

CHAPTER 23: GROWTH INDUCING ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

The Proposed Action would provide necessary mechanical emergency ventilation to a tunnel section of the New York City subway system between the West 4th Street and 14th Street stations on the 8th Avenue Subway Line, which currently has no such protection, to improve life safety and to comply with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 130 Standard for emergency ventilation. Collaterally, because of the proximity of the 7th Avenue Subway Line to the 8th Avenue Subway Line tunnel section in this area of West Greenwich Village, the Proposed Action would also provide emergency ventilation to the 7th Avenue Subway Line between the Christopher Street and 14th Street Stations. The Proposed Action is necessary to the continued improvement to life safety in the New York City subway system. No significant development is expected to occur as a result of the Proposed Action.