

Curbside Activities on 34th Street

In order to inform the preliminary design of the 34th Street Transitway, the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) set out in fall 2010 to collect detailed information on curbside activities and needs along each block of 34th Street. DOT sought input from 34th Street stakeholders at four Community Forums held in October and November of 2010, which gave attendees a chance to learn about the Transitway project and speak directly to project staff. The Community Forums were advertised through the project's Community Advisory Committee, online, and by fliers hand-delivered to each building on 34th Street.

During the forums, information on curbside activities was collected through a survey, which gave participants an opportunity to provide detailed information on specific buildings, as well as through comments and suggestions on the project. Stakeholders who could not attend a forum were encouraged to fill out the survey online, or contact DOT project staff directly. DOT also sent a letter to each 34th Street property owner notifying them of the project and the curbside activities survey.

In addition to the Community Forums and survey, DOT reached out directly to building managers to discuss typical curbside activities and needs of different building types, with a focus on buildings with side street and avenue access. Project staff also conducted field observations of curbside activities on 34th Street, 33rd Street and 35th Street, as well as along the adjoining avenues, and reviewed GPS data on taxi drop-offs and pick-ups along the corridor. In addition, DOT met with representatives of the trucking industry, including the New York State Motor Truck Association and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, to discuss delivery practices on 34th Street.

Community Forums and Survey Summary

Four Community Forums in October and November 2010:

- Fliers hand delivered in advance to every building and business on 34th Street
- Over 240 attendees
- 30 building managers and business representatives attended
- 160 curb access needs surveys filled out
- Survey letter sent to every 34th Street building owner
- Survey available at Community Forums, by mail, and online

Curbside Activities Survey: Key Findings

Through the outreach process, DOT gained a thorough understanding of the curbside activities of 34th Street users. The main conclusion of the analysis is that the design of the proposed Transitway must accommodate curbside access needs to work for residents and businesses.

Additional findings include:

- Curbside access is key to businesses and the quality of life of residents
- A wide variety of curbside activities occur throughout the day
- The highest frequency of curbside activities is during daytime hours
- Curbside needs vary by building type and by side street access

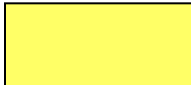
- Certain curb activities must occur right in front of buildings, e.g. Access-A-Ride, oil deliveries
- Specific populations, such as the elderly, people with disabilities, and families with small children, require special attention in the design


Curbside Activities


34th Street is home to a number of different land uses and building types. The charts on the following pages list the curbside activities of each building type, broken out by whether the building has a service entrance or second entrance on a side street or avenue. Activities are classified by frequency of occurrence. The list of curbside activities for each building type is intended to be expansive, including all possible activities for that specific building type.


Building Types:

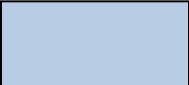
- Residential buildings
- Residential buildings with retail stores or offices
- Commercial buildings
- Commercial buildings with retail stores
- Medical facilities
- Houses of worship and community facilities
- Parking lots and garages
- Other buildings
- No active curb activities


