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 11, 2021 and January 18, 2021

What is Happening
Columbia Business School
Site 7 (Western Site)
• Completion of exterior wall glass-fiber reinforced concrete unit installations on levels 4 through 11
• Interior fit-outs and overhead mechanical, electrical, and plumbing installation on levels 1 through 11
• Curtainwall infill work is in progress at hoist leave out area

Site 6B (Eastern Site)
• Completion of exterior wall glass-fiber reinforced concrete unit installations on levels 2 through 8
• Roof work, including screen wall installation and roof coping
• Elevator work—three construction use cars are in service
• Fill in of exterior wall at hoist leave out area
• Interior fit-outs and overhead mechanical, electrical, and plumbing installation on levels 2 through 8

Below Grade Activity / W. 131st Street Utilities
• Installation of storm, sanitary piping, electrical conduits, low voltage and HVAC ductwork is ongoing
• Steam was activated and pressure reducing valve stations were put online
• Buildout work of the loading dock and installation of dock levelers
• Installation of metal panel comeback areas is progressing
• Spackling and painting walls throughout
• The truck ramp ceiling is in progress
• Installation of the permanent sump/ejector pumps’ control panels

Open Spaces between 130th and 131st Streets and along 12th Avenue
• Inner and outer ring formwork, reinforcement, and concrete placement
• Topping slab reinforcement and concrete placement
• Woodland Walk formwork and reinforcement
• Perimeter trench drain formwork, reinforcement, and concrete placement
• Structural backfill in progress
• Electrical and low voltage conduit installation
• Waterproofing ongoing
• Light pole pier formwork and rebar installation
What to Expect

Construction Activity

- Regular weekday work hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday work hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After-hours permit issued for 6:00 a.m. construction start to allow for physical distancing for workers upon entry to the site.

- Material deliveries to site is ongoing

Temporary Traffic and Transportation Impacts

- Refer to street signage for the west side of Broadway from 129th to 130th Streets — parking is allowed after 6:00 p.m. and on weekends

- W. 131st Street between Broadway and 12th Avenue is open for one-way westbound traffic

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

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