Construction Update



Manhattanville in West Harlem Campus Plan

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 November 16, 2026 and November 23, 2026

Site at 125th Street and 12th Avenue

- Importing clean fill and topsoil to grade the site to meet new elevations
- Pouring concrete at new sidewalk at 125th Street and concrete walkways
- Demolition, excavation, and off-loading soil offsite
- Commencing the installation of the new site perimeter fence
- Soil compaction and testing is ongoing
- Installation of the new light pole bases
- Installation of irrigation system piping
- Integrated pest control sitewide

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

What to Expect

- Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday; and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Expect noise, vibrations, odors, delivery of materials, and other impacts typically associated with construction projects.

Need More Information?

For project updates and information, please visit neighbors.columbia.edu. For questions or concerns, e-mail projx@columbia.edu or call the Columbia University Facilities Services Center at 212-854-2222, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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