

Penn Station Access is a critical transportation equity project which will improve reliability, reduce travel time, and expand mass transit options throughout the region.

Temporary Parking Removal on Van Buren Street near Van Nest Avenue

The Penn Station Access Project is advancing construction on the Amtrak right-of-way (ROW) near Van Buren Street and Van Nest Avenue. Beginning on or about **September 23, 2025**, the Penn Station Access Project will remove parking temporarily on the north side of Van Buren Street near Van Nest Avenue. This parking removal is necessary for construction equipment and trucks to access the Amtrak ROW. Construction activities will be performed during both daytime and overnight shifts. This parking removal will be in place for approximately six to eight weeks. Sidewalk access will be maintained at all times.

This work must be performed during day and night shifts to accelerate the construction and maintain existing rail service along the Northeast Corridor. Our contractor has a noise mitigation plan in place compliant with NYC Noise Control Code and DEP guidelines. We will continue to update the community on construction changes as work progresses. We appreciate your understanding and patience while we advance this vital transit equity project. Please see the map below for additional details.

