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.

Construction Activities for the Weeks of January 24, 2022 and January 31, 2022

600 W. 125th Street

Current Phase of Construction: Excavation and Foundation:

- Noisy work should be expected during most days during this phase of construction
- Excavation and foundation is anticipated to be complete by the end of the first quarter 2022

What is Happening During the Next Two Weeks:

- Secant pile trimming, excavation, soil removal, timber lagging, and bracing is ongoing
- Dewatering system setup
- Cap beam installation and working platform
- Installation of mud slab, waterproofing, and rebar and slab for elevator pit
- Overnight utilities work on W. 125th Street will begin from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., pending the approval of required permits
- Work for new egress stair at 31 Tiemann courtyard will commence
- Saturday work will be performed from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will produce consistent noise as during the week

-Please note that all activities are subject to change based on weather and other field conditions-

What to Expect

- Regular working hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, with hours adjusted within that window depending on the construction activity. Some work may be performed on weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and after hours in accordance with all necessary permits from the New York City Department of Buildings. Note that contractors may mobilize on site approximately 30 to 45 minutes before work commences.
- 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. Expect some noise, vibration, dust, and other related impacts due to construction. Visit neighbors.columbia.edu/content/600-w-125th-street#cuAccordionItem-4958 to learn about our comprehensive clean construction program and mitigation protocols.
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**What to Expect (continued)**
- The parking lane will be closed on the south side of W. 125th Street from Broadway to St. Clair Place. Parking will not be available on the south side of W. 125th Street from Broadway to the mid-block in front of the entire length of the 600 W. 125th Street construction fence.

**Construction Progress Photos**

![Geffen Hall and The Square, looking east](image1)

![Kravis Hall and The Square, looking west](image2)

![An aerial view of The Square](image3)

![600 W. 125th Street, looking south](image4)

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