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: May 18, 2015 and May 25, 2015

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 laboratory casework spines, 3rd and 4th floors
- Installation of ceiling finishes, 4th and 5th floors
- Installation of flooring, 3rd through 5th floors
- Installation of environmental rooms, 3rd and 4th floors
- Roofing work is being installed on 8th through 10th floors
- Elevator equipment is being installed
- Temporary boiler unit is shutdown but available for commissioning use
- Procurement of various laboratory equipment is ongoing, with some equipment ready for fabrication

Lenfest Center for the Arts
- Spray on fireproofing is substantially complete
- Skylight glass and glazing is substantially complete
- Curtain wall installation is substantially complete
- Roof curbs being poured
- Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing roughing 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.
- Storm and sanitary sewer work
- Water main installation on W130th Street, between Broadway and 12th Avenue
- Backfilling between Broadway and mid-block of W130th Street
- Lane closure on 12th Avenue and W130th Street for storm sewer chamber work
- Installation of new steel faced curbs along W130th Street
- Installation of new electrical duct bank on W131st Street, and on Broadway between W130th and W131st Streets
- Work for water main tap-in west of Broadway and W129th Street from the hours of 3 p.m. to 12 a.m. (within construction site limits)

(Over)
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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