



**ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
REBECCA A. SEAWRIGHT  
Assembly District 76**



*August 26<sup>th</sup> is Women's Equality Day*

*#WomensEquality #WomensEqualityDay  
#ERANOW #HERSTORY*



*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*Tomorrow, we celebrate Women's Equality Day in a year that marks the 100th anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Movement to reaffirm our commitment to working together, women and men, to eliminate biases and deeply rooted barriers in order to achieve social and economic equality. 163.2 million women, more than*

*half of our population, wake up every day in a society that treats them differently because of their sex, and we need to do something about it.*

*I am proud to have passed the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) resolution and introduced ERA Legislation in the Assembly to ensure full equality for women under New York State Law. Let us reflect on the great work of the women who have come before us to pave the way, and the women today, including our Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney who is the national champion for women and is fighting to establish a Women's History Museum that will give women's history permanence and appropriate acknowledgement.*

*I hope you were able to take a moment to join the millions of people who stopped to observe the solar eclipse on Monday. For most, this was a once in a lifetime opportunity. On Wednesday, we brought a presentation on the New York City Ferry to Roosevelt Island with Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation and the New York City Economic Development Corporation. I am pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Senior Resource and Job Fair Luncheon in partnership with the New York Public Library.*

*Stay in touch with my office about any issues that are important to you. As always we are just a visit, call or email away.*

*In Solidarity,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rebecca A. Sawitz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and "S".

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# Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright



&  
New York Public Library



## Senior Luncheon Resource and Job Fair

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

**11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

***Webster Library***

**1465 York Avenue**

**(between 77th and 78th Streets)**



**Enjoy refreshments and take advantage of:**

- Free IDNYC card information
- Health Screening
- Free resume review and interview tips
- Personalized job opportunities
- Screening for unclaimed funds held by the New York State Comptroller's Office



For information on this free event or any other community or legislative issue, please contact the community office at 212.288.4607.





## ***IN OUR COMMUNITY***

### ***Seawright Hosts Town Hall Meeting on NYC Ferry Service for Roosevelt Island Residents***



*RIOC President and CEO Susan Rosenthal, Assembly Member Rebecca A. Seawright and Senator Jose Serrano visit the kiosk where the NYC Economic Development Corporation has been providing ferry information to residents and visitors of the Island.*

### ***Assembly Members Meet with the MTA***

On Tuesday, August 22, Members of the Assembly Majority from the NYC region met to address challenges regarding transportation in and around New York

City. Discussions were had on the safety, reliability and efficiency of our transportation in New York City. There are ongoing discussions to determine how to address the issues and how to fund the MTA which is a critical economic driver in New York State.

Recently, Seawright signed onto a letter with Assembly Member Dinowitz, Chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, to MTA Chairman Joe Lhota requesting consideration to the steady decline of New York City bus service in recent years. Although our buses do not receive the same amount of media attention as the crisis underground in our subway system, over 2.5 million New Yorkers depend on the bus to get around every day. The state of bus service is poor, with riders suffering through slow travel speeds and near-certain unpunctuality. The letter requested a comprehensive plan to improve bus service within six months.



*CEO Susan Rosenthal*



*Deputy Manhattan Borough President Matthew Washington*



*Council Member Ben Kallos*



*Senator Jose Serrano*



*NYC EDC Vice President Justine Johnson*

## ***ROOSEVELT ISLAND***

### ***Transportation Updates***

**The Tram-** platform renovations are predicted to last until February 2018. Both Manhattan and Roosevelt Island platforms will be reconstructed and during the construction, one tram will be in service in both directions, according to the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (RIOC).

**The Red Bus Shuttle-** service to Manhattan will be in operation Monday through Friday starting at 3pm. The buses will depart from Roosevelt Island to Manhattan on the half hour and return to Manhattan on the hour. The last bus of the day will leave Manhattan at 8:30 p.m. The pick-up spot is outside the Manhattan Tram Station on 59th Street and 2nd Avenue.

**The New York City Ferry-** service on Roosevelt Island will begin on Tuesday, August 29. The ferry will connect Astoria, Long Island City, Roosevelt Island, 34<sup>th</sup> Street, and Wall Street.

**F Train-** No F service at 21 St-Queensbridge, Roosevelt Island, Lexington Av/63 St and 57 St.

## ***EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***

***Meet us at these Upcoming Community Fairs  
and Events!***

**Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th**



### **Gracie Square Art Show**

Carl Schurz Park (86th Street and East End Avenue)

10 am - 5 pm

### **Sunday, September 10**

#### **Third Avenue Community Benefit Festival**

Third Avenue, 66th - 86th Streets

10 am - 5 pm

## ***Upcoming Voter Registration Deadlines***

#### **September 12, 2017 State & Local Primary Deadlines**

Mail Registration: postmarked by August 18th & received by August 23rd.