 1. Residential Buildings: Curbside Activities on 34th Street	
<i>For buildings with access on 34th Street only</i>	<i>For buildings with a service entrance or second entrance on a side street or avenue</i>
Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • School bus drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.) • Commercial vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. furniture delivery, etc.) • Express delivery (e.g. Fedex, UPS, etc.) • Utility service call (e.g. phone, cable, etc.) • Garbage pick-up by the New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • School bus drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.)
Regular Activities (A few times a month, monthly, or a few times a year)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil delivery (if applicable) • Boiler cleaning truck parking (if applicable) • Moving vans and trucks • Small renovation or construction deliveries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil delivery (if applicable) • Boiler cleaning truck parking (if applicable)
Infrequent Activities (Special circumstances)	
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 <h2>2. Residential Buildings with Ground Floor Retail or Offices: Curbside Activities on 34th Street</h2>	
<i>For buildings with access on 34th Street only</i>	<i>For buildings with a service entrance or second entrance on a side street or avenue</i>
Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • School bus drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.) • Commercial vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. goods delivery, etc.) • Express delivery (e.g. Fedex, UPS, etc.) • Utility service call (e.g. phone, cable, etc.) • Garbage pick-up by DSNY • Garbage pick-up by private carting company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • School bus drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.)
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 3. Commercial and Office Buildings: Curbside Activities on 34th Street	
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Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.) • Commercial vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. office supply delivery, etc.) • Express delivery (e.g. Fedex, UPS, etc.) • Utility service call (e.g. phone, cable, etc.) • Garbage pick-up by private carting companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.)
Regular Activities (A few times a month, monthly, or a few times a year)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil delivery (if applicable) • Boiler cleaning truck parking (if applicable) • Commercial moving vans and trucks • Small renovation or construction deliveries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil delivery (if applicable) • Boiler cleaning truck parking (if applicable)
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 4. Commercial and Office Buildings with Ground Floor Retail: Curbside Activities on 34th Street	
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Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
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 5. Medical Facility: Curbside Activities on 34th Street	
<i>For buildings with access on 34th Street only</i>	<i>For buildings with a service entrance or loading dock on a side street or avenue</i>
Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger and patient drop-off and pick-up by ambulette, taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • Commercial vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. medical supply delivery, etc.) • Express delivery (e.g. Fedex, UPS, etc.) • Utility service call (phone, cable, etc.) • Medical waste pick-up • Garbage pick-up by DSNY or private carting companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger and patient drop-off and pick-up by ambulette, taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up
Regular Activities (A few times a month, monthly, or a few times a year)	
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 6. Houses Of Worship and Community Facilities: Curbside Activities on 34th Street	
<i>For Buildings with access on 34th Street only</i>	<i>For buildings with a service entrance or loading dock on a side street or avenue</i>
Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.) • Commercial vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. building delivery, etc.) • Express delivery (e.g. Fedex, UPS, etc.) • Utility service (phone, cable, etc.) • Garbage pick-up by New York City Department of Sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.)
Regular Activities (A few times a month, monthly, or a few times a year)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special events (e.g. weddings, funerals, etc.) • Oil delivery (if applicable) • Boiler cleaning truck parking (if applicable) • Small renovation or construction deliveries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special events (e.g. weddings, performances, etc.) • Oil delivery (if applicable) • Boiler cleaning truck parking (if applicable)
Infrequent Activities (Special circumstances)	
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 7. Parking Lots and Garages: Curbside Activities on 34th Street	
<i>For buildings with access on 34th Street only</i>	<i>For buildings with a garage entrance or loading dock on a side street or avenue</i>
Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.) • Garbage pick-up by private carting companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger drop-off and pick-up by taxi, for hire vehicle, or private vehicle • Access-A-Ride drop-off and pick-up • Taxi or private vehicle loading and unloading (e.g. luggage, bulky items, etc.)
Regular Activities (A few times a month, monthly, or a few times a year)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small renovation or construction deliveries 	
Infrequent Activities (Special circumstances)	
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 8. Parks or Plaza: Curbside Activities on 34th Street	
<i>For parks or plazas with access on 34th Street only</i>	<i>For parks or plazas with a garage entrance or loading dock on a side street or avenue</i>
Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
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Regular Activities (A few times a month, monthly, or a few times a year)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park or plaza operations deliveries 	
Infrequent Activities (Special circumstances)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major construction or renovation deliveries • Construction staging (e.g. cranes, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major construction or renovation deliveries • Construction staging (e.g. cranes, etc.)

 9. Vacant Land: Curbside Activities on 34th Street	
<i>For buildings with access on 34th Street only</i>	<i>For buildings with a garage entrance or loading dock on a side street or avenue</i>
Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be determined (TBD) by future development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD by future development
Regular Activities (A few times a month, monthly, or a few times a year)	
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 10. Other: Curbside Activities on 34th Street	
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Frequent Activities (Several times a day, daily, or weekly)	
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Regular Activities (A few times a month, monthly, or a few times a year)	
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Infrequent Activities (Special circumstances)	
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Curbside Activities on 34th Street: Block by Block

The following maps illustrate each block of 34th Street, the building type and curb activities of each building. Special needs are indicated with arrows on the maps. The information summarized in these maps will be used to guide the preliminary design of the 34th Street Transitway, including the location of loading/parking zones and the development of Transitway access rules. This preliminary design will be shared with the public in spring 2011, including plans for the traffic and environmental analysis of the project.

