

611 West 112th Street Interior and Exterior Renovation

olumbia University is performing an interior gut renovation and exterior restoration of 611 W. 112th Street for future university housing. The project scope includes a building-wide replacement of floor and roof structure; historical restoration of the exterior masonry and recreation of the cornices; replacement of windows; new interior finishes; new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing; fire alarm, fire protection and security systems, and the creation of a new, accessible entrance.

Construction Activities for the Weeks of March 11, 2024 and March 18, 2024

Although contractors carefully stage construction activities to minimize disruption, the nature of construction work is such that some disruptions will occur. The community should expect the following in the coming weeks:

What is Happening

- On Saturday, March 9, W. 112th Street between Broadway and Riverside Drive will be partially closed while concrete operations are performed at the roof level of 611 W. 112th Street. Parking will not be available on the south side of the street in front of 611 W. 112th Street to allow for positioning of construction equipment. Vehicles will still be able to drive east along W. 112th Street while work is performed.
- Operation of street hoist and north courtyard hoist.
- Cleaning and repairs of exterior façades.
- Installation of interior structural steel and reconstruction of interior masonry walls.
- Reconstruction of roof parapet and installation of structural steel at the roof level.
- Demolition of elevator shaft exterior wall.
- Daily deliveries of masonry, carpentry and/or steel materials.
- Miscellaneous cleanup inside the building, including debris haul off. Swapping out of shipping container to hold additional debris.

What to Expect

- Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (in accordance with all necessary permits).
- Parking will not be available on the south side of W. 112th Street in front of 611 W. 112th Street on Saturday, March 9. Vehicles will still be able to drive east along W. 112th Street.
- Partial street closure to occur on Saturday, March 30 and/or Saturday, April 6 (pending necessary approvals) for steel and concrete operations at the roof level of 611 W. 112th Street. To allow for positioning of equipment, parking will not be available on the south side of the street in front of 611 W. 112th Street. Vehicles will still be able to drive east along W. 112th Street.
- Personnel will be moving in and out of the building with miscellaneous debris.
- Material drop-off and pickup will be performed between working hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with the exception of 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. to coordinate with school drop off and pickup.

-Please note that all activities are subject to change based on weather and other field conditions-

For More Information

You can find the latest construction information about this project on our website at cufo.columbia.edu/611w112thstreet. You may also opt-in to receive construction updates directly by going to connect.gca.columbia.edu/west-112th. Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, please call the Columbia University Facilities Services Center at (212) 854-2222 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or e-mail projx@columbia.edu (emails responded to during normal business hours).

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