



Nash Building

Interior Space and Critical Building System Upgrades

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 August 30, 2021 and September 6, 2021

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

- Floor layout of the elevator shafts on all floors
- Framing and installation of walls on the 3rd, 5th and 6th floors
- Relocation of existing electrical services and installation of new electricals in the basement and 3rd floor
- Installation of temporary wall barriers on the 5th and 6th floors adjacent to the freight elevator. Work on the 6th floor is scheduled to occur between 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Relocation of piping on the 7th floor will be performed between 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

What to Expect

Building occupants should expect the following in the next coming weeks:

- 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 6:00 a.m.
- Expect more visibility of workers on the floors
- Security will be posted at the entrance on Old Broadway during normal construction hours and off-hour shifts
- The 5th floor women's restroom will be out of service starting Monday, August 30. Please use restrooms on adjacent level floors.
- 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.

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

Need More Information?

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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