



**Community Stakeholder Presentation**

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# **RECONSTRUCTION OF EASTERN PARKWAY**

## **Project ID: HWKC1019**

### **Fall 2010 – Fall 2012**

General Contractor (GC) – DiFazio Industries Inc.  
Resident Engineer Inspection Firm (REI) - HAKS  
Contract Award - \$18,619,000.00

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**Office of Community Outreach & Notification**  
**Infrastructure Division**

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# WHY IS THIS PROJECT NECESSARY?

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### **Age:**

- Existing infrastructure is old, and now beyond its useful life.

### **Growth:**

- NYC needs to upgrade existing infrastructure to accommodate growing demands of increased residential development.

### **Future:**

- Ensure Brooklyn's infrastructure is robust enough to last well into the future.

### **In reconstructing Eastern Parkway, the City is...**

- Improving pedestrian, bike & vehicular circulation and safety;
- Enhancing existing open spaces and creating new ones;
- Making infrastructure improvements to water mains, sewers and utilities;

### **That will..**

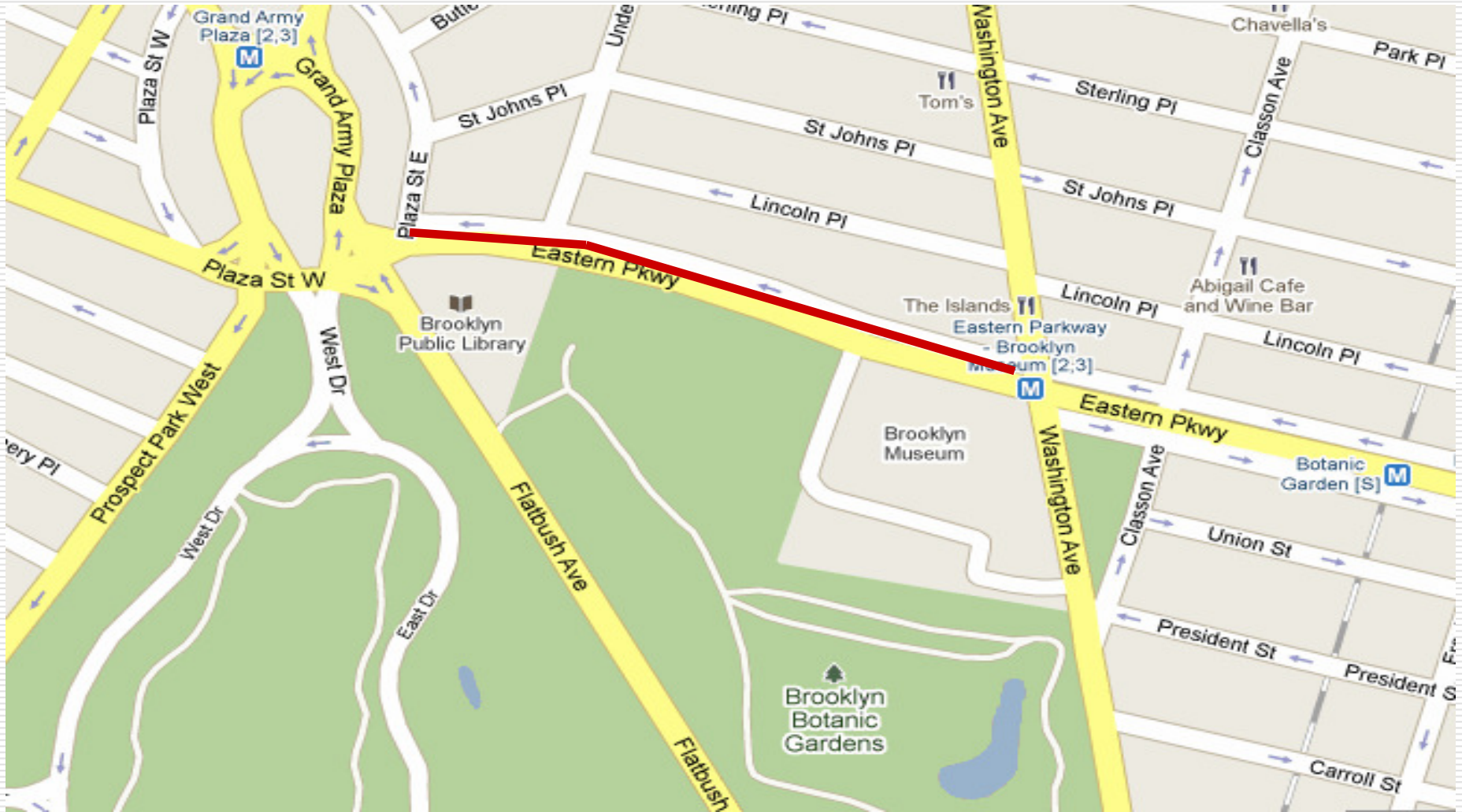
- Make the neighborhoods in and around Eastern Parkway more vibrant, attractive and accessible for current and future generations.

