



Growing Together

Columbia University's Manhattanville in West Harlem Campus Plan

Over the next three decades, Columbia's long-term plan for the old Manhattanville manufacturing area will revitalize the four former industrial blocks from 125th/129th to 133rd Street between Broadway and 12th Avenue, and three small blocks along the east side of Broadway from 131st to 134th Street, into an environmentally sustainable and publicly accessible center for academic and civic life woven into the fabric of the West Harlem community.

Project Scope

The first phase of the project will include the Jerome L. Greene Science Center; a new location for the Columbia Business School, the School of International and Public Affairs, and the School of the Arts; as well as a permanent site for the newly opened Columbia-assisted public secondary school for math, science, and engineering. Later phases will emphasize interdisciplinary scholarship, including biomedical engineering, nanotechnology, systems biology, and urban and population studies, as well as housing for graduate students and faculty.

Project Activity

Utility Improvements

Columbia University, in accordance with Department of Environmental Protection standards, is undertaking a street utility relocation, reconstruction and drainage improvement project to replace outdated 19th-century sewage and water main systems in the Manhattanville area of West Harlem. This project will improve service to the surrounding community as well as to the University.

Work will be conducted in phases, beginning on Broadway between 130th Street south to 129th Street and then west along 129th and 125th Streets to an existing sewage regulator on 12th Avenue.

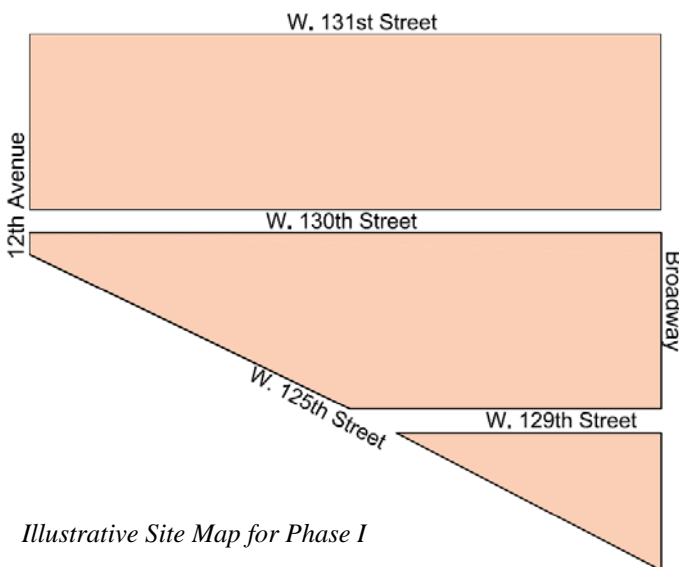
Columbia awarded the contract for this utility relocation work to Felix Associates, a locally-owned firm based in the Bronx.

What to Expect

Although contractors carefully stage construction activities to minimize disruption to the surrounding community, the nature of construction work is such that some disruptions will occur. The community should expect the following in the coming months:

- **Mobilization work** related to the utility improvement work and the demolition/abatement of certain University properties
- Continuation of **boring, test pit and monitoring well work** around the project area
 - Scheduled work hours are 7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

We appreciate the patience and cooperation of everyone who is temporarily inconvenienced by these improvement projects.



Illustrative Site Map for Phase I

Advance Notice

Advance notice of all upcoming construction activity is detailed on our two-week look ahead schedule, which is posted:

- In front of Reality House at 637 West 125th Street
- Adjacent to 3229 Broadway at West 130th Street
- On the fence at the east side of Broadway and West 129th Street
- On the Web at <http://campusplan.columbia.edu>

Recent News

Yankees' Alex Rodriguez Helps Boost Dental Health in Upper Manhattan With \$250K Gift



Hundreds of children joined Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez to celebrate the opening of the new Columbia University College of Dental Medicine mobile dental van, which will provide much-needed services to neighborhoods in Upper Manhattan and the Bronx. At the event, Rodriguez announced his \$250,000 donation to support Columbia's Community DentCare programs throughout New York City.

"A winning smile builds confidence and self-esteem that lasts a lifetime," Rodriguez said. "Every child deserves access to regular dental visits and it is reassuring to know that this new dental van will serve nearly 3,000 children in the community where I was born and its surrounding neighborhoods."

Community DentCare currently operates programs in seven schools throughout Northern Manhattan, providing health education, preventive care and comprehensive care to children. The new mobile dental van will travel to 65 different locations including head starts, public schools and daycare centers located throughout Washington Heights/Inwood, Harlem, and the Bronx.

Employment and Construction Opportunities

We expect the Manhattanville in West Harlem campus plan to create numerous opportunities for people with a wide range of skills and experience. Specific opportunities will be announced as the project progresses. If you are interested in finding out more about job opportunities at Columbia, please visit <http://jobs.columbia.edu>. You are also invited to visit the Columbia University Employment Information Center in person at 3180 Broadway (just south of West 125th Street).

As a service to those interested in employment with construction firms currently working at Columbia, we have developed a referral process at <http://www.facil.columbia.edu/cref>.

If you are interested in potential construction contracting opportunities, visit <http://facilities.columbia.edu/bid> for upcoming bid opportunities.

Columbia University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Newsletter Distribution

This newsletter will be available at the following locations, as well as other locations throughout the Manhattanville area:

- Community Board 9, 16-18 Old Broadway at 126th Street
- Columbia University Employment Information Center, 3180 Broadway just south of West 125th Street
- Studebaker Café, 615 West 131st Street between Broadway & 12th Avenue
- Reality House, 637 West 125th Street between Broadway & 12th Avenue
- Columbia University Visitors Center, 213 Low Library at 116th Street and Broadway

Contact Information

Should you have a question about construction activity, we encourage you to call the Columbia University Facilities Services Center at (212) 854-2222, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or e-mail Columbia University Facilities Construction Business Services at projx@columbia.edu.

You can also find updated project information on our Neighbors Web site at: <http://campusplan.columbia.edu>.