



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 March 9, 2026 and March 16, 2026

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 Friday, March 13, there will be a crane set up to load the last of the materials and equipment to the roof. Access to the 5th and 6th floors will be restricted while this work occurs and **all 5th floor personnel should plan to work remotely on Friday, March 13**. In addition, West 131st Street is anticipated to be fully closed to vehicular traffic that day between 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow for the set up and take down of the crane.
- Ventilation duct work is ongoing on the floors up to 6th floor and roof.
- Ceiling installation and lighting is ongoing.
- Casework/millwork installation is ongoing.
- Interior glass partitions will be delivered, and installation will proceed for the next couple weeks
- Flooring installation is finishing throughout the space and anticipated to be completed by March 20.
- Furniture delivery is scheduled to start the week of March 16 and installation will begin.

-Please note that all activities are subject to change-

What to Expect

- Regular work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with after-hours work performed as needed.
- **On Friday, March 13, access to the 5th and 6th floors will be restricted and all 5th floor personnel should plan to work remotely.**
- West 131st Street is anticipated to be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic on Friday, March 13 between 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Parking on West 131st Street in front of the Studebaker Building will not be available on Friday, March 13.
- 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 the 6th floor, and on the lower floors as needed.
- Increased material deliveries for the project to be expected.

For More Information

You can find more information about the CZ Biohub New York laboratory renovations on our website at cufo.columbia.edu/czbiohubrenovation. 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.