

Second Avenue Subway

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PHASE 2: EAST HARLEM

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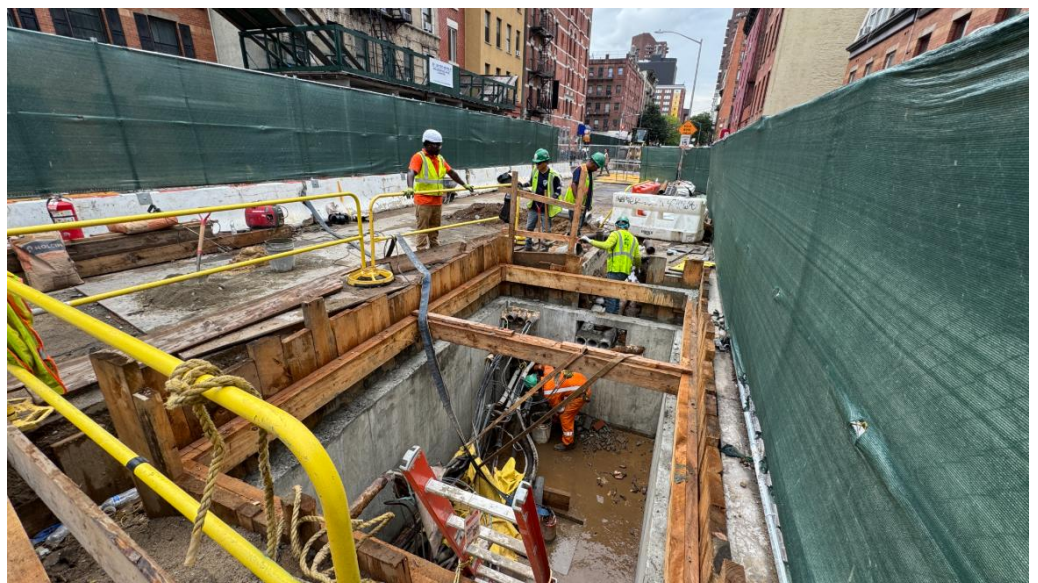
MTA Board Approves Contract to Build The Q Train Tunnel in East Harlem



Governor Kathy Hochul joins MTA Chair & CEO Janno Lieber at a special meeting of the MTA Board at the Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building on Monday, August 18, 2025. The board voted to approve the tunnel-boring contract for Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway that will extend the Q line to East Harlem. **Press Release:** [ICYMI: Governor Hochul Announces Second Avenue](#)



Fencing has been installed at the Tito Puente Education Complex to protect pedestrians during the installation of sewer infrastructure that will take place along the west side of Second Avenue in the coming months.



In the coming weeks, two additional electrical vaults will be installed on 110 Street between Second and Third Avenue. This will facilitate the installation of electrical conduit throughout the work zone of the Second Avenue Subway. An electrical vault holds transformers and provides an access point for the maintenance and repair of the high voltage equipment it houses. Photo shows construction of the vault in progress.

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Congressman Adriano Espaillat 13th C.D. (center) with Jaime Torres Springer (right) MTA C&D President

Senator Cordell Cleare (center) with the community outreach team.

The Second Avenue Subway Community Information Center has had many visitors this month. **Congressman Adriano Espaillat (13th Congressional District), New York State Senator Cordell Cleare, Assemblymember Jordan J.G. Wright (70th Assembly District), and New York City Council Member Yusef Salaam (9th District)** attended briefings on Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway Project.

The representatives expressed support for the project while reiterating a desire for the MTA to make every effort to mitigate potential impacts on the residential and business community, as well as holding the MTA, and the project, to stated local hiring and procurement goals. The MTA and the community outreach team will continue to update stakeholders regularly as the projects unfolds.



Council Member Yusef Salaam (2nd from the right) and staff from the Community Information Center outreach team



Assemblymember Jordan J. G. Wright (right) met with the Community Information Center outreach team

Second Avenue Subway Phase 2

Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway project will extend the Q line into East Harlem and Harlem. Phase 2 will improve and reduce commute time for area residents by creating two new stations on Second Avenue at 106 and 116 streets, as well as extending Q service to a third new station at 125 Street and Lexington Avenue that will connect to the 4/5/6 and Metro-North.



Renderings of the Second Avenue Subway 125th Street Station

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