



NYC DEP C547A Shafts (USA) Shaft Waterproofing

Country

Type

Client

Main Contractor

Execution of the work

Designer/ Engineering

Construction Period

USA, New York

Water Tunnel

NYC Department of Environmental Protection

Walsh Construction

Renesco Inc.

Aecom, McMillen, STV

2022-2024

Project Description

NYC's Giant Water Tunnel, Construction of Shafts 17B-1 and Shaft 18B-1, City Tunnel No. 3, Stage 2 in Brooklyn and Queens., one of the largest capital projects in New York City's history. The shafts will connect the surrounding communities to City Tunnel No. 3, a 60-mile water delivery system that the city has been building since 1970.

The first phase of the project is for the construction of two shafts on the 10.5-mile City Tunnel No. 3 (CT3), Stage 2 Queens-Brooklyn Leg (QBT). In the second phase, underground distribution chambers will be constructed atop the new shafts.

Scope of Service

The tunnel will be waterproofed with a loose-laid sheet membrane around the entire perimeter between a) ground frozen soil & sprayed insolation foam, or b) steel-fiber reinforced shotcrete & a levelling layer and the final CIP concrete lining.

- 118 mil (3 mm) PVC-P sheet waterproofing
- Geotextile, Polypropylene (22oz./sq. yd)
- PVC-P Water barriers
 (1'-5" width, 1-11/16" height, with 6 ribs)
- Remedial Grouting System & Concept
- BA anchors







- 1. Ground-freezing
- 2. Shaft Waterproofing
- 3. Water Barrier Sectioning