

“It doesn’t take a historic storm or even a decent Nor’easter for these folks to be confronted with flooding and ponding. By procuring the funds necessary, we’re happy to report that both projects are moving forward – and relief is on the way.”

-BP ODDO

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In the days following Hurricane Sandy, BP Oddo learned that the Bloomberg Administration decided to move two important infrastructure projects – Phase III of the South Beach Sewer Project and the New Dorp Beach Sewer – into the oblivion of Fiscal Years 2022-2025. The project designs were well underway, but final design could not be completed until the projects were fully funded. This effectively would have meant delays of a decade or more on these projects.

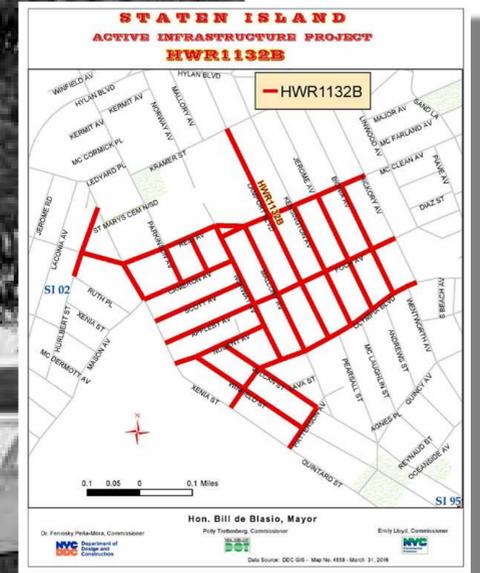
BP Oddo, then representing the Mid-Island as Councilman, refused to allow this to happen. He lobbied the Bloomberg Administration to rectify this error and allocate the funding for the projects immediately. These efforts paid off, and then-Deputy Mayor Cas Holloway helped to get the \$100 million in funding restored.

In November 2016, this decision started to bear fruit when Phase III of the South Beach Sewer Project finally began. This major project includes 7.5 miles of roadway reconstruction, the rebuilding of 3.8 miles of sanitary sewers, 3.1 miles of new storm sewers, and 225 new catch basins. The project is currently about 30% complete. The replacement of the water mains has concluded, and they have started to replace the sanitary sewers. This full project is expected to take approximately three years to complete.

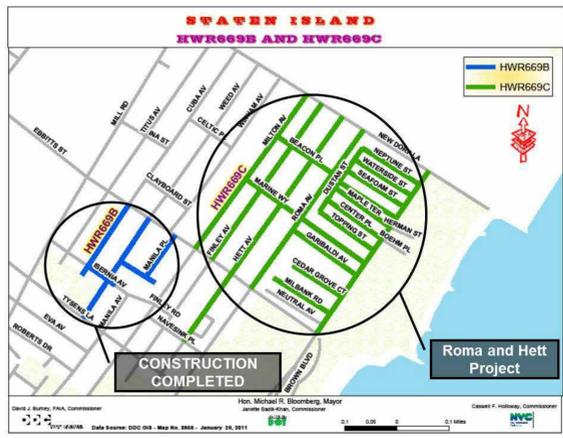
The New Dorp Beach Project is also moving forward, although at a slightly slower pace. It is expected to commence in the spring of 2018 and will also take approximately three years to complete. This project includes the installation of another 3 miles of new storm sewers, the reconstruction of 2.4 miles of sanitary sewers, and the replacement of 2.3 miles of water mains.



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Kensington Ave. in South Beach has flooding after a sudden downpour on Friday, July 1, 2016.



South Beach/New Dorp Beach Sewers

LONG-PLANNED PROJECTS ARE FINALLY BECOMING A REALITY