

# *cleanup of the* **Gowanus Canal**

## **Carroll Street Bridge Closure Notice**

**1/4/22**

**The Carroll Street Bridge Closure has been extended to March 31, 2022. Please note that this date may be subject to change based on ongoing evaluations and testing.**

In June of 2021 the Gowanus Remediation Team (GRT) commenced pipe pile operations at the Carroll Street Bridge in coordination with the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The bridge was closed to all roadway and sidewalk traffic while pipe piles were installed around the bridge abutments. The intended purpose of the pipe pile work was to create bulkheads to support the bridge during future remediation phases, in accordance with EPA's 2013 Record of Decision.

The installation of the pipe pile supports proved to be technically challenging and required continuous monitoring of the bridge structure. As a result the GRT, in agreement with EPA, determined there is another approach that may offer more predictable results. In conjunction with developing this approach, the GRT is working with DOT and evaluating the condition of the bridge to determine when to reopen the bridge to traffic. Other aspects of the remedial work will continue as this evaluation is underway.

The structural evaluation remains underway. We will have more information about the timeline for when the bridge can be reopened once the evaluation has been completed.