

# Second Avenue Subway

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## 72nd Street Station Area

### Announcements

Sidewalks between 65th and 74th Streets impacted by construction are being restored. Upon completion of work on the east side, work will move to the west side.

The station has been energized and the track is scheduled to be energized by mid-September. Testing of emergency fans at Ancillary structures will continue this month. Notices will be sent via email to alert the community of the testing.

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### SAS Community News

#### Manhattan Chamber of Commerce's 3rd Avenue Community Benefit Festival

Sunday, September 11, 2016 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Visit MTACC's Second Avenue Subway Experience on the east and west sides of Third Avenue between 77th and 78th Streets. Get your picture taken in front of the life-size cavern wall, as if you were underground; experience what it's like to drive the Second Avenue Subway with the Second Avenue Subway Simulator; or stop by and see members of the Second Avenue Subway Outreach team to get information on construction progress.



MTACC at the May 2016 Community Benefit Festival

#### 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)

#### Community Information Center

With the start of the school year, the MTA's SAS Community Information Center will resume educational programming for student groups. Class presentations are tailored to different grade levels and take students through the history, engineering, and design of this \$4.5B megaproject.

Please contact Dennis Tierney, CIC Head Manager, to schedule a presentation or for additional information about the CIC at [Dennis.Tierney@2avesubway.com](mailto:Dennis.Tierney@2avesubway.com) or (646) 449-8700.

#### Construction Update Photo



Ancillary 1 (NW corner of 69th Street and Second Avenue) façade installation

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### Project Overview

The future 72nd Street Station will have three new entrance locations featuring 11 escalators, and includes five street-level ADA accessible elevators at the southeast corner of 72nd Street and Second Avenue. Work on the 72nd Street station included construction of the station cavern and tunnels connecting the new station at 72nd Street Station to the existing **F** line Station at Lexington Av/63rd Street Station.

The follow-on contractor will complete the mezzanine, platform, ancillary structures, station entrances, and the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems for the station. The estimated completion date of this contract is Fall of 2016.



72nd Street Station - Entrance 1 at 69th Street and Second Avenue.

**72nd Street Station Finishes**  
**Contractor:**  
**Judlau Contracting Inc.**

**Budget:**  
**\$271.3 Million**

**Notice to Proceed Date:**  
**September 2013**

**Contract Forecast Completion:**  
**Fall 2016**

#### Project Overview:

72nd Street station is 90.3% complete.

The Second Avenue Subway is 96.6% complete.

### Construction Update

#### Station Cavern:

- Installation of:
  - Wall tiles, floor tiles, ceiling panels, conduits, duct work, service carrier, mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems at the mezzanine level
- Escalators and elevators from mezzanine to platform level
- Cable pulling through finished conduits
- Revenue service training to start October for December revenue service

#### Entrance 1 (northeast corner of 69th Street and Second Avenue):

- Architectural finishes and lighting work to continue at escalator incline portion of Entrance 1
- Installation of street and mezzanine-level escalators
- Installation of mezzanine level walls and finishes and street level walls

#### Ancillary 1 (northwest corner of 69th Street and Second Avenue)

#### Ancillary 2 (northwest corner of 72nd Street and Second Avenue)

#### Entrance 3 (southeast corner of 72nd Street and Second Avenue)

- Construction of façades
- Electrical and mechanical equipment installation and testing for revenue service
- Installation of escalators and elevators at Ancillary 2
- Fan testing will occur at Ancillary 1 and Ancillary 2

#### Work

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**SATURDAY: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Work is permitted underground 24 hours.**

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

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