If you see an error or discrepancy in these map (i.e. a building that has a service entrance on a side street that is not marked), if you have general questions or comments about the 34th Street Transitway project, or if you'd like to be notified of future public meetings on the project, please email 34thstreet@dot.nyc.gov.

Color Codes for Curb Side Activities



Residential Buildings



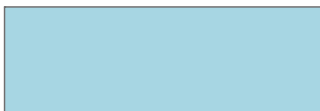
Residential Buildings with Ground Floor Retail or Office



Commercial and Office Buildings



Commercial and Office Buildings with Ground Floor Retail



Medical Facility



Houses of Worship and Community Facilities



Parking Lots and Garages



Park or Plaza



Vacant Land



Other Curb Use



No Active Curb Use



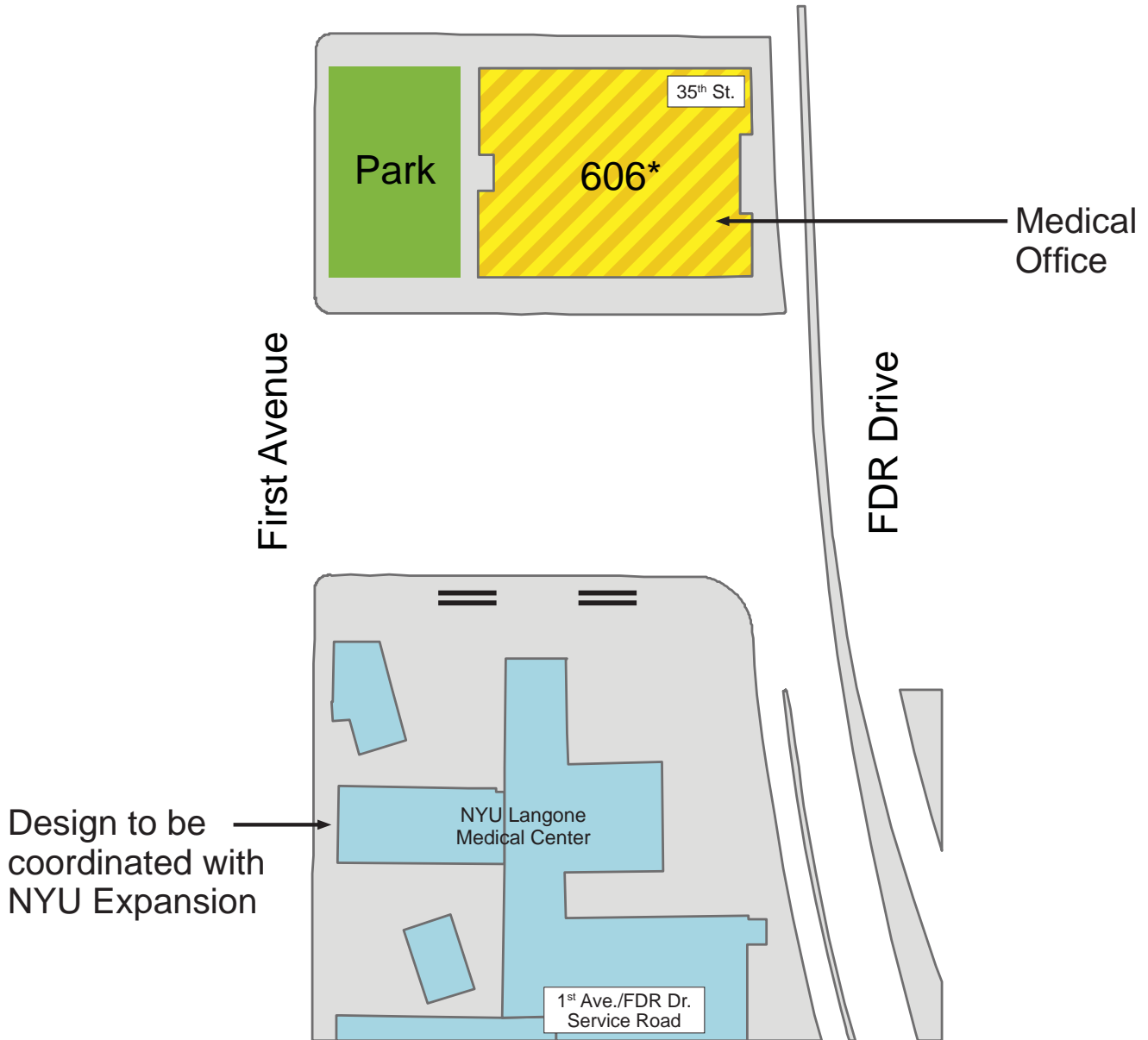
35th St.

