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:


What is happening

Jerome L. Greene Science Center
- Masonry is being installed at 1st floor and below grade levels
- Installation of MEP piping and ductwork on below grade levels through 9th floor
- Framing and sheetrock of interior partitions is being installed on 5th through 9th floors
- Prep of subfloor to receive flooring finish, 3rd through 5th floors
- Installation of test chambers is ongoing on 5th and 6th floors
- Installation of Controlled Environmental Room (CER) continues on levels 3 through 7
- Installation of interior glass partitions continues on 3rd and 4th floors
- Installation of laboratory casework, cabinets and spines, 3rd through 5th floors
- Installation of ceiling finishes, 3rd through 6th floors
- Installation of flooring, 3rd through 5th floors
- Elevator equipment is being installed
- Removal of material hoists in west notch

Lenfest Center for the Arts
- Roof curbs and mechanical room curbs and pads being poured
- Ductwork and piping in progress on 2nd and 3rd floors
- Temporary fire alarm system installation in progress
- Elevator shaft temporary protection in progress
- Elevator pit work in progress
- Carpenter layout in progress
- Urban layer mullions/dividers installation in progress

West 130th Street Work (between Broadway and 12th Avenue)
- Installation of new structure in a portion of the area below grade that will allow for future development. Additionally, this structure will support the new street construction that consists of new road pavement, sidewalks, curbs, utilities and street lighting.
- Installation of new sidewalks, steel faced curbs, concrete road base, asphalt pavements, and light poles along W130th St
- Installation of new electrical duct bank and manholes on W131st Street
- Gas main work on W130th Street and Broadway
- Install new sidewalk and curb along the west side of Broadway, between W130th and W131st Streets
What to expect

Construction activity

- Regular weekday work hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday work hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Material deliveries to site is ongoing

Temporary Traffic and Transportation Impacts

- No standing on West 129th Street between Broadway and West 125th Street
- West 130th Street between Broadway and 12th Avenue is anticipated to remain closed until the summer of 2015
- The bus stop on W125th Street (between W129th Street and Broadway) and the bus stop on Broadway (between W129th and W125th streets) will be temporarily out of service
- The north sidewalk of West 131st Street will be closed from Broadway to a point approximately 300 feet west of Broadway. There will be a temporary walkway adjacent to the closed sidewalk. There will be no parking in this zone and traffic will be restricted to one eastbound traffic lane.
- There is a no parking zone in effect on the west side of Broadway from 129th to 131st streets

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

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Neighboring construction projects not related to Columbia

- For information on the New York City Economic Development Corporation’s West 125th Street Streetscape Improvement Project, please contact Patrick Jordan at 347-840-0914 or west125@zetlin.com.
- For more information on New York City Transit’s Portal Repairs on the Broadway-7 Avenue Line, please contact Deirdre Parker at Deirdre.parker@nyct.com.
- For more information on New York City Department of Transportation’s Protective Coating of the Riverside Drive Viaduct from St. Clair Place to 135th St., please contact Community Liaison Hugh Smith at 917-434-1385 or via e-mail at riversideviaduct@gmail.com.

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