



CZ Biohub New York

Studebaker Sixth Floor Laboratory Renovations

Columbia University is performing renovations on the sixth floor of the Studebaker Building to create a state-of-the-art research space for the Chan Zuckerberg Biohub New York. The CZ Biohub New York is a collaborative effort among scientists from Columbia University, The Rockefeller University, and Yale University to bioengineer immune cells for the early detection and treatment of diseases. In addition to the renovation work on the sixth floor, the third and fourth floors will be refreshed.

Construction Activities for the Weeks of April 7, 2025 and April 14, 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

- Layout of new partitions for the new spaces is continuing.
- Electrical work is ongoing on the 6th floor and roof.
- Contractors will be on the other floors performing surveys and x-raying floors in the building. This initial work is for the penetrations that need to be made to bring services up/down to the floor.
- The opening of walls has begun on the other floors in the freight elevator lobby. Walls will be restored once conduits have been installed and penetrations sealed.
- Contractors will also be drilling pilot holes from the 6th floor to the 5th floor in preparation for plumbing, electrical and IT conduits.

What to Expect

- Regular work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Expect noise and other impacts typically associated with construction projects.
- Material deliveries and trash load out through the loading dock and the freight elevator.
- Increased personnel traffic within the building on 6th floor as work continues.

For More Information

If 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). We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience while we perform this work.