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### Trees Take Root in Bay Ridge, Courtesy of MTA Bridges and Tunnels



*(Photo credit: William McCann, MTABridges and Tunnels.*

**Newly planted Bradford Pear trees and forsythia bushes in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn with Verrazano view.)**

The stand of **Bradford Pear trees** along Dahlgren Place in front of residences in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn was recently planted by the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge Maintenance crew. The crew also planted small hedges called **forsythia**, indigenous to the area, and evergreen-like **arborvitae** that grow quickly and provide a natural barrier. According to William McCann, Maintenance Superintendent: "We really are neighbors to the residents here, and we're pleased to do something positive as good neighbors."