Preparation for Excavation

The hot weather in August caused a slight delay in completion of demolition on Fifth Street, which is, now slated for completion by the end of September. For the next several weeks, the majority of work being done will consist of preparations needed before excavation can begin.

The work hours will continue to be Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. We do not anticipate extended or weekend work hours in the coming weeks but will provide notification if this should change. The construction schedule for the next four weeks follows:

September 19th—September 23rd:
- Demolition on of Fifth Street buildings to be completed.
- Begin sidewalk shed removal on Fifth Street.

September 26th—September 30th:
- Continue sidewalk shed removal on Fifth Street.
- Begin Installation of construction phase site fence.
- Continue soil testing in preparation for excavation.

October 3rd—October 7th:
- Installation of construction phase site fence to continue.
- Partial sidewalk and street closure to be implemented. DOT signage to be installed.

October 10th—October 14th:
- Installation of construction phase site fence to be completed.
- Begin excavation and foundation mobilization.
- Installation of construction phase site fence continues.

For More Information…

This newsletter and previous issues are available at www.nym.org/build. Interested members of the community can also request that the newsletter be sent directly to their email addresses by making this request to build@nym.org.

In addition, a number of relevant documents, including the Building Monitoring Plan submitted to and accepted by the Landmarks Preservation Commission, can be accessed at: https://lendlease.sharefile.com/d/6ff0706d1d8e4caf
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