

Nash Building

Interior Space and Critical Building System Update

Construction Activities for the Next Two Weeks



olumbia 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 August 8, 2022 and August 15, 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

- Final clean-up and trim on the Broadway lobby entrance and upper floor lobbies.
- Final cleaning of corridors adjacent to construction spaces throughout the building. Clean-up of Stairs A and B.
- Testing and inspections of the fire life safety systems including the generator.
- Clean-up and demobilization of the roof and 4th floor staging area.

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.
- 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.
- Mandatory FDNY Fire Alarm Inspection. Bells will ring on all floors.
 - o Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 - o Monday, August 15, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 - o Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 - o Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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

Need More Information?

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