

Second Avenue Subway

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PHASE 2:

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Utility relocation continues as new sewer lines and manhole access are being installed at the corner of 106 Street and Second Avenue. The contractor is installing approximately 250+ feet of 36-inch ductile iron pipe (DIP) on the west side of Second Avenue between 106 and 107 Street. New precast concrete manholes are also being installed in the same work zone. These new utility upgrades will improve reliability for decades to come.



Installing The New Gas Main At 105 And Second Avenue

The contractor has installed new 16-inch and 36-inch gas mains at the corner of 105 Street and Second Avenue and is now in the process of taping the installed gas mains and backfilling the soil in the construction area. The first step of the two-part poxy taping system is to fill any gaps on the new gas mains, smooth all contours, and create a uniform surface for tape wrapping. The second step is corrosion protection: This protective layer is commonly applied to buried gas mains to shield them from moisture and soil chemicals, helping to prevent rust and any degradation of the metal piping.



Installing An Electrical Transformer Vault At 108 Street

At 108 Street between First and Second Avenue the contractor is preparing the area for the installation of a new Con Ed electrical transformer vault. This vault is essential for protecting and providing access to electrical cables and transformers for the new electrical grid for East Harlem, prior to excavating the subway station. You will see more electrical work being done along the construction alignment.

Keeping You Informed

Community Engagement



Community Engagement At 1199 First Avenue

Hector Santana, Project Manager of Community Engagement for Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway speaks with residents of 1199 Plaza on First Avenue. The meeting offered an opportunity for East Harlem residents to ask questions about the project and learn more about the status of ongoing construction in the neighborhood. Meeting with residents of the community is an important part of the MTA's commitment to be a good neighbor during all phases of construction.



Community Engagement At 116 Street And Second Avenue

To raise awareness and answer questions about the construction of the Second Avenue Subway, Richard Harley, Director of Community Outreach spoke with residents and distributed project information at the corner of 116 Street and Second Avenue about the three new stations planned for 106, 116, and 125 Street.



Rendering of the Second Avenue Subway 106th Street Station

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 provide access to Metro-North.

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