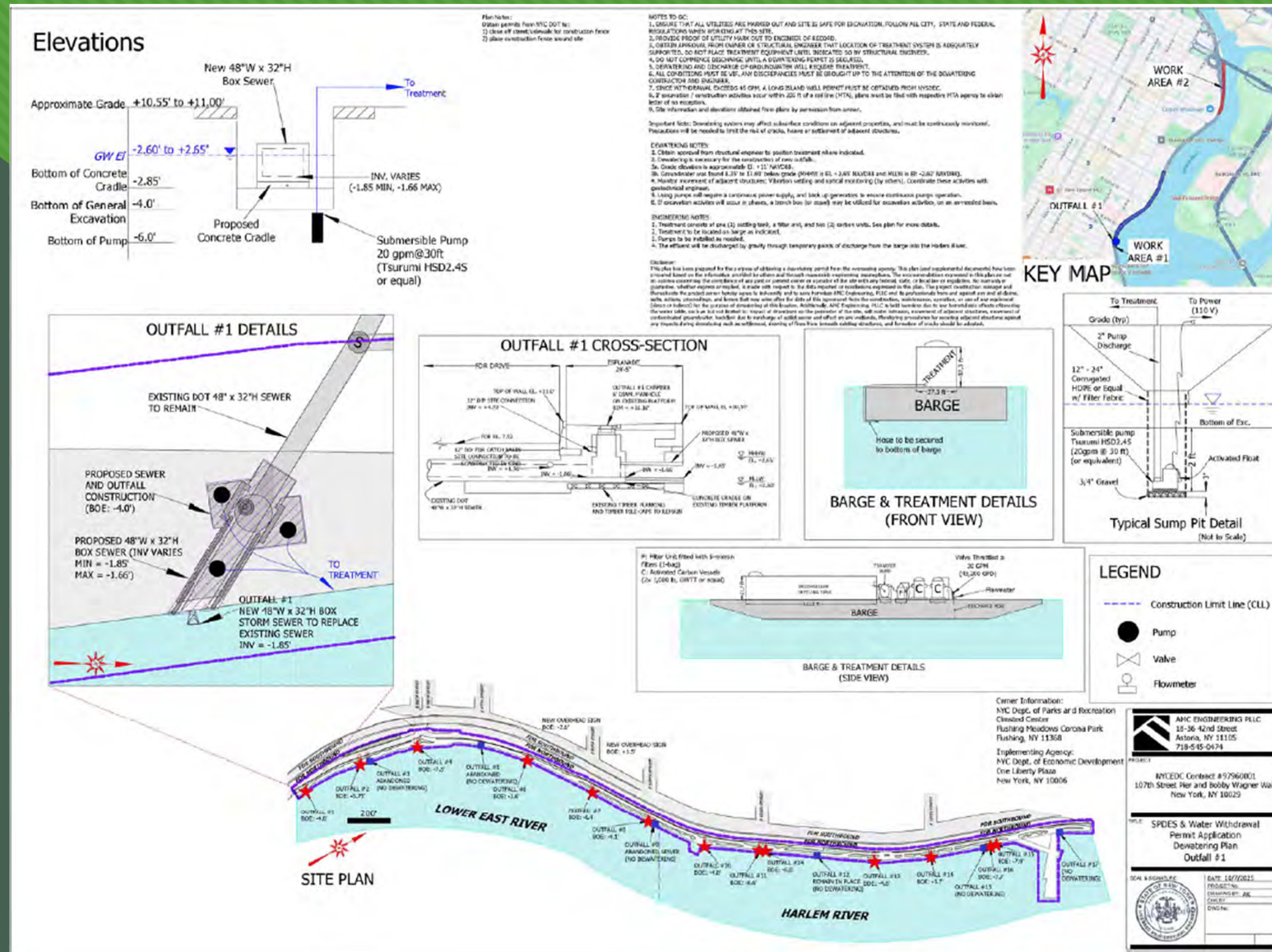
Dewatering System Overview

- Dewatering activities are needed for new outfalls and pipes at sixteen (16) locations along the Bobby Wagner Walk.
- Dewatering will be achieved using a series of submersible pumps installed inside of sump pits. Up to 100 gallons-per-minute (GPM) or 144,400 gallons-per-day (GPD) of dewatering discharge is expected.
- Dewatering treatment consists of:
 - 18,000-gallon settling tank
 - Filters fitted with 5-micron filter bag
 - Activated carbon
- After treatment, all water will be discharged into the Harlem River. All discharged water will meet the discharge limits into the surface waters for the Harlem River.

Proposed Dewatering Plan (Overview)



Proposed Dewatering Plan (Outfall #1)



Next Steps

- After this PPP meeting concludes:
 - Submit a PPP Summary Report to the NYSDEC
 - Publish draft SPDES permit for review and public comment
 - Receive the final SPDES permit from NYSDEC
 - Set up dewatering system and treatment system at the site/barge
 - Start construction and dewatering activities

Q&A Session

The floor is now open for questions from the audience

Note: all documentation referenced in this PPP meeting can be found on the online repository:

<https://edc.nyc/project/107th-street-pier-bobby-wagner-walk-reconstruction>

For additional questions or concerns post-meeting, please contact the project liaison (Pier107BobbyWagnerWalk@stantec.com) or visit the NYCEDC repository (link above).



APPENDIX F

Certification



AMC Engineering PLLC

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By issuing this Public Participation Plan (PPP) Certification Document, AMC Engineering PLLC, on behalf of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation (NYCDPR), certifies that all requirements of the PPP have been complied with, in accordance with NYSDEC issued CP-29, to address environmental justice concerns and ensure community participation in the SPDES permit application process.

In particular, AMC certifies that the following community outreach activities have been conducted:

- (1) A publicly accessible document repository was established:
<https://edc.nyc/project/107th-street-pier-bobby-wagner-walk-reconstruction>;
- (2) Documents related to the PPP were made available in the document repository;
- (3) Stakeholders were invited to the public outreach meeting;
- (4) Public meeting notices and fact sheets were distributed throughout the community;
- (5) Public meeting notices were prepared in English and translated to Spanish, and published in the 'AM New York: The Manhattan Express' and 'El Diario' local newspapers, respectively;
- (6) A public outreach meeting was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM on Microsoft Teams Meetings, to inform the community and participants about the project and involve them in the SPDES permit application process.

Ariel Czemerinski, P.E.
AMC Engineering, PLLC

Date