

Park Avenue Viaduct Replacement Project



East 115th Street to mid-block between East 131st Street and East 132nd Street

About the Project

The Park Avenue Viaduct is the elevated steel structure that carries four Metro-North Railroad tracks along Park Avenue between East 110th Street and the Harlem River Lift Bridge. The structure is over 130 years old, and carries 98% of all Metro-North trains traveling along the Hudson, Harlem and New Haven lines serving the Harlem-125th Street Station and Grand Central Terminal.

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (MTA) Construction & Development and Metro-North Railroad team is replacing or rehabilitating major segments of the Park Avenue Viaduct. **Phase 1** began in 2023 and will replace the viaduct from East 115th Street to East 123rd Street and is expected to be completed in 2026. **Phase 2** will replace the Viaduct from East 127th Street to mid-block between East 131st Street and East 132nd Street, starting in mid-2024 and continuing through 2027.

This project is critical to ensuring the Viaduct remains in a state of good repair and can continue to provide service for the community. The project is designed to replace the Viaduct as quickly and safely as possible, while minimizing impacts to the surrounding neighborhood. As construction progresses, there may be some temporary impacts to parking and local traffic configurations. The MTA anticipates only minor Metro-North train schedule adjustments.



Fast Facts

-  **50%** of the structure is from the 1890s
-  **98%** of all MNR trains use the Viaduct
-  **750*** trains use the Viaduct per typical weekday
-  **220,000*** customers use the Viaduct per typical weekday

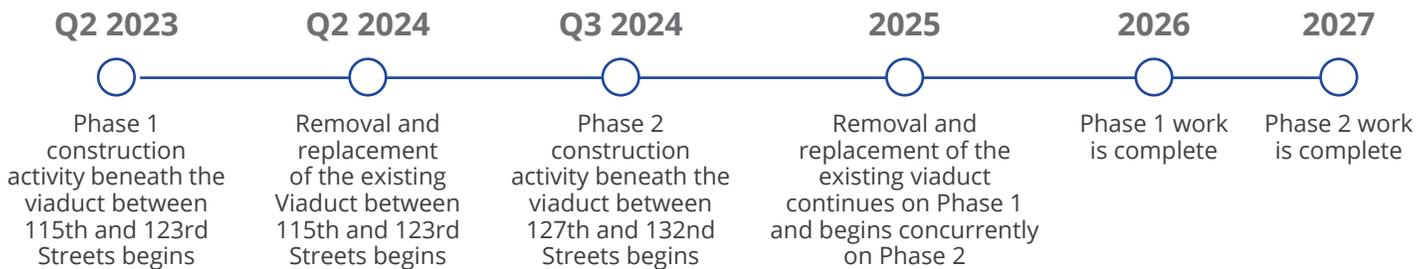
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Project Benefits

- ✓ **Maintain** the safety of the railroad and the public
- ✓ **Ensure** train service to and from Harlem-125th Street Station and Grand Central Terminal serving local residents and businesses
- ✓ **Replace** aging infrastructure and improve rail service reliability
- ✓ **Support** local economy during construction
- ✓ **Provide** permanent art installation at 116th Street
- ✓ **Reduce** Viaduct noise and vibration levels
- ✓ **Improve** railroad worker safety on top of the Viaduct

Project Timeline



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