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63rd St / Lexington Av Station Area

Announcements

Work zones have been reduced and removed where possible.

Construction of the plaza on the northwest corner of 63rd Street and Third Avenue is complete and MTACC is finalizing turnover to the Royale Condominium.

Elevator enclosure work is complete, architectural finishes are nearing completion, and station systems testing is underway.

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SAS Community News

Save the Date

MTA Second Avenue Subway Public Workshop

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Location: Temple Israel, 112 East 75th Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues

Community Information Center

The People Behind the Project Screening

Join us **Thursday, April 21st at 6:00pm** for a screening of our current exhibit, The People Behind the Project: Bringing the Second Avenue Subway to Life. Following a showing of the feature film, we will show a series of Digging Deeper featurettes that delve into six topics: the history, leadership, design, construction, community, and future of the Second Avenue Subway. Please RSVP to the Community Information Center’s Head Manager, Dennis Tierney at Dennis.Tierney@2AveSubway.com

Second Avenue Second Saturdays

The second Saturday of the month is a great day to visit the Community Information Center. Last month we welcomed 158 visitors during our operating hours, 11am – 3pm. Explore our interactive exhibits, play the Second Avenue Subway simulator, and learn some interesting facts about the project from our community outreach staff. The CIC will be open on Saturday, April 9; Saturday, May 14; and all second Saturdays through December 2016.

CIC HOURS of OPERATION

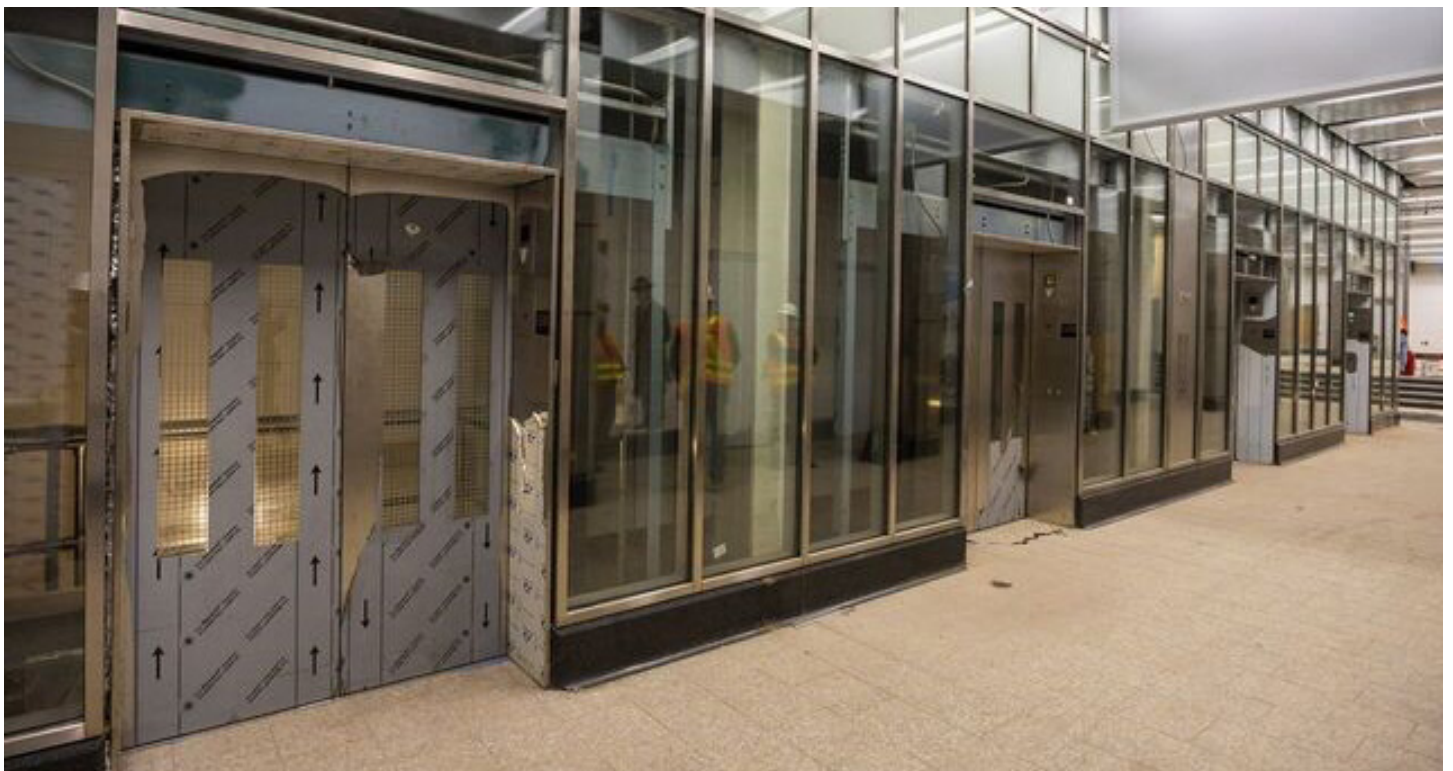
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday:
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday:
11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (second
Saturday of the month)

Construction Update Photo

Lower level elevators at the 63rd Street station.



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Project Overview

The new 63rd Street/Lexington Av Station is a renovation of the existing **F** line station constructed in the 1970s. When renovation is complete, riders will be able to transfer between the **Q** and **F**. The remodeled station will have four new entrances at the intersection of 63rd Street and Third Avenue. Entrance 1 will provide two new street-level escalators, Entrances 3 and 4 will provide new staircases, and Entrance 2 will have a street-level ADA accessible elevator. The station will also have four new elevators from the mezzanine to platform levels.



Future station entrance at 63rd Street and Third Avenue.

Work to reconstruct the existing 63rd Street/Lexington Av Station involves excavation for the construction of new entrance and ancillary buildings, removal and upgrade of the structural elements within the existing subway tunnel, and a traction power connection to the 57th/7th Street Station on the **Q** Line. This work is expected to be completed by Summer of 2016.

63rd Street Station Structure

Contractor:
Judlau Contracting

Award Date:
January 2011

Budget:
\$185.3 Million

Contract Forecast Completion:
Summer 2016

Project Overview:

The 63rd Street station is 97.5 percent complete.

Construction Update

SURFACE LEVEL

- Installation of finishes, tiles (floor and wall), and mosaic artwork at Entrance 1 (200 E. 63rd Street)
- Completion of remaining sidewalk restoration work
- Temporary modifications of Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT) configurations on an as-needed basis on E. 63rd Street between Lexington and Third Avenues

Underground

- Completion of architectural ceilings, wall tiles, lighting and column enclosures
- Installation of elevators and escalators
- Testing of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems in new station area

Follow the SAS project on the MTA website at <http://mta.info/sas>

Work

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (At Entrance 1)

SATURDAY: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Work is permitted underground 24/7.

For concerns regarding Second Avenue Subway construction activities please contact Ghazal Hajizadeh at Ghazal.Hajizadeh@2AveSubway.com or 718-554-2351 after business hours or on weekends please use the SAS 24/7 hotline # (212) 792-9716