

Phase 1B Community Construction Update
EP Required Test Pits (Continued) – 11th and 40th Street

6/23/2026

Project Overview: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and its contractor, Tutor Perini, will be conducting **three test pits near the intersection of 11th Avenue and 40th Street** to determine the location of underground infrastructure. This work is due to a requirement from the New York City Department of Environmental Protection. **Work is anticipated to occur during the week of June 29th and require two weeks. Work is required to occur overnight to mitigate traffic impacts on City streets, the Lincoln Tunnel, and potential World Cup events. The Port Authority will issue a notice once final dates and times have been determined following coordination with the Lincoln Tunnel.** Following the completion of the test pits, the roadway will be restored to existing condition.

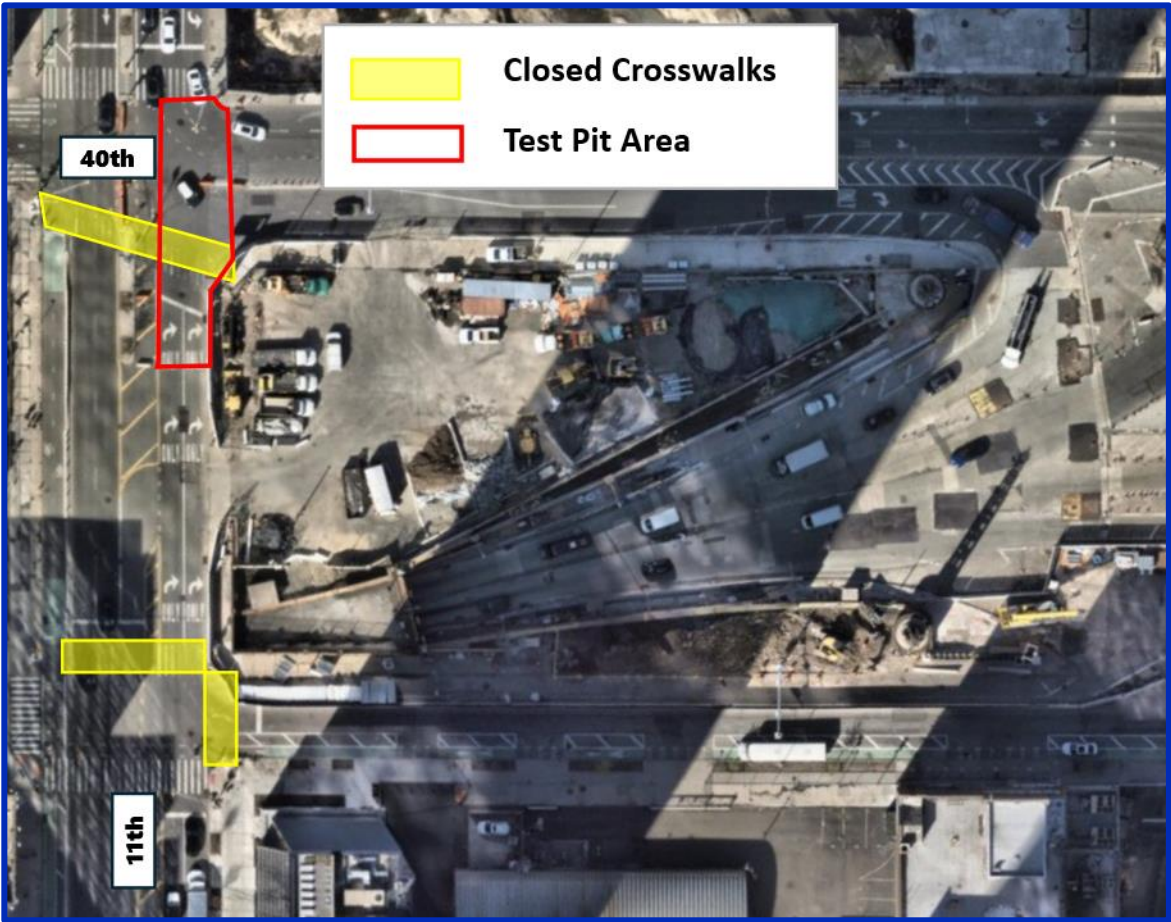
Planned Work Activities will include:

- Sawcutting of a section of the roadway
- Backhoe to expose underground infrastructure
- Restoring the roadway to existing condition

Expected Closures and Detours: During the work hours, 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM, the intersection of 11th Avenue and 40th Street will experience lane closures. Traffic will be able to continue traveling northbound on 11th and eastbound on 40th as a through lane will be maintained at all times. More specific details will be outlined in a future notice.

As a reminder, the crosswalks for pedestrian traffic crossing east/west on 11th Avenue remain closed to ensure safety. For further information, please refer to the image on the right.

Alternative Travel Routes: Through traffic will be able to continue with slight adjustments.



Overnight Work Conditions: This overnight work will be noisy at times due to the nature of the activities being performed. Crews will work to limit disruptions where feasible. All work will comply with EIS requirements. Noise mitigation measures such as temporary barriers and acoustic blankets will be used where practicable to help reduce sound levels. Required noise monitoring equipment will also be in place to ensure compliance throughout the work.

All work will remain within approved construction areas and is coordinated with relevant agencies and performed in compliance with permit requirements. Ongoing surveying and vibration monitoring will continue throughout the project area.

Project Information: Please contact the **Midtown Bus Terminal Replacement Community Hotline at (212) 435-5682** for any questions, concerns or complaints specifically about this phase of project work. For general questions or information about the Midtown Bus Terminal Replacement Project, please visit pabtreplacement.com, or email mbtreplacement@panynj.gov to sign up for email project updates.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen conditions (weather, field conditions, etc.) it may become necessary to change some scheduled dates, times, work locations, and operations.