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Dear Neighbors:

As many of you know, the area surrounding Lincoln Center will be the focus of several construction projects and events that will have an impact on the community. The City of New York, in cooperation with Community Board 7 and Councilmember Brewer's office, is dedicated to providing information that will be necessary for residents and commuters to navigate the area. To that end, the purpose of this communication is to inform everyone of the details of the various projects and changes that will be taking place.

As part of this communication effort, we have attached letters that outline the scope of the various projects and events provided by the respective agencies and organizations. Additionally, below is a brief summary of the projects as well as the immediate traffic reconfigurations that have been or are being implemented:

Traffic Flow Reconfiguration/Impacts

- January 19th to February 27th: 62nd Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues will become **eastbound only** and the north sidewalk will be closed to pedestrian traffic. There will be a temporary walkway on the southern side of the street.
- February 27th: 62nd Street will be returned to two-way traffic.

Summary of Projects

Mercedes Benz Fashion Week (IMG)

- Locations: 62nd Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway; Amsterdam Avenue between 59th and 64th Streets; Columbus Avenue between 60th and 64th Streets (east curb lane); Columbus Avenue between 60th and 62nd Streets (west curb lane).
- Status and Duration: The load-in for Mercedes Benz Fashion Week will begin on January 19th; the shows will take place February 9th – 16th and load-out will end February 27th.
- Impact: Intermittent street closures on 62nd Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues; no parking in all affected areas.
- Contact Information: 311 or Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Command Center (212) 944-3600

Lincoln Center (various events)

- Location: 65th Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway
- Status and Duration: Various projects with minimal impact on 65th Street will take place during 2012, including the installation of footbridge across 65th Street which will connect Lincoln Center facilities on the north and south side of the street. The installation will take place subsequent to Fashion Week's load-out.
- Contact Information: (212) 875-5000

Fordham University

- Location: 62nd Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues (south curb lane).
- Status and Duration: Currently under construction through 2013.
- Impact: Closure of south curb lane on 62nd Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues through the end of the construction. During Fashion Week occupancy, a temporary walkway will be set-up adjacent to the construction fencing on the south side of the street to accommodate east/west pedestrian flow.
- Contact Information: Office of Facilities Development - (212) 636-6245

DEP

- Location: North east corner of 60th Street at Amsterdam Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue between 60th and 62nd Streets.
- Description of work: City Water Tunnel #3 – installation of components necessary for the opening of the City's third water tunnel.
- Status and Duration: The first phase is currently under construction through March 2012. The final phase will begin in April 2012 and culminate in late 2013.
- Impact: North curb lane on 60th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues and the east curb lane on Amsterdam Avenue between 60th and 62nd Streets will be barricaded for public safety purposes.
- Contact Information: 311 or (212) 639-9675

Please feel free to contact the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit (311 or 212-788-7418) or the Mayor's Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management (212-788-7567) if you have any further questions.

Thank you

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Estimados vecinos:

Como muchos de ustedes saben, el área alrededor de Lincoln Center será el centro de muchos proyectos de construcción y eventos que tendrán incidencia en la comunidad. La Ciudad de Nueva York en colaboración con la Junta Comunitaria 7 y la Oficina de la Concejal Brewer se ocupa de brindar información que los residentes y viajeros interurbanos necesitan para desplazarse en el área. Con este fin, el propósito de este comunicado es mantenerlos al corriente de cada uno de los detalles de varios proyectos y de los cambios que ocurrirán.

Como parte de esta labor comunicadora, hemos adjuntado cartas que delinear la magnitud de los diversos proyectos y eventos facilitados por las entidades y organizaciones correspondientes. Además, a continuación le proporcionamos un breve resumen de los proyectos como también de las próximas reconfiguraciones vehiculares que han sido o están siendo implementadas:

Reconfiguración del flujo vehicular/ Incidencias

- Del 19 de enero al 27 de febrero: el tráfico en 62nd Street entre Amsterdam y Columbus Avenue circulará en dirección este solamente y la acera norte estará clausurada para el paso de peatones. Habrá una pasarela temporal en el lado sur de la calle.
- 27 de febrero: se rehabilitará 62nd Street en ambas direcciones.

Resumen de los proyectos

Semana de la Moda Mercedes Benz Fashion Week (IMG)

- **Lugares:** 62nd Street entre Amsterdam Avenue y Broadway; Amsterdam Avenue entre 59th y 64th Streets; Columbus Avenue entre 60th y 64th Streets (carril lado este); Columbus Avenue entre 60th y 62nd Streets (carril lado oeste).
- **Estado y duración:** el período de montaje de la Semana de la Moda *Mercedes Benz Fashion Week* comenzará el 19 de enero; los espectáculos tendrán lugar del 9 al 16 de febrero y la fase de levantamiento de equipo finalizará el 27 de febrero.
- **Incidencia:** clausuras discontinuas de calles sobre 62nd Street entre Amsterdam y Columbus Avenue; quedará prohibido estacionar en las áreas afectadas
- **Información de contacto:** 311 o Comando Central de la Semana de la Moda *Mercedes Benz Fashion Week* al 212-944-3600

