

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

Updated: Construction Activities near E. Tremont Avenue between E. 174th Street and Bronxdale Avenue through Spring 2026

The Penn Station Access Project is continuing to advance construction on the Amtrak right-of-way (ROW) near E. Tremont Avenue between E. 174th Street and Bronxdale Avenue through approximately Spring 2026.

Throughout this area, construction activities will be performed during both daytime shifts and overnight shifts. Daytime operations will include deconstruction of the existing overhead catenary systems (OCS), drainage system installation, track bed installation, utility connections, and construction of the new Van Nest station. Overnight shifts will include OCS deconstruction, track bed installation, drainage system installation, and utility connection work.

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 sound 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.