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# WHERE WILL THE WORK BE PERFORMED?

## PROJECT MAP/LOCATION

➤ Eastern Parkway from  
Washington Avenue to Grand Army Plaza



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## PROJECT DURATION/HOURS

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- Fall of 2010 - Fall of 2012
- Estimated construction duration is 730 Consecutive Calendar Days (CCD)
- Permitted work hours are
  - Monday – Friday
  - 7:00AM – 6:00PM
    - (*Typical 7:00AM – 3:30PM*)

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# SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

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- Reconstruction of:
  - Trunk/distribution water mains and combined sewers.
- Installations of:
  - New pavement, curbs and sidewalks
  - New catch basins and chute connections
  - Manholes and chambers
  - ADA compliant pedestrian ramps
  - Fire hydrants
  - Street lighting and traffic signals
- Creation of:
  - Complete Street



## Scope of Work-Cont'd Project Areas

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### **Locations and listings of the work operations:**

Combined sewer replacement:

- Eastern Parkway between Washington Avenue and Grand Army Plaza.

• Trunk and Distribution Water Mains:

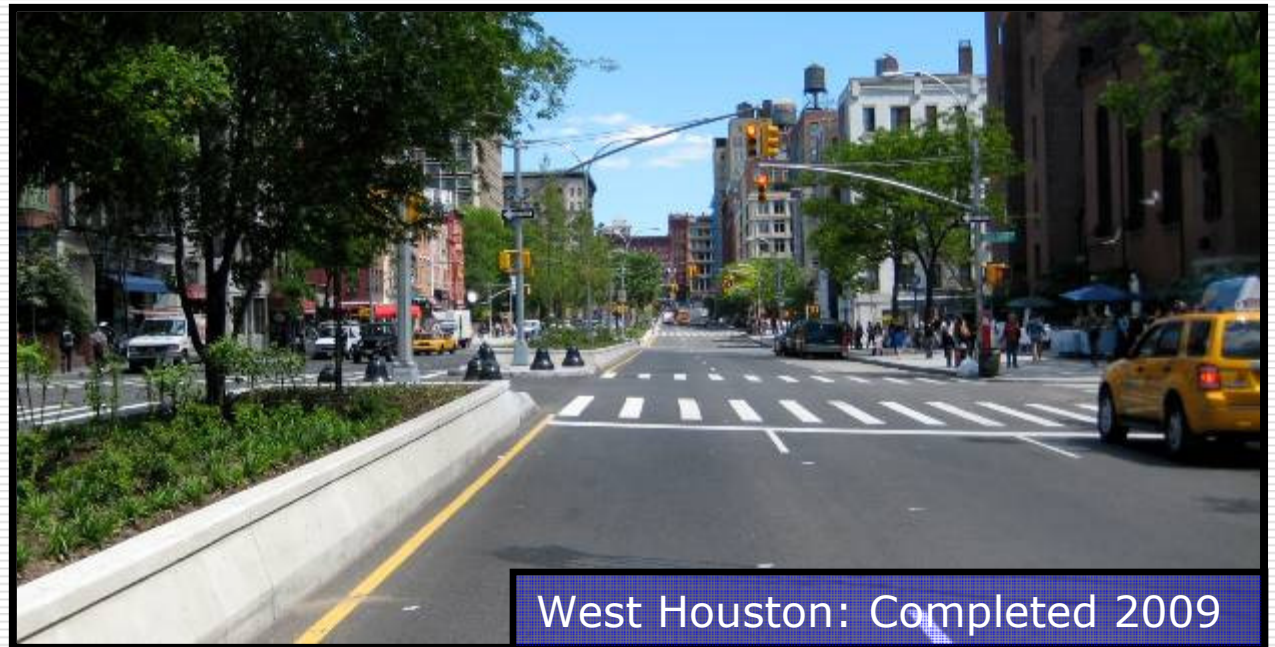
- Eastern Parkway between Washington Avenue and Grand Army Plaza, including the intersection of Underhill Avenue and Eastern Parkway.

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# CREATING A COMPLETE STREET

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One of the main objectives of the Eastern Parkway project is to create a “Complete Street”; one which is safe and attractive for all users – pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.