Indicates additional building access points



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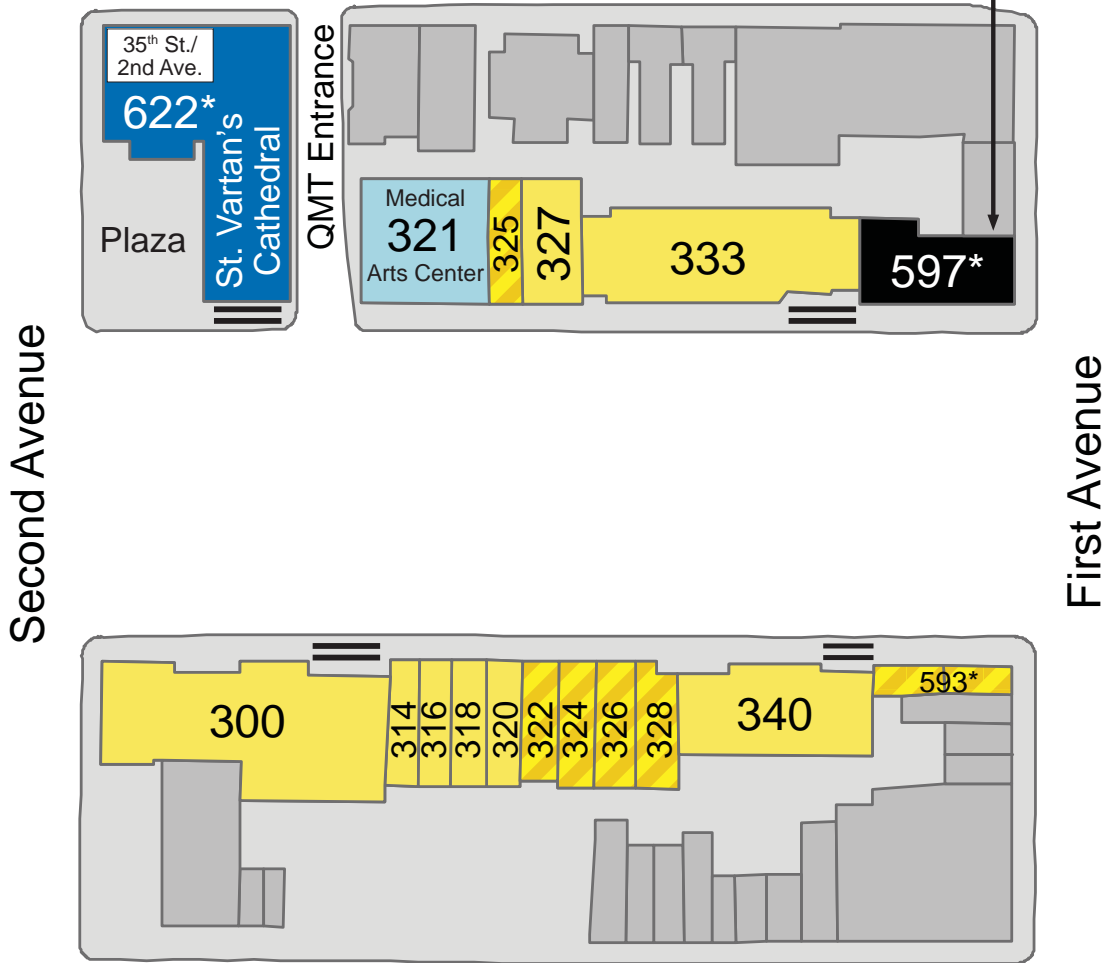
