

# COMMUNITY ADVISORY NOTICE

INSTALLATION OF WATER MAINS IN LAFAYETTE ST. AND SURROUNDING  
AREAS

PROJECT # MED-595

Borough: Manhattan

February 16, 2010

## WATER MAIN SHUT DOWN

A WATER MAIN SHUT DOWN HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010 AT 8:30 AM FOR 8 (EIGHT) HOURS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- Bowery/Cooper Sq. between E.4<sup>th</sup> St. and E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

### WHY IS MY WATER BEING TURNED OFF?

THE CONTRACTOR REQUESTS A WATER MAIN SHUT DOWN IN ORDER TO TIE IN THE NEW WATER MAIN PIPE TO THE EXISTING WATER MAIN PIPE. WORK LIKE THIS USUALLY BEGINS AT 8:30AM AND LASTS FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HOURS. YOU WILL BE GIVEN ADVANCED NOTIFICATION A DAY BEFORE THE SHUTDOWN.

### WHAT ARE THE COMMUNITY IMPACTS?

THE NYC DDC RECOMMENDS THAT YOU SHUT OFF THE MAIN WATER VALVE IN YOUR HOUSE/BUILDING IN ORDER TO AVOID PROBLEMS THAT MAY OCCUR IF/WHEN SEDIMENT ENTERS OR RELEASES FROM YOUR PLUMBING. SUCH SEDIMENT MAY CLOG THE SCREEN TO THE WATER METER OR MAKE FLUSHMETERS INOPERABLE. YOU ARE ALSO ASKED TO SHUT OFF ALL WATER COOLED APPLIANCES WHICH MAY INCLUDE AIR CONDITIONERS, LARGE REFRIGERATION DEVICES, ETC. WATER SERVICE IS ALWAYS RESTORED AT THE END OF THE WORKDAY, YOU SHOULD TURN THE MAIN HOUSE VALVE BACK ON AND FLUSH THE SYSTEM BY RUNNING YOUR FAUCETS INTO SINKS AND TUBS FOR A FEW MINUTES.

### WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- Please call Karen Flores, the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) at (212) 228-0731 or email her at [LafayetteProjectCCL@gmail.com](mailto:LafayetteProjectCCL@gmail.com).
- Visit the NYCDDC web site at [www.nyc.gov/buildnyc](http://www.nyc.gov/buildnyc).
- During non-construction hours, please contact the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your patience while we rebuild NYC's infrastructure.