West Houston: Completed 2009

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# CREATING A COMPLETE STREET

## What are the improvements for the Eastern Parkway Project?

- Traffic calming measures
  - Neckdowns - extending medians into crosswalks.
- High visibility crosswalks
- Dedicated bike lane
- New Greenstreets



# CREATING A COMPLETE STREET

## GRAND ARMY PLAZA

### Reconfigured Street with new median, pedestrian refuge and landscaping

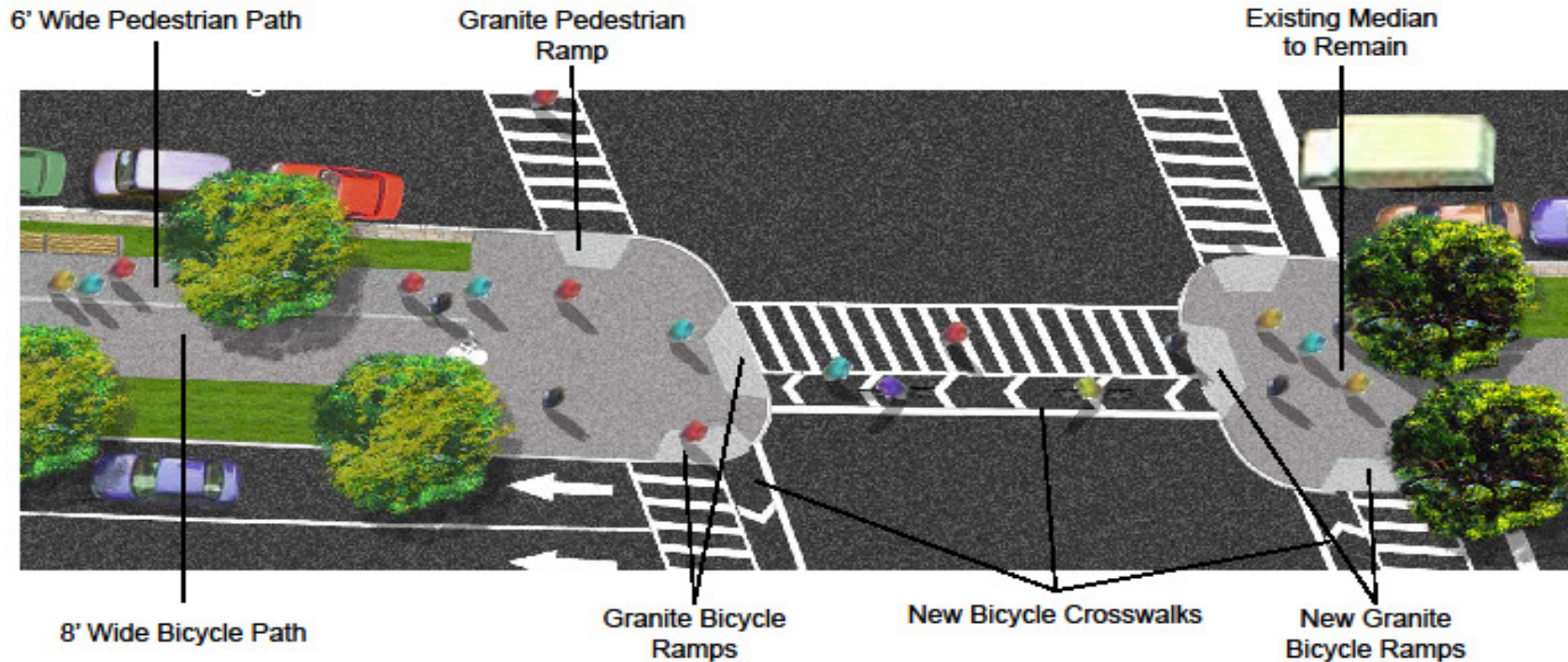


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## Washington Avenue and Eastern Parkway

**Reconfigured Street with new bicycle crosswalks, new granite bicycle ramps**



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# PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

## WORK HOURS & TRAFFIC PATTERNS DURING CONSTRUCTION

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### **Special Construction Embargos**

- Mid-November – January 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Work operations allowed behind barriers
    - Flatbush Avenue/Grand Army Plaza Intersection
- West Indian Day Parade/Carnival