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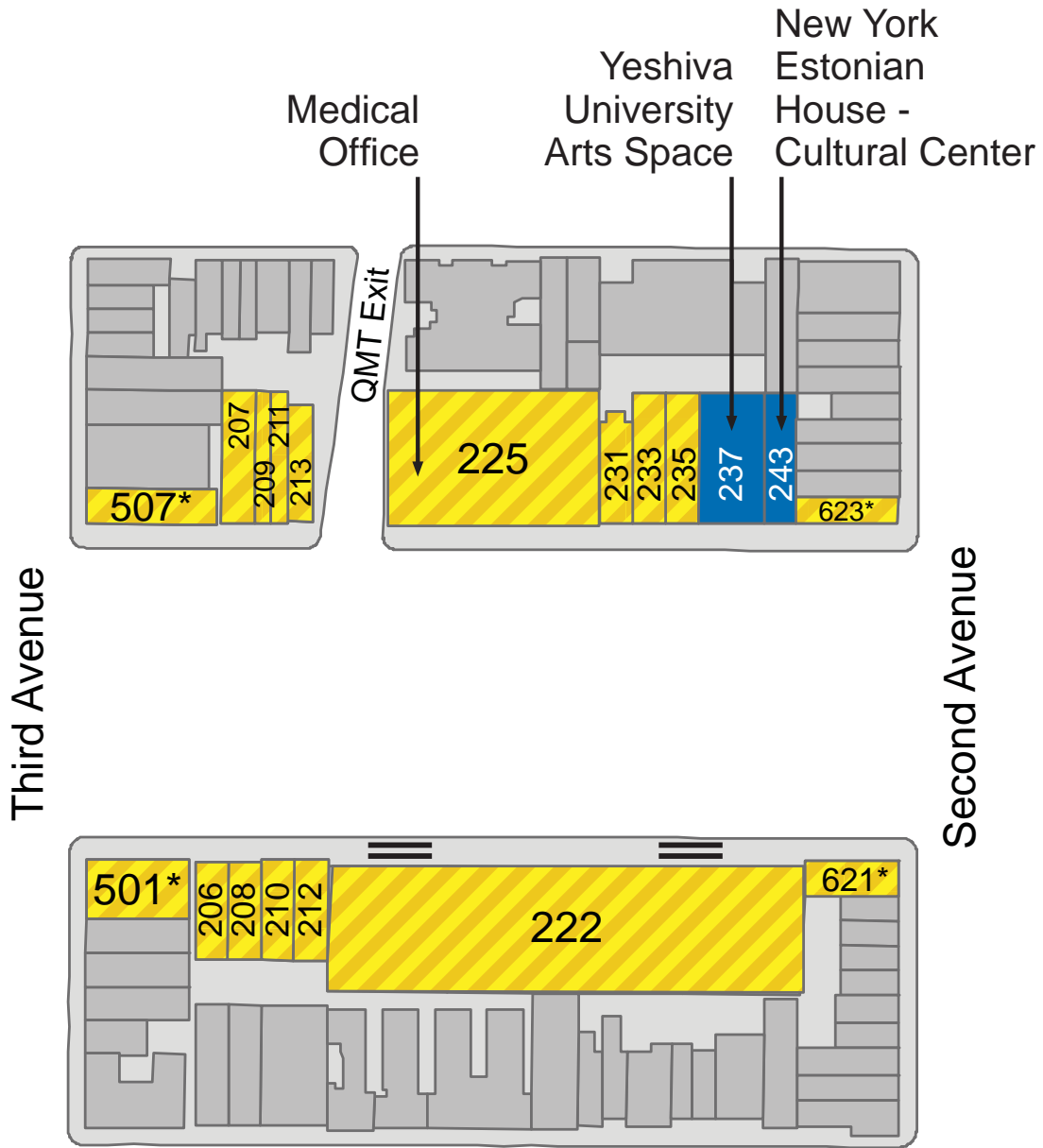
