

# Second Avenue Subway

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Issue XXXX – August 2015

## 72nd Street Station Area

### Announcements

The work zone on the east side of Second Avenue between 72nd and 73rd Streets is being used to pour concrete for the installation of track. This work is expected to continue through the end of October. Residents and business owners may see a higher volume of activity in this work zone than they had previously experienced.

Rock excavation for Entrance 1 (northeast corner of E. 69th Street and Second Avenue) is complete.

Ancillary 1 (northwest corner of 69th Street and Second Avenue) and Ancillary 2 (northwest corner of 72nd Street and Second Avenue) shafts will be used to deliver materials to the station area.

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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.

#### 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



72nd Street Station Main Cavern (platform level) installation of track wall supports



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


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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 in this area included construction of the station cavern and tunnels connecting the new station at 72nd Street Station to the existing  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**

## Construction Update

### Main Station Cavern:

- Installation of track wall tiles, ceiling panels, conduits and duct work at the platform level.
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems installation at mezzanine level.
- Installation of escalators from mezzanine to platform level.
- Ceiling frame installation at mezzanine level.
- Cable pulling through finished conduits to commence.
- Resumption of track work in station area by end of August.

### Entrance 1:

- Installation of the underground portion of the entrance incline is in progress.
- Continued waterproofing installation.
- Underpinning of the west wall of 301 E. 69th Street complete.
- Concrete pours will continue.
- Street work hours: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

### Ancillary 1, Ancillary 2, Entrance 3

- Installation of waterproofing, and construction of Ancillary 1 (northwest corner of 69th Street and Second Avenue), Ancillary 2 (northwest corner of 72nd and Second Avenue) and Entrance 3 (southeast corner of 72nd and Second Avenue).
- Concrete pumping at Ancillary 1, Ancillary 2 and Entrance 3.
- Electrical power equipment installation at Ancillary 1 and Ancillary 2.

### Miscellaneous

- Concrete truck staging as needed between 74th and 75th Streets.
- Upcoming Con Edison work on 72nd Street from 1st to 3rd Avenues.

## Work

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

SATURDAY: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (as needed)

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](http://mta.info/sas) hotline # [\(212\) 792-9716](tel:2127929716)

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