In Person Registration: August 18th

Change of Address: August 23rd

Absentee Ballot: Postmark application by September 5th or apply in-person by September 11th.  
Postmark ballot by September 11th (received by September 20th). Deliver in-person ballot by Sept. 12 (someone other than voter).

#### **November 7, 2017 General Election Deadlines**

Mail Registration: postmarked by October 13th & received by October 18th.

In Person Registration: October 13th

Change of Address: October 18th

Absentee Ballot: Postmark application by October 31st or apply in-person by November 6th.  
Postmark the ballot by November 6th (received by November 15th). Deliver in-person ballot by November 7th (someone other than voter).

**Change of Enrollment**: An application to change one's party enrollment for 2018 must be received by October 13th.

**To register to vote**, you may pick up a voter registration form at our district office, or go to the BOE website to download the form and explore other registration options. For more information and additional details on absentee and military voter ballots, visit the Board of Elections website or call 1-800-FOR-VOTE.

## ***Manhattan Borough President Voter Registration Drives***

On Women's Equality Day Saturday August 26, 2017 Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer will join organizations and elected officials across the country to register voters for state and local elections. Initiated by Hon. Bella Abzug in 1971, Women's Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment but also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality.

### **Hester Street Fair**

Hester Street at Essex Street

Starting 11:00 am

In partnership with Dept. of Records & Information Services Commissioner

Pauline A. Toole

### **Harlem Week Percy Sutton 5k Walk/Run**

West 135th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue

Starting 12:00 noon

## ***The New York City Department of Small Business Services' Immigrant Business Initiative***

The NYC Department of Small Business Services' (SBS) **Immigrant Business Initiative** recently created a valuable resource for immigrant entrepreneurs entitled **Building Your Business in New York City: A Guide for Immigrant Entrepreneurs**.

This guide provides step-by-step advice for immigrant entrepreneurs planning, launching, or growing a small business. It covers a series of key business topics, such as signing a commercial lease, navigating government, and understanding immigrant New Yorkers' rights, and will soon be available in hard copy in Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Korean, Haitian Creole, Bengali, and Arabic. Contact our office to request your copy.



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# TRANSPORTATION UPDATES



## New York City Transit

To find subway service advisories, as well as travel directions during a diversion and a listing of all bus and subway service changes, visit [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info)

### TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD

Monday, August 28 - Sunday, September 10 2017  
East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station

Deliveries - including concrete with pump at all Zones

**ZONE 1: Ramp Work (Along field) & York Ave/91st Street**

- Install utilities
- Install gas meter assembly
- Complete caulking at concrete pavement
- Con Ed work at manholes in street and ramp (*night*<sup>1</sup>)
- Con Ed work at property line manholes<sup>1</sup>

**ZONE 2A: Ramp Work (Along field)**

- Install utilities
- Complete caulking at concrete pavement

**ZONE 2B: Ramp Work (Asphalt Green back door)**

- Install utilities including hangers and piping

**ZONE 2C: Ramp Work (FDR overpass & Esplanade)**

- Install utilities
- Lift roof material with crane on ramp

**ZONE 3: Marine Work**

- MTS building interior walls and stairs
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing installation
- Building envelope including metal & translucent panels & roof

X Scheduled

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<sup>1</sup> Utility work schedule to be confirmed by Con Ed.

# East 81st Street Pedestrian Bridge Project



Office of Community Outreach + Notification

## Weekly Construction Bulletin

East 81<sup>st</sup> Street Pedestrian Bridge  
Manhattan

Project#HBPED100M  
Friday, August 25, 2017

The following is an anticipated work schedule for the upcoming two weeks. However, due to unforeseen field and weather conditions, it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations, operations and dates. **Please note, parking may be restricted in work area.**

Date	Location	Operation	Work Hours
8/28/17 to 9/1/17	East 81 <sup>st</sup> Street Pedestrian Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On-site Fence Fabrication and Installation</li></ul>	7:00am – 3:30pm
9/5/17 to 9/8/17	East 81 <sup>st</sup> Street Pedestrian Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On-site Fence Fabrication and Installation</li></ul>	7:00am – 3:30pm

NOTES:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact **Christopher Esposito-Bernard**, Community Construction Liaison, by phone at **646-781-8265** or by email: **e81pedbridgeccl@gmail.com**.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this construction project.

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MAYOR  
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DR. FENIGSKY PEÑA-MORA,  
COMMISSIONER  
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## MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER & CUNY/HUNTER COLLEGE

East 73rd/74th Street and FDR Drive site

Necessary construction activity will take place at the site on **Saturday, August 26th, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm.**

Please call the project's Construction Information Line at **212-639-4444** with any questions or comments.

