SAS Community News

On March 12th, MTA Capital Construction unveiled *Above and Below: Designing the Second Avenue Subway*, the third exhibit at the Second Avenue Subway Community Information Center. *Above and Below* gives visitors a look at what they will experience when the Second Avenue Subway opens to the public in December, 2016.

Organized into four sections: Architecture, Engineering, Art, and Streetscape the exhibit will offer visitors the opportunity to see renderings of what completed entrances and stations will look like; learn about ancillary structures as well as the new air tempering system and their roles in station operations; see images of station artwork commissioned by MTA Arts & Design; and learn about the reconstruction and improvement of Second Avenue at the street level.

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**Below Ground**

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**Community Information Center welcomes its 10,000th Visitor**

On April 1, the Community Information Center welcomed its 10,000 visitor. Alisa Becker, who lives in the 96th Street station area was greeted by MTA Capital Construction President Michael Horodniceanu as she walked in the door. Horodniceanu presented her with a commemorative plaque adorned with a piece of Manhattan Schist, excavated during the building of the Second Avenue Subway tunnels and stations. She was also guaranteed a spot on a future community tour of the cavern.
Project Overview

The future 86th Street Station will have two new entrances including 10 escalators, and one street-level ADA accessible elevator at the southeast corner of 86th Street and Second Avenue. Work in this area is to construct the station cavern, entrances and ancillary spaces for the future station.

The follow-on contractor 86th Street Constructors, Joint Venture (86STCJV) took over the finishes portion of the contract in December 2014. 86STCJV will be responsible for the construction of the station facilities and architectural finishes, mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems, and entrances above street level; construction of the ancillary facilities up to and above street level; and restoration of the street and sidewalks in the station area. Estimated completion of this station is Fall of 2016.

Construction Update

SURFACE LEVEL

- Reduce traffic to one lane east of the center work zone and two lanes west of the center work zone on Second Avenue between 78th and 79th Streets for concrete placement work in the underground tunnels.
- Construction of Ancillary 1 on the northwest corner of 83rd Street and Second Avenue.
- Construction of Ancillary 2 on the northwest corner of 86th Street and Second Avenue.

Work Hours

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 24/7

For questions and concerns regarding the 86th Street Station, please contact Claudia Wilson at Claudia.Wilson@2avesubway.com or (646)-448-8884 ext 102 (new phone number). After business hours or on weekends please use the SAS 24/7 hotline # (212)792 9716.

Underground

- Construction of mezzanine slabs and station platforms.
- Installation of HVAC duct work on the mezzanine level.
- Install conduit, reinforcing steel and concrete in the station area.
- Build equipment rooms in the station area using concrete masonry blocks.
- Installation of mechanical equipment.

Construction progress statistics to date:

The Second Avenue Subway project is 79.91 percent complete as of March 1, 2015. As of March 1, 2015 86th St. Constructors JV is 32.41 percent complete.

- All twenty-six concrete mezzanine slabs are installed.
- Thirteen of nineteen first upper mezzanine slabs are installed.
- Two of three second upper mezzanine slabs are installed.
- Five of nine platform slabs are installed.
- Installation of CMU walls, precast wall panels, HVAC ductwork, and electrical conduits is ongoing.
- Work in the tunnels is 98 percent complete and the Systems Contractor is starting installation work there.

Follow on Finishes Contract

Contractor:
86th Street Contractors, JV

Budget:
$209 Million

Award Date:
June 2013

Contract Forecast Completion:
Fall 2016

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