## Eastern Parkway: Grand Army Plaza/Plaza Street to Washington Avenue

### HOURS OF OPERATIONS & TRAFFIC PATTERNS

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- **Work operations restricted to occur either on Main Roadway or Service Road.**
- **Eastern Parkway between Grand Army Plaza and Washington Avenue:**
  - Work hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
  - Main Roadway work
    - ❖ Maintain two(2) – eleven(11) foot lanes for eastbound traffic, and one(1) – eleven (11) foot lane going westbound.
- North Service Roadway
  - ❖ May be closed at times, except for local/emergency traffic.
  - ❖ All other times – maintain one(1) eleven(11) foot lane for westbound traffic flow

## Intersections along Eastern Parkway

### HOURS OF OPERATIONS & TRAFFIC PATTERNS

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- **Intersection of Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue**

- Work hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday.
  - ❖ Maintain two(2) – eleven(11) foot lanes for traffic in each direction (Eastern Parkway).
  - ❖ Maintain one(1) left turn lane on eastbound Eastern Parkway onto northbound Washington Avenue.
  - ❖ Maintain one(1) – eleven(11) foot lane for traffic in each direction (Washington Avenue).
  - ❖ If not closed, maintain one(1) – eleven(11) foot lane for westbound traffic on north service road.

- **Intersection of Eastern Parkway and Underhill Avenue**

- Work hours are 8:30pm to 5:30am Monday to Friday, as well as 9pm Friday to 5am Monday morning.
- Main Roadway
  - ❖ Maintain one(1) – eleven(11) foot lane for traffic in each direction.
- North Service Roadway
  - ❖ Maintain one(1) – eleven(11) foot westbound lane for traffic flow.

## Intersections along Eastern Parkway

### HOURS OF OPERATIONS & TRAFFIC PATTERNS

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- **Intersection of Eastern Parkway/Plaza Street East and Flatbush Avenue**
    - Work hours are 8:30pm to 5:30am Monday night to Saturday morning.
    - Flatbush Avenue
      - ❖ Maintain one(1) – eleven(11) foot northbound lane. No impact on southbound traffic flow.
    - Eastern Parkway
      - ❖ Maintain one(1) – eleven(11) foot eastbound lane. No impact on westbound traffic flow.
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# COMMUNITY IMPACTS

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- Pedestrian access to buildings will be maintained at all times.
- MTA Bus stops -where and when necessary may be detoured in/around the work zone. Operations will be coordinated with NYCTA.
- Uniformed NYPD Traffic Agents assigned for traffic control.
- Variable Message Signs Boards (VMS) to advise motorists.
- Certain operations will be noisy; the DDC will monitor operations and work within DEP Noise Code regulations.
- Merchant deliveries will not be allowed in active construction zones. Dedicated side street loading zones will be created as necessary.

## COMMUNITY IMPACTS-Cont'd

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- Where construction impacts school pick-up and drop-off areas, the DDC will coordinate with local school officials to ensure these locations are safe, clearly marked and maintained.
- Driveway/loading dock access may be temporarily restricted (coordination will be arranged on a case by case basis).
- Parking may be temporarily restricted.
  - Signs will be posted where necessary and advance notification provided.

## COMMUNITY IMPACTS-Cont'd

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### Water Service Interruptions:

- Typically scheduled between 8AM – 4PM.
- Prior day advance notice will be provided.
- Specific instructions will be provided prior to water shutoff.
- If your water service is not restored within 3 hours of the time indicated on the Shutoff Notice, please contact the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) or 311 if after hours.

### Special Needs:

- Individuals with special needs should contact the CCL.
- The DDC field staff will work specifically with those individuals to minimize the inconvenience.

## COMMUNITY IMPACTS-Cont'd

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### **Rodent Control:**

- A Rodent Survey will be performed prior to construction.
- Rodent Control Stations will be installed by a professional rodent control contractor.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- On-Site CCL
- Consistent communication/coordination with Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn Museum, Community Boards and other stakeholders (Residents, Businesses, BID, Tenant Associations, etc.)
- Brochures →
- Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Daily Bulletins
- Special Advisory notices
- E-mail Alerts



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## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

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The DDC has assigned **Scott Payne** of **HAKS Engineers** as the dedicated on-site Community Construction Liaison (CCL) to:

- Keep stakeholders informed by being the first point of contact for the project
- Identify/resolve issues
- Provide regular updates/advisories
- CCL contact information:
  - **Telephone:**           **347-457-5362**
  - **Email:**               **EasternParkwayCCL@gmail.com**
  - **Field Office:**       **250 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217**
- Visit the NYCDDC on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/newyorkcityddc>  
Updates are also available through the NYCDDC website at: <http://www.nyc.gov/ddc>
- During non-working hours, please call 311; provide Project ID: **HWKC1019**