

# First Avenue/Second Avenue: Implementation Progress Report

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# Roadway Resurfacing

## First Avenue

Milling complete from Houston  
St to E. 125<sup>th</sup> St

Paving completed

E 2<sup>nd</sup> St to 72<sup>nd</sup> St

Concrete roadway repair  
occurring between E. 72<sup>nd</sup> St  
and E. 125<sup>th</sup> St



## Second Avenue

Milling continues at night,  
currently milled from E.  
128<sup>th</sup> St to E. 104<sup>th</sup> St

Paving continues, currently  
complete from E 128<sup>th</sup> St  
to E 124<sup>th</sup> St

# Markings & Paint

## Second Avenue

All markings and paint are complete between E. 14<sup>th</sup> and Houston St



## First Avenue

White markings nearly complete

between Houston and E. 30<sup>th</sup> St

Red paint and markings are complete

between E. 40<sup>th</sup> St and E. 57<sup>th</sup> St

Green paint complete from Houston to  
E 20<sup>th</sup> St

# Signs & Signals

## First Avenue

Parking regulation  
changes continue  
north along First Ave

Gantry poles for  
overhead bus signs  
installed up to E. 35<sup>th</sup>  
St



# Signs & Signals

## Second Avenue

### E. 14<sup>th</sup> St to Houston St

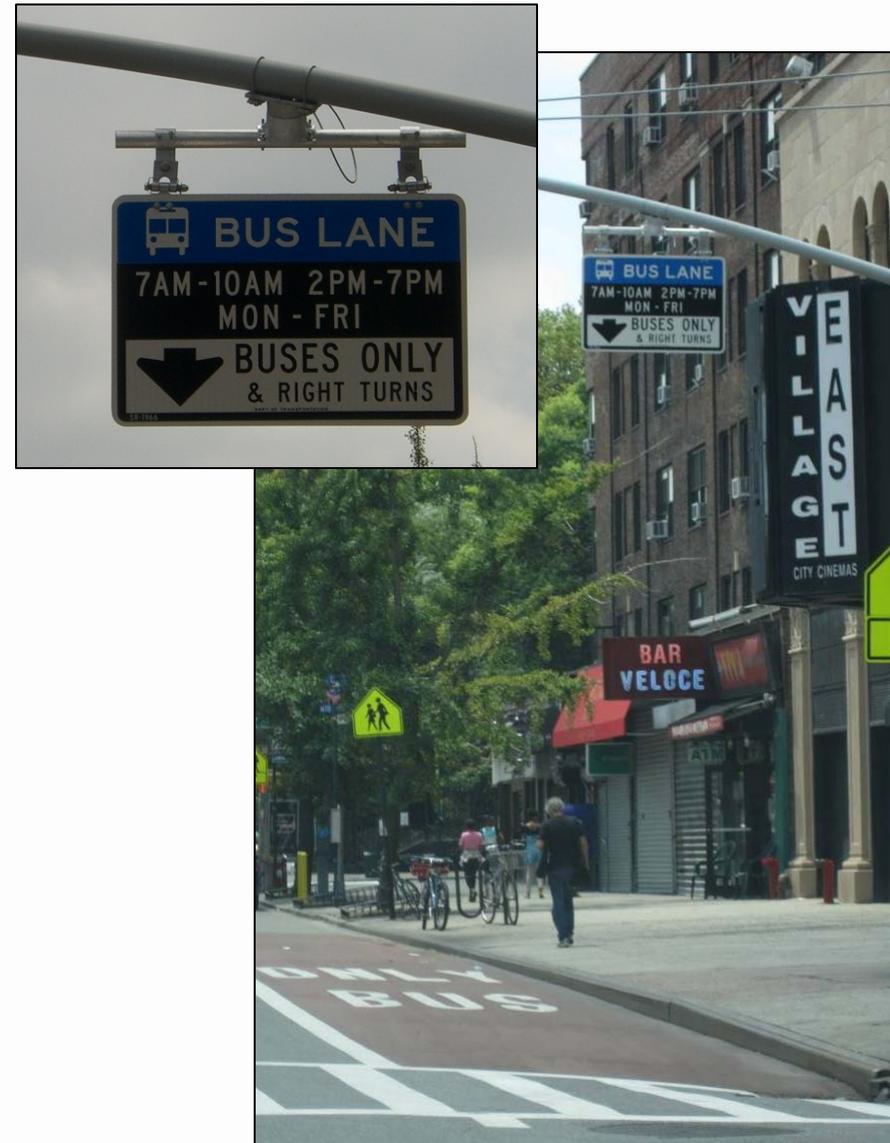
Parking regulation changes complete

Bus lane signs installed on signal arms

Bike warning signs installed

Signal arm extensions complete

Gantry poles & foundation installation ongoing



# Pedestrian Refuge Islands

## First Avenue

Islands installed from E. 1<sup>st</sup> St to  
E. 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Excavation and layouts continue  
up First Ave



## Second Avenue

Island installed at E. 34<sup>th</sup> St  
Layouts continuing

# Outreach & Education

Informational handouts given to every storefront business a few days prior to construction

Residential buildings given information where possible

Spanish language version of handout available

Signs posted on First Ave as new markings are implemented to educate motorists on how to use the floating parking lane

**Select Bus Service is coming to First Avenue/Second Avenue**

**About Select Bus Service**

The Avenue/Second Avenue SBS, a joint project of the MTA New York City Transit and the NYCDOT, will start in October 2010 and include dedicated areas for buses, off-board fare collection and single on-board buses. These improvements will reduce wait times, improve reliability, and make buses more attractive and easier to use.

