UPCOMING WORK ON THE 25TH STREET PLAZA

Subsurface Investigation Work on May 2nd & 3rd

In preparation for the Permanent Plaza on 25th Street, various survey and work activities need to take place on the 25th Street Plaza. The work activities that will occur this weekend on Saturday May 2nd and Sunday May 3rd, weather permitting, are the following:

1. First, contractors will conduct a radar investigation to confirm what lies underneath the street bed and other areas as required by the New York City Department of Design and Construction.

2. Then, there will be borings and permeability tests in four different areas that involve drilling anywhere from 5’ to 30’ down in front of Baruch College property.

At certain times (during driving the soil sampler) the noise level will be equivalent to that of a hammer hitting an anvil. This procedure will typically last for about a minute and will be repeated a total of about 15 to 20 times during the two day period. Upon completion of each boring, the borehole shall be filled with grout to the top. Within paved areas, the surface shall be restored to its original condition.

The Department of Design and Construction anticipates the work will last about 8 hours per day, for two days. The noise level will typically be that of a truck engine.

Thank you for your understanding and patience while this work is completed.