



West 28th Street Substation Project

Construction Look Ahead for the week of November 20th, 2023

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You are receiving this notice as part of the MTA's continuing effort to keep the community apprised of construction activities in support of the West 28th Street Substation project.

The MTA's contractor for the W28th Street Substation Project, Skanska E-J Electric 28S Joint Venture, completed the following items this week:

Main work zone –

- Continued main substation excavation; crane was mobilized to site.
- Continued 2nd row of excavation bracing installation.
- Completed NYC Transit Manhole invert pour.

Work during the week of November 20th, will include, but not be limited to:

Work will not occur during the Thursday, 11/23 holiday

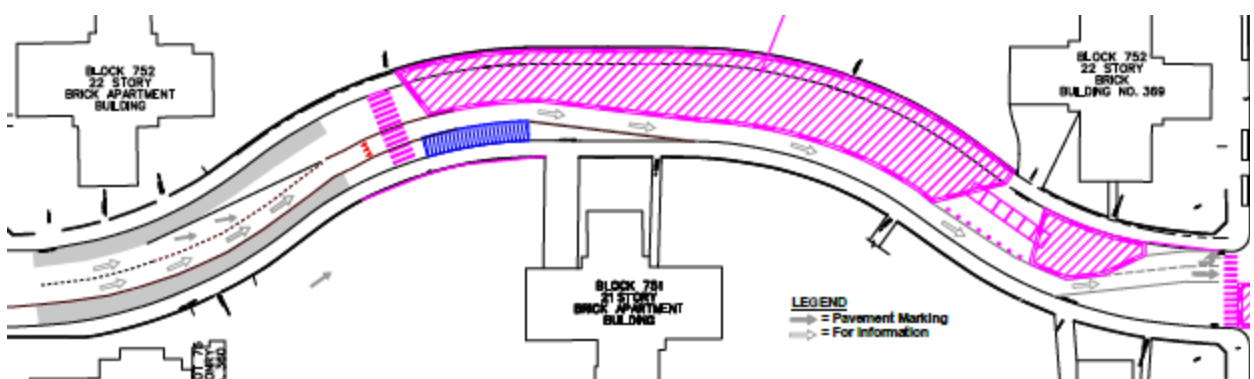
Main work zone –

- Continue excavation, bracing & decking installation.

East work zone –

- Construct structure for subway roof penetration.
- Continue NYC Transit duct bank and manhole construction.
- Continue planning for sidewalk reconstruction from SW corner of 8th Ave & 28th Street to midblock of West 28th Street. Corner will be rearranged to allow for pedestrian access.

Stage 2 - Installing/Rerouting Utility Lines, Secant Piles



Project Status

Contract Awarded: 10/24/2022

- Contractor: Skanska E-J Electric 28S Joint Venture
- Mobilization: 1/16/2023
- Milestone #1 (restoration of 28 Street): 12/25/2024
- Milestone #2 (Substantial Completion): 9/16/2025
- Final Completion: 12/15/2025

Work hours for the project are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, though we anticipate confining the noisiest of work to 8am-4pm.

The contractor is allowed per DOT permit to work 8am-4pm on weekends, but no noisy work is allowed.

The MTA is building a new underground power substation at West 28 Street. This will provide dependable and redundant power for the existing system serving the **A**, **C**, **E** subway lines, while also supporting our upgrade to a new train control system which will bring you better, more frequent, and more reliable service.

The community can expect regular communication, throughout the project, including regular construction updates and at key milestones on the [project's webpage](#) and a dedicated email address (w28thoutreach@mtacd.org) to field concerns.

Thank you for your patience while we build this vital public works project.