The Avenue/Second Avenue SBS will also add bicycle and pedestrian facilities along portions of the corridor between Houston and 24th Streets. NYCDOT will install driving-shouldered curbside side areas on both First and Second Avenues, with pedestrian refuge islands at intersections.

**Map of Select Bus Service**

**What's Happening Here?**

In June 2010 the New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) began street construction for Select Bus Service on Second Avenue. Some areas of First Avenue will be closed on certain dates. New 15-foot wide areas will be added on the sidewalks for street storage. Please see the other illustrations.

**Sequencing**

1. Detect and inspect a take pace between 2nd and 3rd Avenues and install new lane markings with 15-foot wide areas for street storage.

**Lanes, Parking Regulations and Curb Access**

In Houston to 24th Streets:

1. Complete, street bus lanes will be in effect at all times. Curbside access will

**Parking Instructions**

**Floating Parking Lane**

**New Roadway Design**

East Sidewalk	9'	11'	10'	10'	10'	9'	5'	6'	West Sidewalk
	Parking Lane	Bus Lane	Moving Lane	Moving Lane	Moving Lane	Floating Parking Lane	Buffer	Bike Path	

Looking South

Please park your car in the floating lane

# Upcoming Weeks

## A. Roadway Resurfacing

Continue milling from E. 104<sup>th</sup> St  
down Second Ave

Continue major concrete roadway  
repair work on First Ave

## B. Markings & Paint

Complete green paint on First Ave to  
E. 34<sup>th</sup> St

Continue markings on First Ave up to  
E. 40<sup>th</sup> St

Start markings from E. 57<sup>th</sup> to E. 125<sup>th</sup>  
St on First Ave (buffered bike  
lane)



# Upcoming Weeks



## C. Signs & Signals

Continue Signal arm extensions on First Ave

Continue installation of gantry poles

- Installation of bus lane signs on gantry poles

Continue parking regulation changes along First Ave

## D. Concrete Pedestrian Islands

Continue installation of islands on First Ave

Resume installation of Islands on Second Ave

# Looking Ahead



## August/September

Continued installation of markings, paint, signs, signals, islands, gantry poles

Installation of SBS shelters and fare machines on sidewalks at SBS stations

Ongoing outreach to residents and business owners

Public Open Houses to be held in late September