Announcements

MTA Capital Construction welcomes Dennis Tierney back to the Community Outreach Team as liaison for the 96th Street Station area. Dennis replaces Jessica Nepomiachi who had been the Community Liaison for this area for the past year.

A veteran of several public works projects in and around New York City, Dennis had previously served as a community liaison for the Second Avenue Subway Project in 2011 and 2012, before being called up to active duty as part of the New York Army National Guard. Dennis served as a Captain on an embedded advisory team with the Afghan Border Police. Please join us in welcoming Dennis back to the team; and please utilize Dennis as your point person for any Second Avenue Subway Project questions or concerns, as they relate to the 96th Street Station Area.

He can be reached at Dennis.Tierney@2AveSubway.com or by calling (212) 289-4184 ext. 2218. Welcome back, Dennis! Thank you Jessica for your dedication to the 96th Street Station Area over the last year!

SAS Project News

The Second Avenue Subway Community Information Center (CIC), located at 1628 Second Avenue, has received over 1,900 visitors since opening in July. The CIC features new later weekday hours and is open the second Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.; please see below for CIC hours:

Monday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday: Noon - 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday: Noon - 8 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (second Saturday of each month)

Coming in November at the CIC:

Thursday 11/7 6 p.m.: Transit Talk – Project Director Tom Peyton deconstructs subway construction and explains how he helps manage a megaproject.

Open Saturday 11/9 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday 11/14 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.: East Side Middle School Art Reception – Join students to celebrate their artistic visions of what the Second Avenue Subway will look like when it’s complete.

Installation of the drainage pipe in the north tunnels at 100th Street.
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 involves construction of heavy civil/structural work for 96th Street Station which will be completed by November 2013.

Work at this station includes utility relocation, demolition of existing buildings, underpinning, slurry wall construction, cut and cover tunnel excavation, and construction of the station invert slab of the main station box, entrances, and ancillary structures.

The follow-on contract work including building of the station structure, systems and finishes will be complete in December 2015.

Construction Update

SURFACE LEVEL

- Intermittent street closings will occur on East 93rd, 94th, and 95th Streets between First and Second Avenues, and on East 94th Street between Second and Third Avenues. Street closures are necessary for project-wide structural work.

- All four lanes of traffic are now open on Second Avenue between 97th and 101st Streets.

- New fence wrap continues to be installed throughout the station area and pedestrian separators continue to be added to crosswalks.

- The contractor:
  - Is working to restore pavement at the newly installed sewer manhole at East 105th Street.
  - Has completed delivery of 110 tons of new train rails to the underground station area at 92nd Street and has started a second delivery of 220 tons of rail to the underground station area at 97th Street.
  - Is constructing a mock-up of a section of the proposed concrete roof slab on the west side of Second Avenue between 97th and 99th Streets.

Underground

- Excavation at both Ancillary 1 and 2 is complete, the invert slabs for these ancillary buildings have been cast, and the contractor is now in the process of casting underground walls for these areas.

- The contractor continues to install the mezzanine slab, plumbing in both the North Tunnel (between 99th and 105th Streets) and the South Tubes (between 87th and 92nd Streets) and has began to construct the subway roof slab.

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

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