

IN THE NEWS

Going Underground: Tilcon and Casa Redimix Concrete Provide Materials to the Second Ave Subway

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Over the next two years at least, Tilcon will be working with long-standing customer Casa Redimix Concrete Corp to supply concrete stone for the Second Ave Subway project in New York City.

The Second Ave Subway project is New York City's first major expansion of the subway system in sixty years. It will eventually provide a two-track subway line along Second Avenue from 125th Street to the Financial District in Lower Manhattan. Sixteen new ADA (American Disabilities Act) accessible stations will be constructed as part of the project.

Under the current plan, the project will be built in four phases. The first phase will provide service from 96th Street to 63rd Street and will include the construction of new tunnels between 92nd and 63rd Streets with new stations along Second Avenue at 96th, 86th and 72nd Streets. The first construction contract was awarded in March 2007 and is expected to take 45 months to complete.

Working for contractors EE Cruz, Tully, AJV and Nicholson Construction, Casa will supply various concrete products including 2500 psi, 3500 psi, 4000 psi, 5000 psi, 5000 psi tremie and various grouts to the 96th Street section of the project. Stone for the 80,000 cubic yards of concrete they will supply is Tilcon's own #57 stone from our Clinton Point Quarry, which will be barged directly to Casa's facility in the Bronx.

Casa Redimix Concrete Corp was founded in 1991 by owner and President Mauro Perciballi. The company operates a multi-plant facility in the Bronx, a fleet of 50 trucks and has approximately 35 employees. Casa has worked with Tilcon since the beginning.

Of their work on the project, Mauro Perciballi comments '*Any project of this magnitude is going to be challenging but with the right staff and communication things can go relatively smoothly and that is the case with the Second Ave project. We are very fortunate to be working with great contractors and field staff and we look forward to excellent team work for the remainder of the project.*'

Due to its convenient location and high-quality products, Casa has worked on many high profile projects over the years including the Whitestone Bridge, Willis Ave Bridge, I95 and the Bruckner Expressway. The company is a member of the NRMCA, Queens Chamber of Commerce and the Building Trades Association.

In addition to its business activities, Casa is actively involved in giving back to the local community. The company participates in the Annual NYC Columbus Day Parade every year. Additionally, each Thanksgiving Eve Casa gives away Thanksgiving dinners to local community members in need. With the assistance of the NYPD and numerous local shelters, Casa hires a bus company to bring families from local shelters to collect the dinners.

Of our involvement on the Second Ave subway project, Bob Pecorella, VP Sales for Tilcon New York comments *'We are proud of our long-standing relationship with Casa Concrete and our collaboration on this iconic project. We look forward to continuing to provide them with high quality stone for many, many years to come.'*



Casa President Mauro Perciballi (l) and Tilcon VP Sales Bob Pecorella (r)



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