



Manhattanville in West Harlem Campus Plan

Construction Activities for the Next Two Weeks

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 August 15, 2022 and August 22, 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 third quarter of 2022

What is Happening During the Next Two Weeks:

- Daytime utility work on the north side of 125th Street and Broadway has commenced. Work will involve the contractor saw cutting and breaking up the street and sidewalk to install the new building utility connections (for future water and sanitary) by using jackhammers, road saw, and backhoe. A dump truck will be used to remove material.
- Site dewatering is in progress
- Elevator pit excavation and concrete installation
- Crane pad support of excavation installation
- Installation of foundation and mat slab rebar, formwork, and waterproofing
- Concrete trucks will be used to install the mud slabs and mat slabs
- Underground utility layout and installation
- An excavator will be used to complete site grading, clean up, and soil removal
- Regular work hours temporarily extended until 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Studebaker Building Façade Repairs and Roof Replacement

What is Happening

- Removal of the spalled concrete wall at the east elevation will continue through the week of August 15. Demolition will be limited to the southeast corner and the ground level.
- Terra cotta repairs will continue at the south and southwest corner parapet wall.
- Pipe scaffolding will be installed on W. 132nd Street at the north elevation through the week of August 15. Pipe scaffolding will cover the entire north elevation.

-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 after-hours work occurring until 8:00 p.m. Some work may be performed on weekends from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and after hours in accordance with all necessary permits. 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#/cu_accordion_item-4958 to learn about our comprehensive clean construction program and mitigation protocols.
- 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.
- Refer to street signage for the west side of Broadway from 129th to 130th Streets — parking is allowed from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., and on weekends

Construction Progress Photos



600 W. 125th Street, looking south



Waterproofing at 600 W. 125th Street

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