

# POST TO HOST MTA CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PANEL AT MARCH 3, 2010 EVENING MEETING

**W**e are very pleased to have three preeminent Guest Speakers from **MTA Capital Construction** to discuss three major projects now underway in Manhattan:

**Uday Durg, P.E.**  
Program Executive  
Lower Manhattan Development Projects

**Bill Goodrich, P.E.**  
Sr. Vice President and Program Executive  
Second Avenue Subway Project

**Alan Paskoff, P.E.**  
Sr. Vice President and Program Executive  
East Side Access Project

Some statistics on the three projects:

#### **East Side Access**

Budget: \$7.328 B

Completion: September 2016

The East Side Access project will connect LIRR's Main and Port Washington lines in Queens to a new terminal beneath Grand Central Terminal. When completed in September 2016, it will increase LIRR's capacity into Manhattan and significantly relieve congestion at Penn Station. In addition, it will save an estimated 160,000 LIRR customers traveling from Long Island and eastern Queens approximately 30 to 40 minutes of time everyday by shortening their commutes to the east side of Manhattan. East Side Access is the first expansion of LIRR, the largest commuter railroad in North America, in over one hundred years.

#### *Scope of Work at a Glance....*

- 3½ route miles
- 8 miles of tunnels connecting to the existing 63rd Street tunnel
- 31,000 Linear Ft (9,445 m) of hard rock tunnel in Manhattan
- 420,000 cy of non-TBM mined hard rock caverns in Manhattan
- 10,000 Linear Ft (3,050 m) of soft ground tunnel in Queens
- A new LIRR terminal station beneath GCT
- New yards and shop in Sunnyside, Queens

#### **Second Avenue Subway**

Phase 1 Budget: \$4.451 B

Completion: December 2016

The Second Avenue Subway project will provide new subway service on Manhattan's eastside from 125<sup>th</sup> Street to Hanover Square in Lower Manhattan. The two-track, 8.5-mile subway line will alleviate congestion on the system's most crowded subway line, the 4/5/6 Lexington Avenue Line, greatly reducing customer travel times. When completed, the full alignment for Second Avenue Subway will feature 16 new ADA accessible stations and will utilize three existing tunnel segments built in the 1970s from 110<sup>th</sup> to 120<sup>th</sup> Streets, 99<sup>th</sup> to 105<sup>th</sup> Streets and at Chatham Square near the Manhattan Bridge in Chinatown.

Phase 1, currently under construction, will provide service from 96<sup>th</sup> Street to the existing Lexington Avenue/63<sup>rd</sup> Street Station where it will connect with the existing Q Line that runs south on Broadway and into Brooklyn. It includes three new stations – a cut and cover station at 96<sup>th</sup> Street and two mined rock stations at 86<sup>th</sup> and 72<sup>nd</sup> Streets – as well as the rehabilitation of an existing subway station at 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and Lexington Avenue.

#### *Scope of Work at a Glance....*

- Connection to existing 63rd St and Broadway Lines
- Service between 96th St & Brooklyn via Broadway Line
- Tunnels from 92nd St to 62nd St
- 3 new ADA accessible stations
- 63rd Street Station rehabilitation
- Track & Systems

#### **Lower Manhattan Transit**

The mainstay of this work is the new Fulton Transit Center that will untangle the current maze that exists in the area. The Center will connect a myriad of subway lines with the World Trade Center PATH. Work is currently underway

#### **1 PDH will be offered for this meeting.\***

*\*PDH Certificates valid for New York State and most other states' engineering continuing education requirements will be issued to all attendees who remain for the entire presentation and who turn in an evaluation.*

**Don't wait until the last minute—make your reservations early to assure yourself and your guests of a seat!**

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON REGISTERING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

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**The Harvard Club has graciously requested that we observe their policy that NO CELL PHONES BE USED INSIDE OF ANY OCCUPIED AREAS OF THE CLUB.**  
*We appreciate your cooperation.*

# REGISTRATION PAGE

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At <http://www.same-nyc.org>

(Wed) March 3, 2010 **Post Regular Evening Meeting Reservation Form**  
**5:30 PM—Harvard Club—27 West 44th St (between 5th & 6th Aves)**

May we suggest that you make a copy of this notice before cutting out your reservation so that you will have it handy for future reference?

- **Detach and FAX RESERVATION TO MICHAEL SCARANO (718) 504-4281 or E-MAIL TO [mscarano@att.net](mailto:mscarano@att.net) or [michael.scarano@us.army.mil](mailto:michael.scarano@us.army.mil). MAIL PAYMENT TO MICHAEL SCARANO, POST SECRETARY, 26 RAY ST, STATEN ISLAND NY 10312 or BRING TO MEETING. YOU MAY ALSO MAIL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT TO MICHAEL SCARANO.**
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WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR MEETING RESERVATION BY Fri, February 26, 2010\*

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NO	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	COST
1	Regular Non-Member Reservation	\$115
2	Regular SAME Member Reservation	\$105
3	Young SAME Member (Not yet 36 Years Old) Reservation	\$80
4	Military/ Government SAME Member Reservation	\$50
5	Student SAME Member Reservation	\$30
6	Late Reservation	\$120
7	At Door without Reservation (Space Available Basis)	\$130
8	Staff or Guest Speaker	N/A

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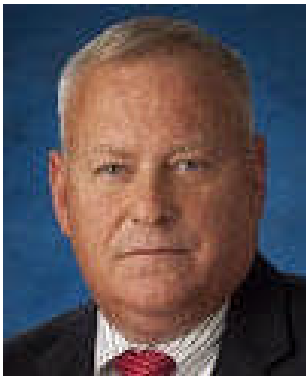
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March 27, 1956 - January 26, 2010

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**Twice Post President  
of the New York City Post**



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