

# Second Avenue Subway

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## 63rd St / Lexington Av Station Area

### Announcements

Opening of gratings along the southeast corner of Lexington Avenue and 63rd Street is complete.

Traffic will be reduced to a single lane on 63rd Street between 3rd Avenue and Lexington Avenue. This reduction will be in place until early September.

Work in Plaza (northeast corner of 63rd Street and 3rd Avenue) is ongoing.

Construction of Entrance 3 on the northeast corner of 63rd Street and Third Avenue will continue through the summer of 2015.

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### SAS Community News

#### Community Information Center

Get ready! The Community Information Center is holding its first Second Avenue Subway simulator tournament, where visitors in three different age groups (8 – 12; 13 – 20; and 21+) will compete to see who can drive safely from the new stations at 96th to 72nd Streets with the fastest time; while keeping their passengers happy.

Those who wish to compete can visit the CIC from August 10 – August 14 to sign up for a slot in the qualifying round. Contestants will then return at their assigned time, starting August 17, to log a qualifying time. The top 10 fastest times in each age group will be invited back for a semifinal round in early September, with the top two contestants from each age group battling it out, head to head, at a championship event. Prizes (in addition to bragging rights) will be awarded to each winner.

#### First Prizes:

- \$100 Gift Certificate to The Penrose
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Marianne Vera Salon
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Le Tarte Flambee

#### Second Prize:

- \$50 to Gracie's

Check out the Twitter (@2ndAveSubway) and the "MTA Second Avenue Subway Community Information Center" Facebook page for the latest information.



Community residents are invited to compete in the new train simulator tournament during the months of August and September.

#### CIC HOURS of OPERATION

Monday:	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday:	11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday:	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Thursday:	11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday:	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday:	11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (second Saturday of each month)

#### Construction Update Photo



Grating installation at southeast corner of 63rd Street and Lexington Avenue

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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. Work at this station will be to tie the Q line into the existing F line station. 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 Lexington Av/59th Street Station on the **Q** Line. This work is expected to be completed by Spring of 2016.

### 63rd Street Station Structure

Contractor:  
**Judlau Contracting**

Award Date:  
**January 2011**

Budget:  
**\$185.3 Million**

Contract Forecast Completion:  
**Spring 2016**

## Construction Update

### SURFACE LEVEL

- Construction for Entrance 3 and Entrance 4, new sidewalk entrances on the northeast corner and southwest corner of 63rd Street and Third Avenue.
- Escalator installation at Entrance 1 at 200 E. 63rd Street.
- Intermittent concrete deliveries along E. 63rd Street between Third and Lexington Avenues.
- Construction of elevator shaft within plaza work zone area
- Establish additional temporary Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT) configurations on an as-needed basis on E. 63rd Street between Lexington and Third Avenues.

### Work Hours

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

### Underground

- Installation of stairs, masonry walls, ceiling panels, supports, column cladding, track, wall framing and tiles, platform pavers, and other station finishes throughout the station's new section.
- Installation of mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection and communications systems at various levels.
- Construction progress statistics to date are:
  - Mechanical systems installation: 94 percent complete
  - Electrical systems installation: 92 percent complete
  - Plumbing systems installation: 94 percent complete
  - Station Architectural/Finishes installation: 85 percent complete

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