



Nash Building

Interior Space and Critical Building System Update

Construction Activities for the Next Two Weeks

Columbia University is performing renovations of various interior spaces and critical building systems at the Nash Building. The first phase, focusing on core infrastructure of the building, will include expansion of the elevator lobby, installation of two new building elevators, emergency life safety system, utilities relocation, collateral moves associated with the elevator build-out, and partial fit-out renovations of the second through fifth floors. The first phase of the project is anticipated to be complete during the third quarter of 2022.

Construction Activities for the Weeks of July 25, 2022 and August 1, 2022

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

- Renovation of the Broadway lobby entrance and expanded lobby is ongoing. Work includes the installation of ceilings, painting of walls, installation of millwork finishes, and installation of the storefront vestibule.
- Finishes to adjacent construction areas will include ceilings, painting of walls, and flooring patching.
- Renovation of the new elevator lobby on each floor is ongoing. Installation schedules will be posted for each floor and off-hours work in occupied spaces will be coordinated as needed.
- Testing and inspections of the generator system, fire alarm system, and other life safety building systems throughout the building. Expect some strobes or non-audible devices to go off while systems are being tested.
- Restoration of the 5th floor women's bathroom.
- Replacement of existing fire alarm devices for new devices throughout the building. All work that obstructs occupied spaces will be coordinated as needed.
- Waxing, sealing, and final cleaning of corridors adjacent to construction spaces and throughout the building will be performed.

What to Expect

- Regular work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with after-hours work performed between 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- On Friday, July 22 at 5:00 p.m. through Saturday, July 23 at 5:00 p.m., there will be no access through the elevator lobby on the 2nd floor and the existing elevator lobbies on every floor. Access will be through the stairwell and Elevator B on Old Broadway.
- The temporary building entrance is on W. 133rd Street. Please swipe your CUID at the security desk when entering the building.
- Freight elevator construction deliveries will be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. typically, but also will occur between 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for after-hours work. Large delivery trucks will be standing on Old Broadway to deliver construction materials and will not be idling for longer than 2 minutes.

What to Expect (cont.)

- **Upcoming Fire Alarm pre-test dates that are critical for the project:**
 - **Monday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – bells will not ring.**
 - **Tuesday, August 2, 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. – bells *will* ring on all floors after-hours.**
- **Upcoming FDNY Fire Alarm Inspection that is critical for the project:**
 - **Wednesday, August 10; Monday, August 15; Tuesday, August 16; and Wednesday, August 17 at 6pm – bells *will* ring all floors.**

-Please note that all activities are subject to change based on field conditions –

Need More Information?

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