



# West 28 Street Substation Project

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**You are receiving this notice as part of MTA's continuing effort to keep the community apprised of construction activities in support of the West 28 Street Substation project.**

As you may be aware, we are building a new underground power substation at West 28 Street. This will provide dependable and redundant power for the existing system serving the **A**, **C**, **E** subway lines, while also supporting our upgrade to a new train control system which will bring you better, more frequent, and more reliable service.

The MTA has awarded the contract for the W28 Street Substation Project to Skanska E-J Electric 28S Joint Venture.

The contract was incentivized to award to the contractor that could construct the project with the least amount of impacts to the public, including reducing the duration of above ground work along with compressing the overall schedule. The Skanska EJ Elec JV submitted a bid that was a combination of the total lowest cost value along with reduction of impacts.

MTA is confident that Skanska E-J 28S JV will do everything possible to uphold MTA's commitment to minimize disruption to the surrounding community and deliver the project as safely and quickly as possible.

**Skanska E-J 28S JV is planning to mobilize to start Stage 1 of their work the week of January 16. This first stage of work will last approximately 3.5 months and focus on utility relocation and the installation of support of excavation walls.**

**Work will be concentrated in a mid-block work zone to start and expand to include an additional work zone closer to 28 Street and 8 Avenue the week of January 23. Please see below for an illustration of planned work areas for orientation purposes.**

## Project Status

Contract Awarded: 10/24/2022

- Contractor: Skanska E-J Electric 28S Joint Venture
- Mobilization: 1/16/2023
- Stage 1 work 1/16/2023 to 4/30/2023
- Milestone #1 (restoration of 28 Street): 12/25/2024
- Milestone #2 (Substantial Completion): 9/16/2025
- Final Completion: 12/15/2025

# Mobilization & Stage 1 – Installing/Rerouting Utility Lines, Secant Piles

Duration 3.5 months



Maintenance & Protection of Traffic plan

## Traffic Provisions:

- The Access-A-Ride stop will be relocated to the west during the stage
- The existing speed safety hump will be temporarily removed
- One (1) vehicular traffic lane shall be maintained on the north side of West 28 St
- Two (2) Pedestrian sidewalks shall remain accessible with a minimum clearance of 5'

## Estimated parking provisions:

- 32 parking spaces will be unavailable during stage 1 of construction

**Work hours for the project are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, though we anticipate confining the noisiest of work to 8am-4pm.**

**The contractor is allowed per DOT permit to work 8am-4pm on weekends, but no noisy work is allowed.**

The community can expect regular communication, throughout the project, including regular construction updates and at key milestones on the [project's webpage](#) and a dedicated email address ([w28thoutreach@mtacd.org](mailto:w28thoutreach@mtacd.org)) to field concerns.

Thank you for your patience while we build this vital public works project.