

Second Avenue Subway

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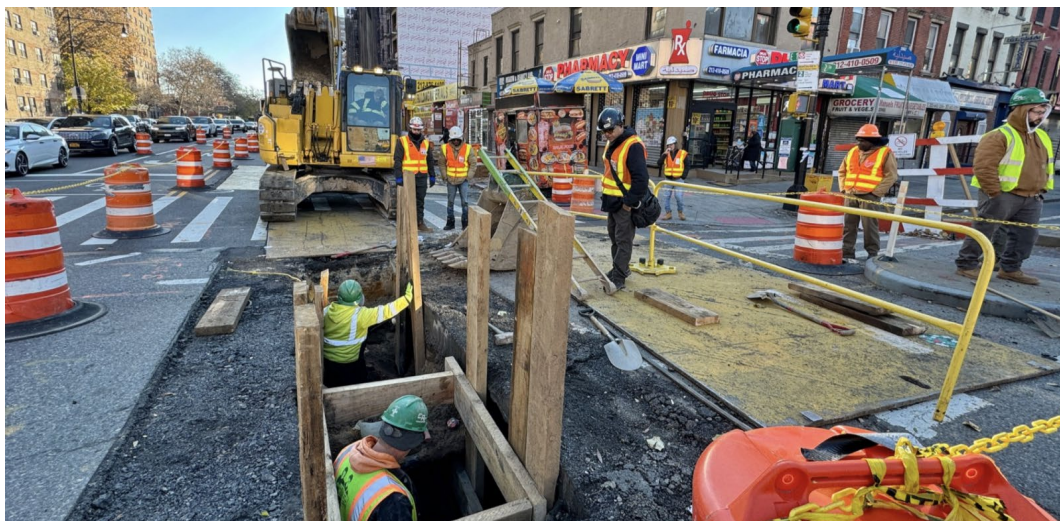
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Second Avenue Subway Looking Ahead to 2025



Water main work on the corner of 106th and Second Avenue

Year In Review: As 2024 comes to a close the Second Avenue Subway Community Information Center would like to update you on the progress of subway construction in East Harlem. Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway began in 2024 with early utility relocation and preconstruction work to ready Second Avenue and the 106th Station area for future tunnel and station work.

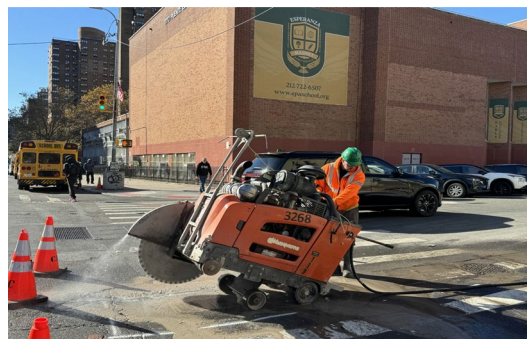
To date, Contract 1 has relocated a section (between 112th and 104th Streets) of the Second Avenue Bike Lane to First Avenue, inspected buildings along the Contract 1 alignment (between 104th - 112th Street), cut back the sidewalks on the west side of the avenue to move traffic over, and began installing electronic equipment on buildings in order to monitor for movement, air quality and noise. We have also begun preliminary utility relocation work on electrical conduit and water main systems on the side streets of, 106, 108, 109, and 110 Streets. This work will continue into the new year.

Moving Forward: Looking into 2025, the East Harlem community can expect to see extensive work on the east side of Second Avenue to relocate sewer systems, electrical conduits, and water main infrastructure. That work is expected to take a year and a half and will advance the Contract 3 work slated to build the new ADA accessible Station at 106th Street.

Water Main System Testing Along Second Avenue



Excavation on 106th Street



Saw cutting preparation work on 109th Street

Ongoing Work: Water main work has progressed along the Contract 1 alignment between 104th Street and 112th Street. To advance this work C.A.C., the MTA's contractor for Contract 1 worked in close coordination with agency partners (DEP and DOT) to test water shutoff valves to ensure this work can be done safely, and with as little impact to the surrounding community (both from a utility and traffic disruption standpoint) as possible.

While this work is inconvenient, it is a necessary and important part of preparing for the upcoming utility relocation work in 2025. Upon completion this stretch of Second Avenue and East Harlem will benefit from all new utility infrastructure, extending the useful life of these systems for decades to come. We will continue to post notices and alert the public to upcoming service interruptions, not only on Second Avenue but on the side streets as well.

Contact Us: If you have received a notice, please contact us at the Community Information Center (CIC) with any questions you may have. You can also use our 24Hour Hotline at 212-693-9520

Keeping You Informed

Esperanza Preparatory Academy partners with Second Avenue Subway STEAM Program



SASP2 Program addressing students at River East Elementary

Student Ambassador Program: We are excited to announce that Esperanza Preparatory Academy, located in the Tito Puente Education Complex on 109th Street, has joined the Second Avenue Subway Student Ambassador Program. The program works with local schools to bring the science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) of building the Second Avenue Subway, right into the classroom.

Students and educators learn about the techniques of building a subway in one of the densest cities in the world. Working with the outreach team from the Community Information Center, Esperanza students will learn about the planning, design, and construction of the Second Avenue Subway. The Student Ambassador program is being offered to all schools in East Harlem.

Community Outreach



Project team members respond to questions from Congressman Adriano Espaillat and NYC Council member Diana Ayala at the project's Construction Advisory Committee kickoff meeting

Reaching Out: The Second Avenue Subway Community Information Center (CIC) at 69 East 125 Street, between Park and Madison Avenues, offers rotating exhibits and programming about the history and construction of the Second Avenue Subway. The center serves as a one-stop shop where residents, businesses, stakeholders, and the general public can ask questions, learn more about the project, and bring issues of concern to the project staff. The Phase 2 Community Outreach team has also produced over four hundred meetings and four public hearings to inform the community about the project, how it will be built, and the benefits to the East Harlem Community.

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