

The flood mitigation project is a joint venture of the Village of Bronxville and the Bronxville Union Free School district, with the Village serving as the lead agency. After the flood of 2007 the Village commissioned the engineering firm of Folchetti Associates to develop a comprehensive plan to mitigate the impact and damage of any future floods. That plan was ultimately approved and largely funded by federal and state emergency management agencies (FEMA and SEMO). Phase I of the project includes two pumps and is expected to cost \$8.6 million, of which \$5.5 million comes from a FEMA grant, \$900,000 from the School, and the balance from the Village. After a bidding process the Phase I project was awarded to Montesano Brothers,

Work on Phase I began last May and is currently on track to finish next spring. During the course of construction we will maintain all school programs, including recess, physical education, and athletics. We also expect continued access for drop-off and pick at the Elementary School. Nevertheless, we anticipate temporary inconvenience, disruption, and delays along the way. We will provide the public with new information as it becomes available.

August 18 Update

- The installation of force main piping across Pondfield Road is complete, and restoration of the Village Hall grounds is underway.
- The Library grounds will remain excavated until the trenchless piping is complete.
- The installation of piles to support a new pump station on school property has been completed and construction of the station has begun.
- The next phase of the project involves installing a trenchless pipe crossing Midland Ave in front of the Elementary School. The upper Elementary lot has been commandeered for this purpose, but drop off and pick up access to the Elementary School will remain intact.
- The installation of flow diversion structures and wet wells are underway. As a result, a temporary sidewalk on the northerly side of Midland (at Masterton) may be in place for approximately a week.
- A small portion of Hayes Field has also been fenced off to serve as a staging area for construction. Adequate space remains on Hayes field for recess, recreation, and athletic competition.
- We are mindful of pedestrian access and site security, and plans are in place for adequate fencing and maintaining sidewalks. During certain periods of time temporary sidewalks will be necessary, but construction deliveries will be timed to avoid high traffic/pedestrian use.
- During this period of time the kickball field will serve as a temporary parking lot, offsetting the loss of spaces in the upper Elementary lot. This phase of the project should be completed in early October.
- Excavation will begin on Hayes Field following the fall sports season. A network of underground pipes will be installed, designed to detain stormwater until it can be safely pumped into the Bronx river. The field will be out of commission for the balance of the school year.

- Next spring, the field will be restored and upgraded, based on a plan approved by voters in 2015. The new synthetic turf field should be available for athletics and recreation by the fall of September, 2017.