



SECOND AVENUE SUBWAY

Phase 2 East Harlem

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

116 & 125 STREET STATION AREA

WINTER 2025

PRE CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

Contract 2: Investigative Pre-Construction Activities to Begin Along Second Avenue

In August 2025, the MTA Board approved the award of the second contract for Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway.

Contract 2 (C2) includes tunnel boring from 120th Street to 125th Street, extending west toward Adam Clayton Powell Blvd., the retrofitting of the existing 116th Street tunnel, and excavating space for the future 125th Street station.

To advance this work the contractor has begun investigative work in your area, including surveys and inspection of existing access hatches from 110th to 120th Street along Second Avenue. Upcoming work includes test borings and test pits used to identify underground utilities and subsurface conditions. Test boring and test pit work will be performed both on the street and sidewalk throughout the construction alignment.

Test Pits

Test pit work is scheduled to begin first in the area of 116th Street and Second Avenue. Work crews will hand dig small test pits with tools and small equipment to identify utilities throughout the work area. Pavement will be restored once the operation is complete.

Test Boring Samples

Boring operations will begin in the coming weeks. Samples will be recovered through the use of a tracked mobile boring machine that will drill a small hole to recover core samples drilled to a depth of over 100 feet.

These samples will be used to assess and confirm underground conditions prior to more extensive construction activities.



Example of Test Boring Machine

Keeping You Informed:

During the pre-construction activities residents and merchants will see work crews, equipment and fenced areas throughout the work area from 110th to 120th Street on Second Avenue, and on 125th Street to Seventh Avenue.

As construction progresses, we will keep you informed about how the work will be executed and when the work will reach certain areas. If you would like to receive weekly project notices, please subscribe at mta.info/EastHarlem

Contact Us:

You can contact us with any questions or concerns at the Second Avenue Subway **Community Information Center** located at 69 East 125th Street NY, NY 10029, via telephone at: 212-722-3700, or via email at outreach@mtacd.org.

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