

Construction Notice: Overnight Shaft Excavation Work

Starting as early as August 17, 2026, GDC's contractor will begin working 24 hours per day on weekdays at Block 675. Weekend hours will remain as they currently are.

Overnight work will focus on excavation ahead of tunneling operations. To create vertical access for future underground work, the contractor will remove approximately 36,000 cubic yards of soil from a 129-foot diameter circular access shaft. Excavated material will be loaded into trucks and hauled off-site.

In advance of this change in work hours, GDC has analyzed how noise will travel during overnight hours near the construction site. **If noise at any receptors exceeds GDC's established nighttime threshold, work will be stopped and corrective action will be taken.**

Additionally, GDC's contractor will be implementing the following measures to minimize impacts to the community:

- Trucks will continue to be retrofitted with community-sensitive backup alarms and strict idling restrictions will be enforced.
- Noisier activities like blasting, drilling, breaking, and removal of large rocks or boulders will occur only during the daytime to minimize the community impact. Overnight work will consist primarily of loose soil removal.
- A 6-foot noise barrier wall constructed with steel posts and wood lagging will be installed around the shaft to reduce surrounding sound transmission.

When

Beginning as early as August 17, 2026, with work continuing through Q1 2027

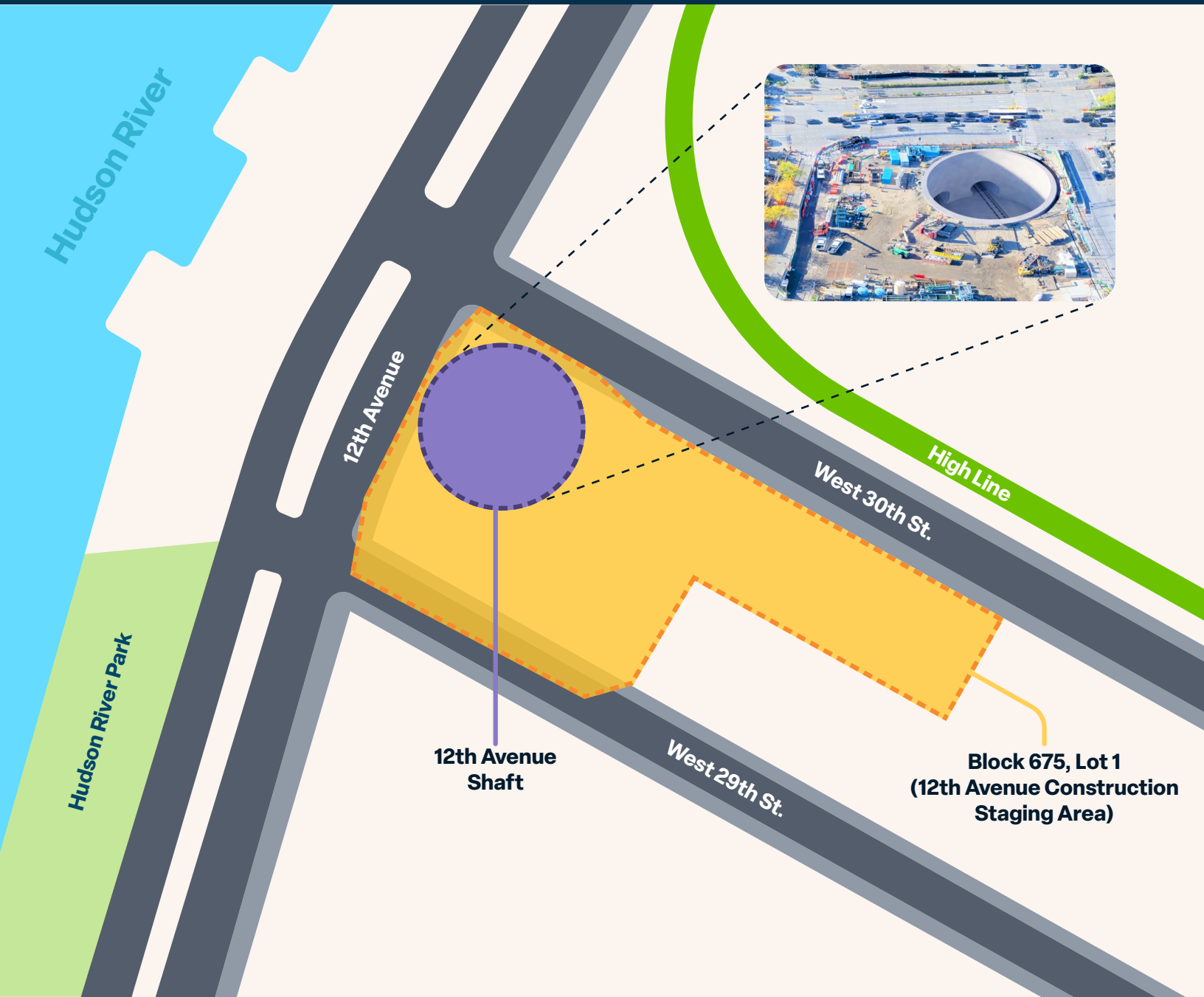
Monday – Friday: 24 hours (overnight hours extend into Saturday morning)

Saturday – Sunday: 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Where

Block 675, Lot 1 (12th Avenue Construction Staging Area)

Site Overview



QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

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