

Green Light for Midtown



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Taxi and Livery Driver Information

This spring NYCDOT will begin “Green Light for Midtown,” a pilot project to open up the streets and avenues in Midtown by reconnecting the street grid on 6th and 7th Avenues. The project will result in:

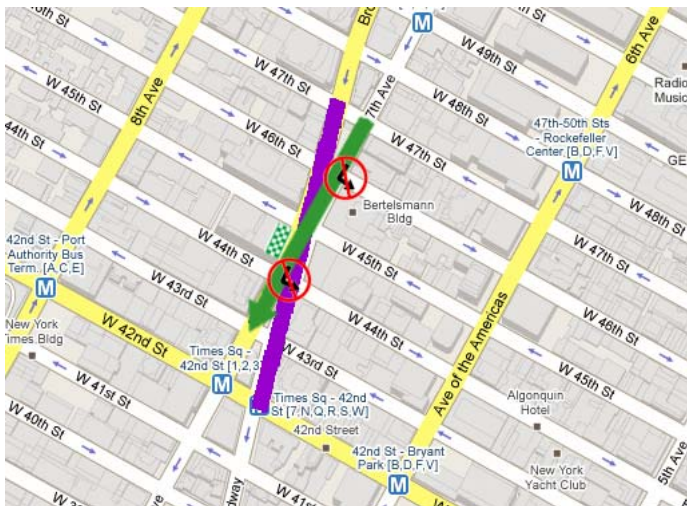
- Traffic lights with up to 66% more green time
- Significant travel time improvements on 6th and 7th Avenues
- Safer and simpler crossings for pedestrians

Starting Sunday, May 24 Broadway will be closed to all traffic at:

- Times Square (47th to 42nd St.)
- Herald Square (35th to 33rd St.)

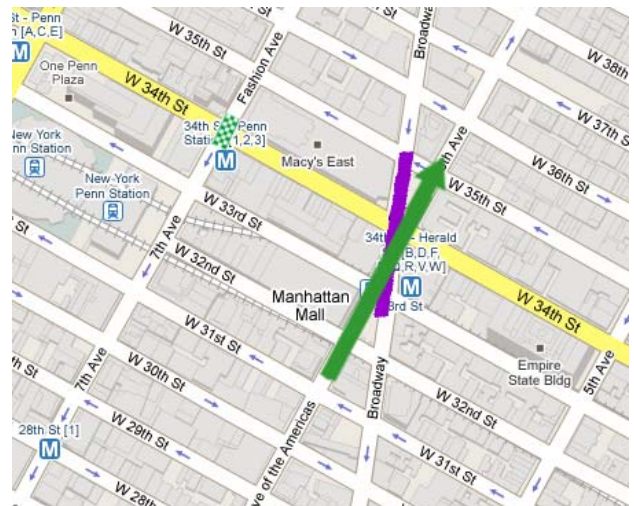
All cross-town streets will remain open to through-traffic; you will still be able to travel across town and pick up fares.

New Traffic Regulations



Times Square

- Traffic continues down 7th Ave.
- No thru-traffic Broadway 47-42nd St.



Herald Square

- Traffic continues up 6th Ave.
- No thru-traffic Broadway 35-33rd St.

Passengers may be discharged expeditiously in No Standing zones, including the west side of 7th Avenue between 44th and 45th Street. A new cab stand will be added to 7th Avenue at 34th Street.

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Project Details and Timeline

Location:

This project runs along Broadway from Columbus Circle to 25th St.

What to Expect

Construction will occur in stages to minimize inconvenience to residents, pedestrians and drivers.

Specific Changes Will Include:

Week of...

May 3

- New turn lane and parking regulations at Central Park South and 7th Ave.

May 10

- New lane configurations on Broadway from Columbus Circle to 47th Street

Starting Sunday, May 24 Broadway will be closed to through-traffic at:

- Times Square (47th to 42nd St.)
- Herald Square (35th to 33rd St.)
 - Broadway buses diverted (new routes on 7th Ave.)
 - Motorists will be able to continue through Times Square southbound on 7th Ave. and motorists continuing northbound through Herald Square on 6th Ave. will get increased green signal time
 - All cross-town streets remain open

May 31

- New lane configurations on Broadway from 33rd to 26th St.

DOT will monitor this pilot project throughout the summer and fall and submit a project evaluation report by the end of 2009.

For more information about this project please visit:
nyc.gov/html/dot/html/about/broadway.shtml or Dial 311