

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 June 23, 2025 and June 30, 2025

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, June 21, W. 112th Street (between Broadway and Riverside Drive) is anticipated to be fully closed to vehicular traffic between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., weather permitting. This street closure is required for approximately three hours to allow a boom lift to hoist planting trays onto the roof of 611 W. 112th Street.
- Installation of green roof elements
- Continuation of stone and metal work at the entrance of building
- Continued start up of mechanical and electrical equipment throughout building including roof level
- Daily cleanup inside the building, including debris and excess equipment/material removals

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.
- Parking will not be available in front of the 611 W. 112th street building during the month of June
- Personnel will be moving in and out of the building with miscellaneous debris
- Vehicular traffic will not be available on W. 112th Street on Saturday, June 21 for approximately three hours between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., weather permitting. The street will reopen upon completion of this work.
- Material drop-off and pickup will be performed between the 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
- Expect noise and other impacts typically associated with construction activities

-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).

