

Hudson River Tunnel Section Update

PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

Traylor Walsh Skanska Joint Venture (TWSJV) will mobilize at the project site for the Hudson River Tunnel Section. The Hudson River Tunnel Section involves building two new tunnel tubes, each approximately 7,250 feet long, under the Hudson River. The tubes will extend from the Hudson County Shaft site to the 12th Avenue Access Shaft on the west side of Manhattan. The below describes TWSJV early works in Hoboken, NJ, for the month of September.

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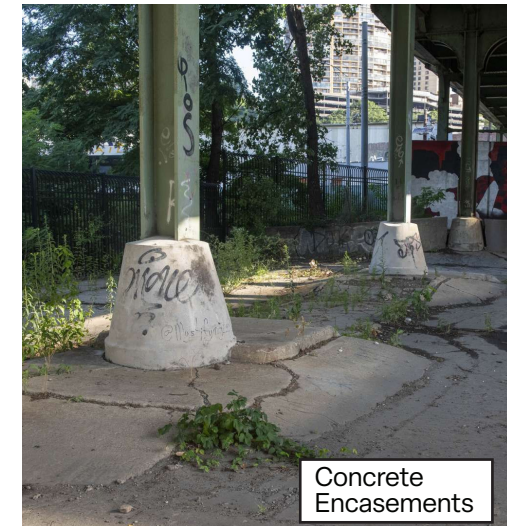
Over the past few months, TWSJV has been preparing the work site near the Willow Avenue Bridge, including clearing debris and vegetation and establishing areas needed for upcoming construction. Temporary fencing has also been installed around the base of the bridge to safely define and secure the work zone.



In September, crews will begin concrete demolition and subsurface investigations in preparation for upcoming micropile and underpinning work. Demolition activities will include removing select concrete encasements around the bridge columns, as well as portions of the barrier wall beneath the bridge. This work is necessary to provide access for the installation of new structural components that will support and strengthen the existing bridge foundations. As for safety, the bridge will be safe to drive on even with this removal. The barrier wall does not connect to the bridge and will have no impact on the bridge. The concrete encasements are attached to the bridge but are not supporting the foundation of the bridge. The pile caps and piles that do support the bridge will not be touched during demolition work.

Crews will also conduct subsurface investigations to identify and verify the locations of existing utilities within the underpinning work area. In select locations, sections of concrete pavement will be removed, and vacuum excavation will be used to carefully expose underground utilities. This work is not expected to impact or disconnect any utility services.

All work will be performed using controlled methods and established safety procedures designed to protect workers, the public, and the surrounding environment. We appreciate the community's patience and cooperation as this important work progresses.



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