

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 August 26, 2024 and September 2, 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

- Interior spray insulation will be performed between 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. A small compressor used to perform this work will be located in the western courtyard and will be enclosed in noise mitigation blankets to help reduce noise.
- Continuation of excavation to prepare for underground utility installation. Equipment will be regularly moving materials along the sidewalk during daytime hours
- Installation of steel work on roof level.
- Cleaning, raking, repointing, and repairs of exterior and interior façades.
- Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing hangar supports and overhead, top track framing, and stud walls in the building's interior.
- Daily deliveries of masonry, carpentry, and/or steel materials.
- Daily operation of street hoist.
- Daily cleanup inside the building, including debris haul off.
- Removal of the highest elevation of scaffold in localized areas.

What to Expect

- Regular 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). After-hours permit approved for interior work to be performed between 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.
- Full street closure of W. 112th Street has been rescheduled to occur on Wednesday, August 28 and Thursday, August 29 for a mechanical pick at 611 W. 112th Street, pending NYC Department of Transportation permits. Vehicular traffic and street parking will not be available on W. 112th Street between Broadway and Riverside Drive.
- 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).

