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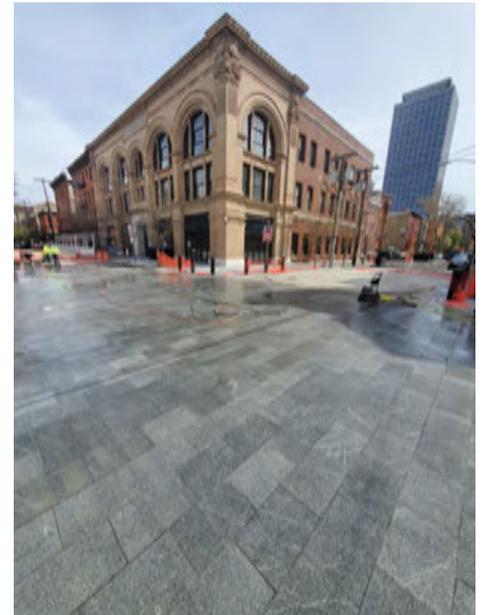
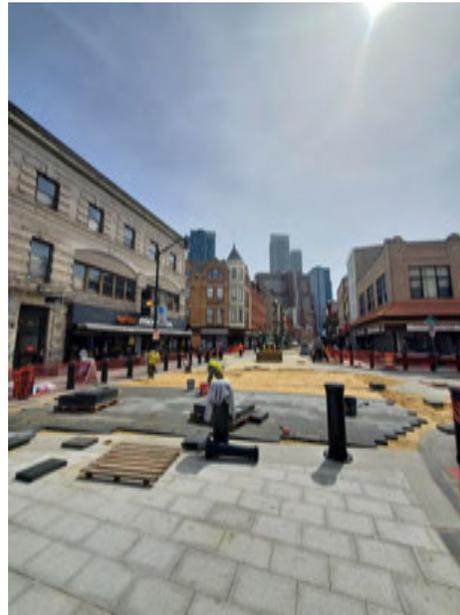
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Status Update 04.18.2022 Newark Avenue Pedestrian Plaza J.C Project #16-017-E

Road Closure/Reopening: The main thoroughfare at Newark Avenue that runs through Barrow Street and continues through Erie Street has been completely shut down to vehicular traffic to allow for the resurfacing of the roadway using dark grey granite pavers. The plan is to complete laying pavers at the intersection of Bay Street and Erie Street, so that intersection can be reopened while construction continues towards Barrow Street. As of Tuesday, April 4th the western portion of The Newark Avenue Pedestrian Plaza, between Jersey Ave and Erie Street is completely paved and is open to the public. We are currently expecting to have the entire thoroughfare open again to traffic by the end April.



MUA Water Main Upgrade: At the moment there is an open excavation at the intersection of Newark Avenue and Grove Street. The MUA has excavated it to tie together the two adjacent water mains there. After two unsuccessful shutoffs by Suez, The MUA is currently finalizing a plan to interconnect the new water main on Newark Avenue into the existing 20 inch water main on Grove Street. We expect that they will complete this work by end of April.

Continuation-Completion: Once the work on the thoroughfare on Barrow Street and Erie street is complete the crew from S. Batata will continue laying the light grey colored granite pavers the rest of the way down Newark Ave between Erie Street and Grove Street. They expect to finish laying pavers by Friday May, 27th 2022. Once all the pavers have been laid and the temperatures at night are warm and stable, a protective Endurablend coating will be applied on the remaining sidewalk surfaces which will make them all one consistent color to match the work done on the western portion of the plaza between Barrow Street and Jersey Avenue. The finishing touches on the Ped Plaza will be the placement and filling of planter boxes with trees, flowers, and shrubs, as well as the final installation of the string lighting which will illuminate The Newark Avenue Pedestrian Plaza at night and make events and celebrations a customizable experience. The expected date of completion is June 30th, 2022.