

Community Construction Update

9/25/2026

Short Term 39th Street Full Street Closure – Between 9th and 10th Avenues

Project Overview: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and its contractor, MLJ, will deliver drill rig equipment to the project site for onsite assembly. To facilitate the delivery and assembly of the drill rig, West 39th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues will be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic. **Work is anticipated to begin on or about September 28, 2026, and is expected to require five hours of closure, weather permitting. This closure will occur during the daytime from 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM.** This activity is not anticipated to generate significant noise.

Planned Work Activities will include:

- Delivery of drill rig
- Onsite assembly

Expected Closures and Detours: During the 5-hour period, the Port Authority will be **conducting a full roadway closure for vehicular traffic on 39th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues. The south sidewalk and bike lane will remain open.**

Please see the graphics to the right for further information. The closed roadway is highlighted in yellow. Businesses on 39th Street will be able to maintain access to their buildings along the eastern section of the street. This portion of the street will operate as a cul-de-sac assisted with flaggers. This condition is similar to the previous closure of 39th Street.



Alternative Travel Routes: All westbound traffic will be detoured to 37th or 41st Streets.

PABTR Project Information:

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