

Second Avenue Subway

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Issue XL – August 2015

86th Street Station Area

Announcements

The contractor is preparing the sidewalk on the east side of Second Avenue between 83rd and 84th Streets in preparation of pedestrians being rerouted along the adjacent building line. This is in anticipation of work moving to the west side of Second Avenue in early September.

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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.

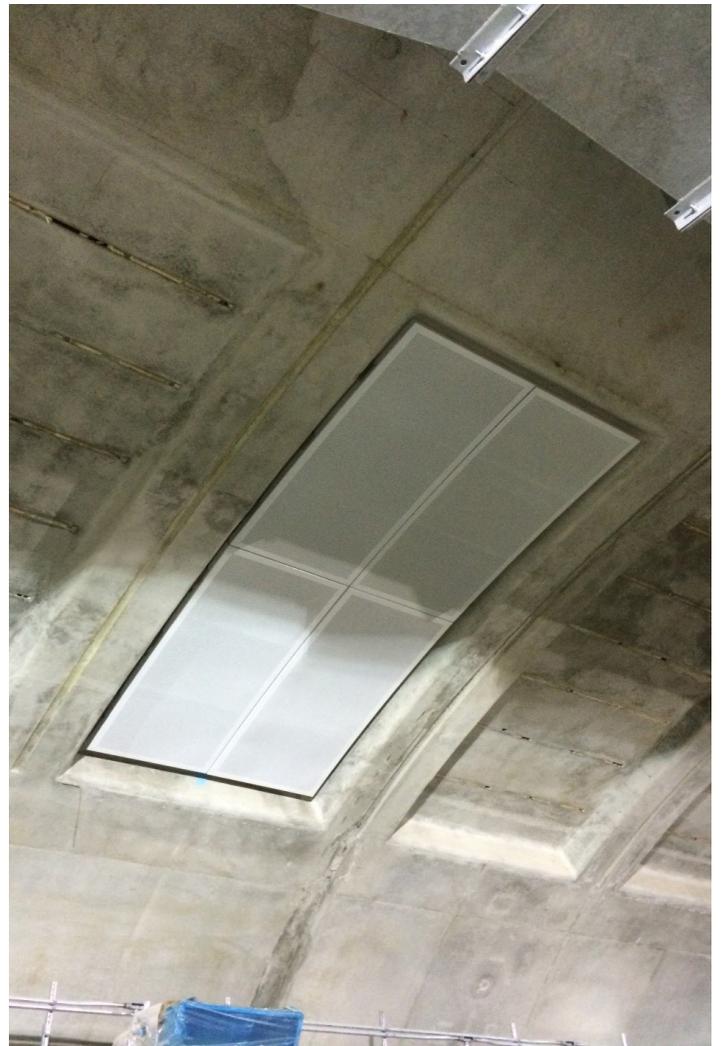


Community residents are invited to compete in the new train simulator tournament during the months of August and September.

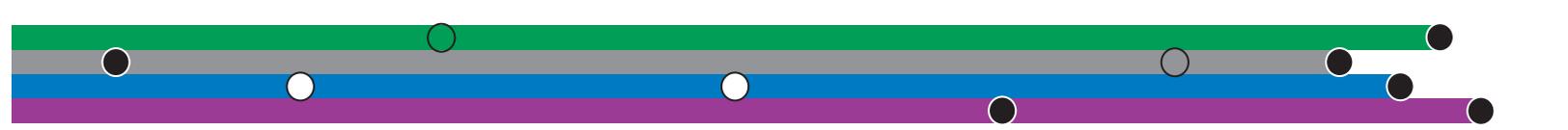
CIC HOURS of OPERATION

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| 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



Noise reducing acoustic ceiling tile that will be placed throughout the ceiling area of the station.



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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 is 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.



Future Mezzanine level of 86th Street Station Entrance.

Follow on Finishes Contract

Contractor:
86th Street Constructors, JV

Budget:
\$209 Million

Award Date:
June 2013

Contract Forecast Completion:
Fall 2016

For community related concerns, please contact Claudia Wilson at claudia.wilson@2avesubway.com or (646)-448-8884 ext 102.

Construction progress statistics as of June 1, 2015:

- The Finishes, Entrances, Ancillaries, and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Systems Contract (86th St. Constructors JV) is: 41.77%.
- The entire 86th Street Station is 78.36% completed. The project construction is 83.4% complete.

Construction Update

SURFACE LEVEL

- The contractor will be moving work zones and storage areas to the west side of Second Avenue. This will be done in stages with utility relocation starting between 82nd and 84th Streets in September. Sidewalk restoration on Second Avenue will begin once the utility work is completed.
- Maintain center work zone on Second Avenue between 78th and 79 Street for concrete placement work in the underground tunnels.
- Placement of exterior walls at Ancillary 1 (northwest corner of 83rd Street)
- Installation of waterproofing, reinforcing steel, for the placement of structural concrete slabs and walls at Ancillary 2 (northwest corner of 86th Street).

Underground

- Fabrication, delivery and installation of mechanical equipment for permanent power to the station
- Installation of HVAC duct work and electrical conduit at all levels of the station
- Installation of escalator machinery between the platform level and the mezzanine level in the station areas and at Entrance 2.

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.

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