

Second Avenue Subway

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PHASE 2:

EAST HARLEM

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Utility Relocation Work Continues on Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway in East Harlem



Sidewalk cutback: West side of Second Avenue

Moving Forward: Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway project continues to move forward. Contract 1 for Utility Relocation work is proceeding along Second Avenue from 104th to 112th Street. This early utility relocation work will make way for the subway infrastructure construction that will follow in Contract 3. CAC Industries has already completed pre-construction work on the First Avenue bike lane in preparation for sidewalk reduction work on the west and east side of 2nd Avenue.

Sidewalk Reduction: Sidewalks have been reduced to ten feet to allow for traffic flow during construction for utility relocation on the east side of Second Avenue. Along with the early utility relocation work, Contract 1 will be advancing building remediation, strengthening, and underpinning, as well as installing building monitoring equipment in preparation for construction of the new 106 St station.

Monitoring Equipment: Residents will see the contractors excavating parts of the sidewalk and on the streets in order to identify subsurface utilities as well as installing monitoring equipment for vibration, noise and air quality. A total of 79 buildings will be fitted with monitoring equipment in order to ensure that the project is delivered safely and efficiently. Work on the east side of 2nd Avenue will begin in early 2025.

Utility Relocation Construction Updates



Utility Test Pits on 2nd Avenue Sidewalk



Utility Test Pits Between 109th and 110th

Utility relocation work on 2nd Ave is proceeding as follows:

- Bike Lane Two-way Conversion on 1st Avenue – Completed
- Bike Lane Closure on 2nd Ave – Completed
- Relocated the M-15 SBS from North 106th to 103rd/104th – Completed
- Test Pits on 2nd Ave – Ongoing
- Instrumentation – Ongoing
- Overnight Water Main Test Pit (2nd and 105th) – Ongoing
- Sidewalk Cutback, west side – Ongoing

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3 Month Look Ahead

- **West Side Cutback** - West side curb cut back is 95% complete - MPT is set up from 111th Street to 106th Street on 2nd Avenue. Sidewalk cutbacks have begun from north to south. Awaiting completion of Trunk Water Main (TWM) work between 104th and 105th Streets. Ongoing
- **Instrumentation** – Instrumentation installation 50% complete. Ongoing.
- **Test pits on sidewalks** – Sidewalk test pits awaiting remaining access agreements for installations. Ongoing.
- **Water Main Work** – Temporary shutdowns to facilitate utility relocation. Ongoing.
- **Pre-Construction Surveys** – Preconstruction surveys ongoing, 57% complete. Ongoing.
- **East Side Cutback** – Expected to begin early 2025.



Outreach Team Community Notification



1st Ave. Bike Lane Conversion

Project Overview



Future Entrance of the 106th St. Station on 2nd Ave

Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway project will extend the Q line into East 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.

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.

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