



**Every March Is Women's History Month**

By Library of Congress et al

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance, and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

Women's History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981, when congress passed Public Law 97-28, which authorized and requested the president to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982, as "Women's History Week." Throughout the next five years, congress continued to pass joint resolutions designating a week in March as "Women's History Week."

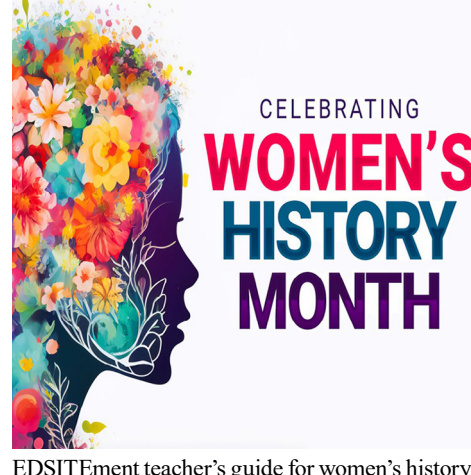
In 1987, after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, congress passed Public Law 100-9, which designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month." Between 1988 and 1994, congress passed additional resolutions

requesting and authorizing the president to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month.

Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields.

The Law Library of Congress has compiled guides to commemorative observations, including a comprehensive inventory of the Public Laws, Presidential Proclamations, and Congressional Resolutions related to Women's History Month. The research guides web page notes that Women's History Month honors and celebrates the struggles and achievements of American women throughout the history of the United States. American women have fought throughout our history to gain rights not simply for themselves, but also for many other underrepresented and disenfranchised groups in America.

Other dedicated website information includes the National Endowment for the Humanities



EDSITEment teacher's guide for women's history, the National Archives and Records Administration collection of women's rights topics and timeline images, the National Park Service listing of their ongoing commemorations throughout the country.

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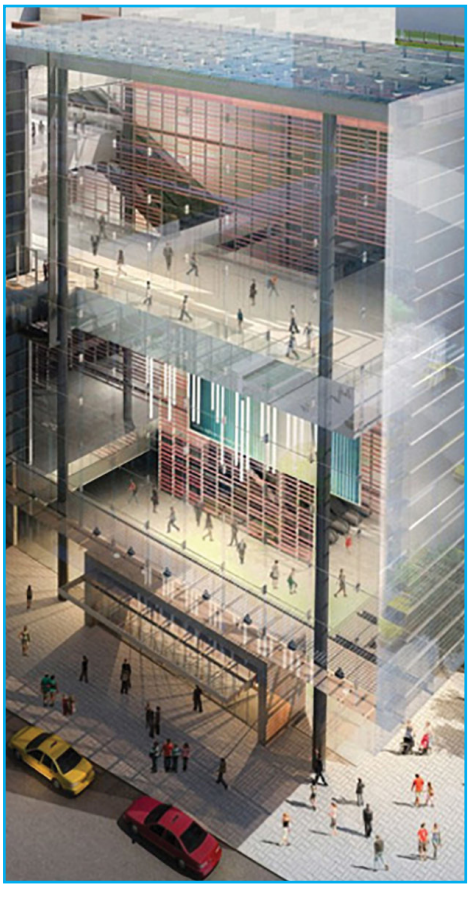
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**H Street Bridge NE Replacement Project, DC**  
**District DOT Contract**  
**Bid Date: March 31, 2025**

**Description of project:**  
 H Street Bridge NE (Hopscotch Bridge), constructed in 1977, is located immediately north of Union Station, and links North Capitol Street to 3rd Street NE. The bridge spans 1,442 feet over 1st Street, NE, the Metro red line tracks, Amtrak tracks and platforms, and 2nd Street, NE. The purpose of the project is to replace the bridge to match its current configuration and operations for pedestrian, vehicle, bus and transit while not precluding future adjacent projects. The replacement of the bridge is needed to address deficiencies identified in the 2018 Bridge Inspection Report.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:** asphalt paving, bearings furnish and install, bridge deck overlay/grinding and grooving, condition survey, concrete barrier walls, curb and gutter/sidewalk/flatwork, deep foundations, demolition, earthwork, electrical/ITS/lighting/catenary, erosion and sediment control, equipment hauling, expansion joint furnish and install, hazmat mitigation services, permanent fencing, site security/temporary fencing, formwork, geoinstrumentation, granite works, maintenance of traffic, material testing, miscellaneous metals, modular joints furnish and install, noise and vibration monitoring, pavement markings, pest control, rebar furnish and install, roll off dumpsters, sawcutting, sheeting and shoring (sheet piles, tie-backs, underpinning, bracing), signing, site furnishings, storm drainage furnish and install, storm drainage pipe cleaning, structural steel furnish and erection, survey, sweeping, temporary barriers, temporary toilets, traffic control, traffic signals, trucking/hauling, utility relocation, welding, testing and inspection, and more!

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: Aislinn.Speranza@skanska.com • EOE/Vet/Disabled



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**IS CURRENTLY SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED M/WBE AND SDVOB SUBCONTRACTORS, VENDORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS**  
**Design-Build Services for the Main Cable Dehumidification at the Verrazano Narrows Bridge in the Borough of New York City**  
**MTA Construction and Development Contract No. VN-8Q**  
**Bid Date: April 18, 2025**

**Description of work:**  
 1. Installation of a main cable dehumidification system on the four cables of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge;  
 2. Replacement of the cable band bolts throughout all four main cables;  
 3. Internal main cable inspection of 12 panels;  
 4. Internal inspection of four additional main cable panels as directed by the PCEO;  
 5. Replacement of the messenger cables on the main cables;  
 6. Replacement of the aerial obstruction lights and supports on the main cables;  
 7. Installation and removal of temporary main cable access platforms necessary to perform the work;  
 8. Provide maintenance and protection of traffic throughout the project;  
 9. Installation of an acoustic monitoring system on all four cables;  
 10. Replacement and painting of all hand ropes and stanchions on all four cables;  
 11. Maintenance and monitoring of the main cable dehumidification system for five (5) years after commissioning and system acceptance; and  
 12. Maintenance and monitoring of the acoustic monitoring system for 5 years after commissioning and system acceptance.

**Goals: 15% MBE, 15% WBE, 6% SDVOB**  
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**IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS**  
**Design-Build Services for LIRR West Side Yard Flood Mitigation Measures**  
**MTA Construction and Development Contract No. 6401**  
**Bid Date: April 3, 2025**

**Description of project:**  
 Design, furnish, construct, and install concrete perimeter flood walls, seepage cut-off barriers below the concrete flood walls, flood gates, deployable flood barriers, sump pumps, a tide gate chamber, drainage system improvements, workable aisles and a diesel generator, an automatic transfer switch, ancillary electrical equipment, and required communications.

This project will develop flood protection solutions for the West Side Yard in order to prevent and mitigate flooding of the LIRR Tunnels. The flood protection along the WSY perimeter will be accomplished via a combination of permanent flood walls and deployable flood barriers.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:** deep foundations, minipiles, jetgrout, sheeting, rebar installation, concrete supply, site work, electrical work, painting, paving, curb and sidewalk, site utilities.

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**Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar**  
**Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 2:00 pm–4:00 pm**  
**Online**  
**Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration**  
**Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov**  
**Fee: Free; registration required**  
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**8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar**  
**Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 10:30 am–12:00 pm**  
**Online**  
**Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration**  
**Contact: SBA Illinois District Office, 312-353-4528, illinois.do@sba.gov**  
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**Selling to the Federal Government Webinar**  
**Thursday, March 27, 2025, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm**  
**Online**  
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