

Second Avenue Subway

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Issue XL – August 2015

96th Street Station Area

Announcements

MTA contractors closed the south crosswalk of 93rd Street and Second Avenue on Monday, July 15, for removal of the street decking on the south side of the intersection, and installation of utilities.

Once the south side is complete, work will switch to the north side crosswalk and the same process will follow. Only one crosswalk will be closed at a time. This work is projected to be completed the first week of November.

Utility work is now complete on the east side of Second Avenue. The work zones from 91st to 99th Streets have all shifted to the west side.

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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.

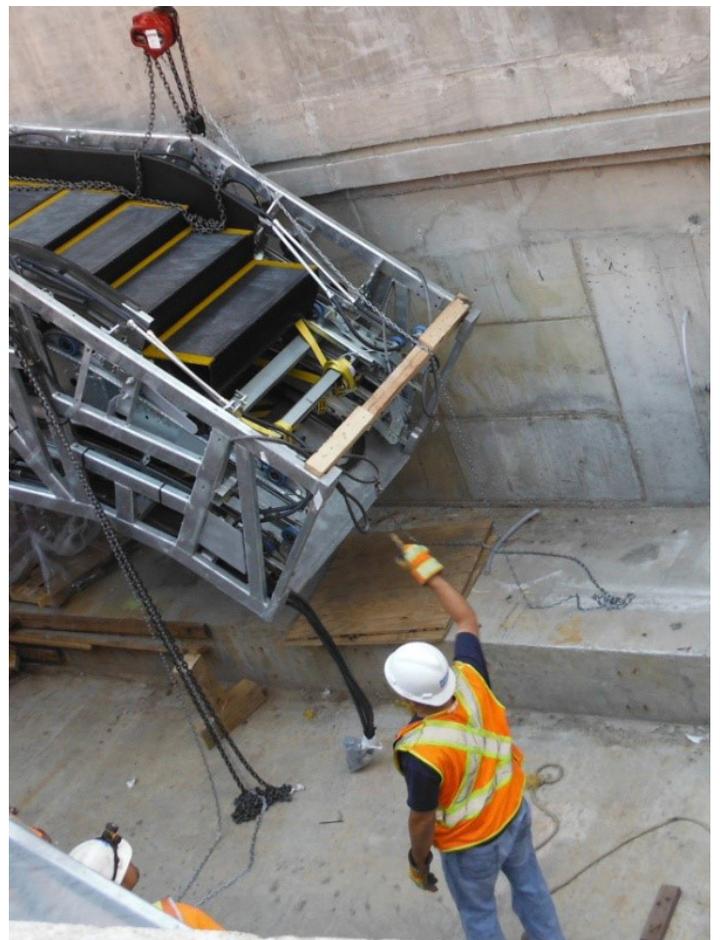


Community residents are invited to compete in the new train simulator tournament during the months of August and September.

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



Escalator installation at Entrance 2 (Northeast corner of 94th Street and 2nd Avenue)



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Project Overview

The future 96th Street Station will have three entrances with 10 escalators and one ADA accessible elevator from street level. The construction in this area involved heavy civil/structural work for the 96th Street Station as well as tail track and connection to the future Phase II work north of 96th Street.

The follow-on contract includes the building of the station structure, installation of systems (traction, communications, heating and cooling, etc) and finishes. This work also includes the relocation of utilities and street and sidewalk restoration. This follow-on contracted will be complete Fall 2016.



Future entrance of the 96th Street Station on Second Avenue.

96th Street Station Finishes

Contractor:
EE Cruz & Tully, JV

Budget:
\$347.3 Million

Award Date:
June 2012

Contract Forecast Completion:

Fall 2016

For community related concerns, please contact Gabrielle Lewis at Gabrielle.Lewis@2avesubway.com or (212) 289-4184 ext. 2218

Construction Update

SURFACE LEVEL

- Escalators for Entrance 1 at the Southwest corner of 94th Street and Second Avenue and Entrance 2 at the Northeast corner of 94th Street and Second Avenue are being installed.
- Decking removal and street repair on the west side of Second Avenue.
- Intermittent street closings will occur on E. 93rd, 94th, and 95th Streets between First and Second Avenues. East 95th Street will also be intermittently closed between Second and Third Avenues. These closures are necessary to support construction of the ancillary buildings and entrances and only take place as needed.

Underground

- Tunnel lighting fixtures are being installed
- Equipment and conduits are being installed in the north and south power rooms.
- Equipment for station power is being installed and tested in the north and south facility power rooms.
- Door frames are being installed on the mezzanine level of the station, and at ancillaries & entrances.
- Rebar is being installed for Entrance 3 wall in the Rite Aid plaza on the west side of Second Avenue between 95th and 96th Streets.

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 concerns regarding Second Avenue Subway construction activities after business hours or on weekends please use the SAS 24/7 hotline # (212) 792-9716

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