Lincoln Center (varios eventos)

- Lugar: 65th Street entre Amsterdam Avenue y Broadway
- Estado y duración: varios proyectos con incidencia mínima en 65th Street ocurrirán durante 2012, que comprenden la edificación de un puente peatonal a lo largo de 65th Street el cual conectará las instalaciones de *Lincoln Center* al lado norte y sur de la calle. La construcción se ejecutará posterior al levantamiento de equipos de la Semana de la Moda.
- Información de contacto: 212-875-5000

Universidad Fordham

- Lugar: 62nd Street entre Amsterdam y Columbus Avenue (carril lado sur)
- Estado y duración: en proceso de construcción en la actualidad hasta 2013
- Incidencia: clausura del carril lado sur en 62nd Street entre Amsterdam y Columbus Avenue hasta que finalice la construcción. Durante la Semana de la Moda, se instalará una pasarela temporal adyacente al enrejado de la construcción en el lado sur de la calle para dar cabida al paso peatonal con dirección este/oeste.
- Información de contacto: Oficina de Construcción de Obras (212) 636-6245

DEP

- Lugar: esquina noreste de 60th Street intersección Amsterdam Avenue y Amsterdam Avenue entre 60th y 62nd Street.
- Descripción de la obra: Túnel municipal #3 de agua – instalación de los componentes necesarios para la inauguración del tercer túnel de agua del gobierno municipal.
- Estado y duración: la primera fase se encuentra en la actualidad en construcción hasta marzo de 2012. La fase final comenzará en abril de 2012 y culminará a fines de 2013.
- Incidencia: se colocará una barricada en el carril norte de 60th Street entre Columbus y Amsterdam Avenue y el carril lado este sobre Amsterdam Avenue entre 60th y 62nd Street por motivos de seguridad pública.
- Información de contacto: 311 o (212) 639-9675

No dude en llamar a la Unidad de Asuntos Comunitarios de la Alcaldía (311 o al 212-788-7418) o a la Oficialía Mayor de Coordinación y Administración de Eventos para toda la Ciudad al (212-788-7567) si tiene más preguntas.

Gracias



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January 13th, 2012

Dear Neighbors,

Happy New Year! We hope you and your family had a great holiday. As you may know, Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week will be returning to Damrosch Park next week for its fourth season at Lincoln Center. Our team will be onsite from January 20 to February 27, 2012, and the fashion shows themselves will take place from February 9-16. We are thrilled to be returning to the neighborhood and so appreciative of your continued support.

For those of you who are not familiar with the biannual event, Mercedes-Benz Fashion is New York's largest media event and a crucial part of our City's thriving fashion industry and local economy. A recent study by our neighbor, Fordham University, estimated that the event generates over \$40 million in direct economic impact each year for the shops, restaurants and hotels in the Lincoln Square area. We've also continued our commitment to the neighborhood through a variety of educational, employment and business initiatives – whether working with the NYC Department of Education to put on a career panel for high school students, partnering with the NYC Housing Authority to offer employment to public housing residents throughout the week, or working with the Lincoln Square BID on their efforts to promote local restaurants and shops around the event.

We could not put on such an important event without your help and are truly appreciative of your patience and cooperation throughout our tenure. While we will do our absolute best to try and minimize disruptions to the surrounding neighborhood, we apologize in advance for any inconvenience our stay might cause you.

In an effort to ensure you remain well-informed about our presence at Lincoln Center and any effect it may have on the neighborhood, we will be reaching out to you from time to time with updates. For now we'd like everyone to be aware that the City of New York and its various agencies have granted the event certain parking and staging rights on 62nd Street, Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues. All IMG Fashion vehicles, trucks, equipment and trailers will have city-issued parking permits and hangtags. Unfortunately, because of the scale of the production these streets, as noted below, will be closed to other parking.

January 20th-February 27th 12:00 AM – 11:59 PM (24 Hours)

- 62nd St. between Amsterdam & Columbus Avenues – North & South Curb Lanes
- 62nd St. between Amsterdam & Columbus Avenues – Intermittent Street Closure
- Amsterdam Ave. between 59th and 64th – West Curb Lanes
- Amsterdam Ave. between 62th and 63rd—East Curb Lane
- Columbus Ave. between 60th and 62nd – West Curb Lane
- Columbus Ave. between 61st and 62nd – East Curb Lane
- Columbus Ave. between 62nd and 63rd—East Curb Lane
- Columbus Ave. between 63rd and Broadway—East Curb Lane

In addition, IMG has been granted permission to close 62nd Street between Amsterdam and Columbus intermittently for safety concerns at certain times. Any deliveries to residents on this block can be arranged through IMG security guards stationed on the street or the event's Command Center. Pedestrian access will be available on the block via the South sidewalk throughout our stay.

A special thank you to Community Board 7, Lincoln Center, Lincoln Square BID, NYC Housing Authority, NYC Department of Parks & Recreation, and Fordham University for their support of Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week.

If you are having any issues or difficulties please don't hesitate to call 311 or the Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Command Center in the Damrosch Park Bandshell at 212-944-3600 (starting January 21st). You may also reach us via email at mbfwcommunity@imgworld.com or visit our website www.mbfashionweek.com.

Thank you for your support!

Best,
IMG & Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week



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DR. BRIAN BYRNE
VICE PRESIDENT

January 13, 2012

RE: Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus Construction

Dear Neighbors,

We would like to thank you for your continued cooperation during the past 6 months. The project is on schedule and we recognize the increase of construction related activities due to the commencement of the Glenwood project as well as Con Ed utility work.

Fordham will continue to manage our site and street logistics to ensure public safety to the best of our ability.

We are continuing to coordinate our project with the local constituents and the Mayor's Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management, and will begin to transform 62nd street once again in preparation for IMG's Fashion Week held at Lincoln Center.

Pedestrian walkway barriers along south lane of 62nd St. will be installed on January 20, 2012 which will provide safe pedestrian access from Amsterdam Ave. to Columbus Ave. allowing IMG to occupy 62nd St. and the north sidewalk which will be closed from January 20, 2012 through February 27, 2012. Access along the south sidewalk of 62nd St. from Columbus Ave. to the Law School entrance will remain open.

The community has requested we all pitch in to minimize the usage of generated power for the event. In keeping with this request Fordham has again made arrangements to provide electricity to one of IMG's support trailers and eliminated 1 generator along Columbus Ave. at 61st St.

While we ask your indulgence during the continued period of construction, we also recognize that there may be issues and problems that will arise which require prompt attention. I ask that you direct these issues to Fordham's Office of Facilities Development at 212.636.6245.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Byrne".

Dr. Brian Byrne

January 13th, 2012

Dear Neighbors:

While the holiday season has passed and winter is upon us, Lincoln Center's performance venues and interior spaces are full of activity. Along with ongoing performances across campus, preparations are also underway to accommodate the fourth Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week at Damrosch Park held from February 9 – 16th.

In addition to performances and events at Lincoln Center, there are a series of activities about which you should be aware:

- Installation of a new pedestrian bridge across West 65th Street will be proceeding this spring. This slender pedestrian footbridge is scheduled to be open to the public in the fall and will restore the plaza level connection between Lincoln Center facilities on the north and south sides of 65th Street. The new bridge is designed by Diller, Scofidio + Renfro, working with Dewhurst Macfarlane and Partners, who last collaborated on the glass and steel canopies on Columbus Avenue that flank the new Grand Stair. There will only be limited impact on vehicular and pedestrian circulation during this project.
- Lincoln Center Theater's rooftop expansion has entered its final stages of construction. Designed by H3, the new addition will include the Claire Tow Theater, rehearsal space and administrative offices. It is scheduled to open later this year.



Special thanks to participating City agencies, Borough President Stringer, Councilmember Brewer, Assemblymember Rosenthal, Community Board 7, Lincoln Square BID, and many others for their continued support of Lincoln Center.

For more information, please go to <http://new.lincolncenter.org/live/index.php/construction-news>.



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Dear Neighbors:

As you may be aware, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has commenced construction on the latest phase of City Water Tunnel Number 3. The City currently relies on City Tunnels No. 1 and 2 for the majority of our drinking water. These tunnels were first put into service in 1917 and 1936, respectively. Completing City Tunnel No. 3 will provide New York with critical redundancy, and will allow DEP to shut down and repair City Tunnel No. 1 for the first time in its history. City Tunnel 3, Stage 1, is already in service and the Manhattan portion of Stage 2 has been under construction since 2005.

Construction of the current phase of the work at the corner of West 60th Street and Amsterdam Avenue started in October 2010 and will continue through March 2012. The final phase of the work will start in April 2012 and will culminate in the activation of City Tunnel Number 3 in Manhattan in late 2013. All work at the site will be completed in early 2014.

As part of the on-going construction, DEP has been granted permission for the purposes of construction staging and support to close sections of sidewalk and traffic lanes on West 60th Street between Columbus Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue, as well as on Amsterdam Avenue between West 60th Street and West 62nd Street, while maintaining pedestrian access. The contractor currently working at the site will demobilize at the completion of work in March 2012 and re-open a portion of the street. The contractor for the next and final phase of the work is anticipated to mobilize to the site in April 2012. Construction schedules are dynamic due to the impact of outside forces, such as weather, so these dates may vary. We will keep the community updated as to the schedule for sidewalk and lane closures. To ensure minimal disruption on the cultural activities and proposed construction projects in the area, DEP has been closely coordinating its activities with other entities planning to execute construction projects and cultural activities in the area, including the Department of Design and Construction, Fordham University, Lincoln Center, and the Mayor's Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management, Department of Transportation, as well as Community Board 7.

We thank you for your understanding and patience while construction of this critical piece of infrastructure continues. If you experience any problems as a result of this project, please do not hesitate to call 311.

Sincerely,

John McCluskey