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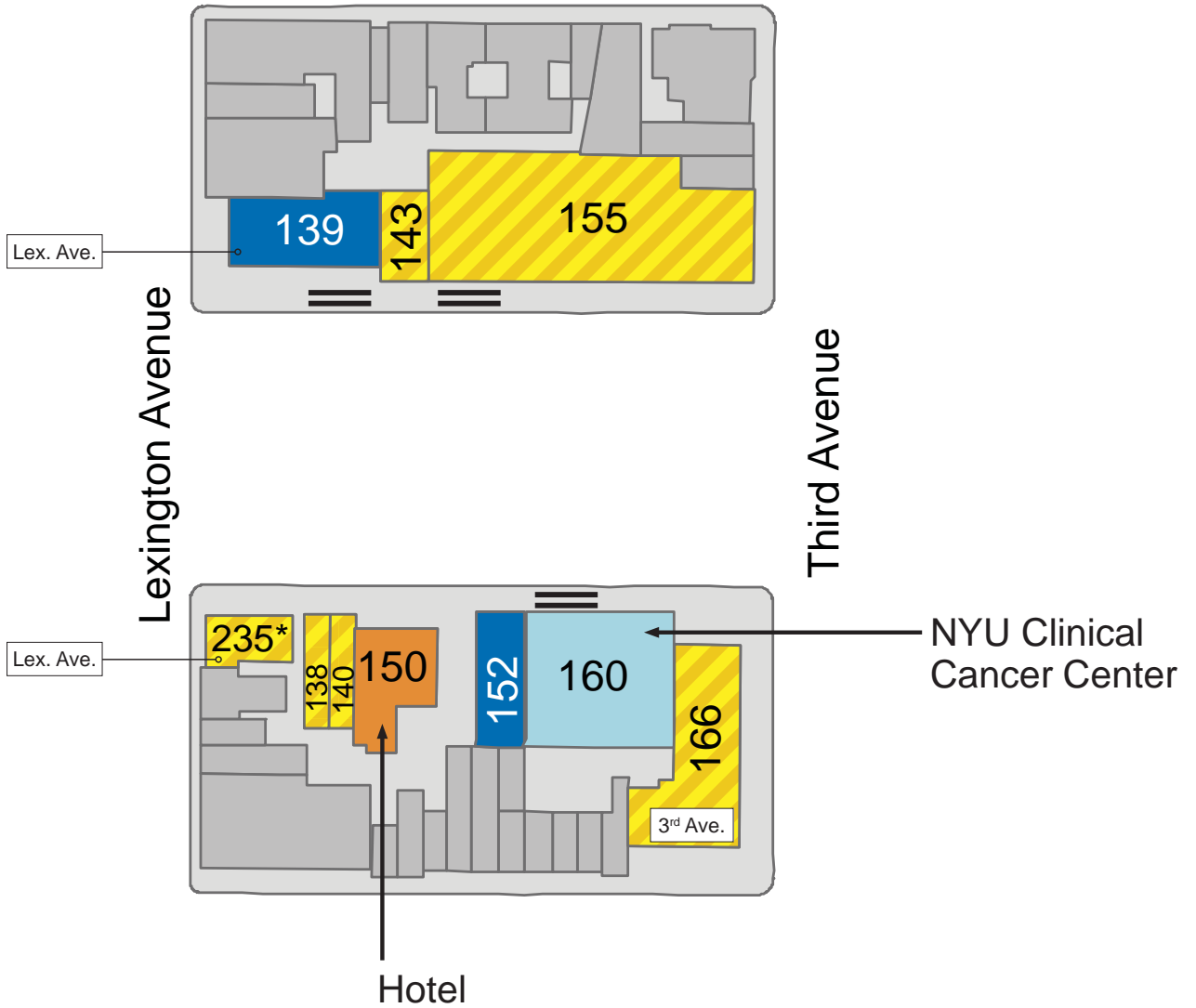
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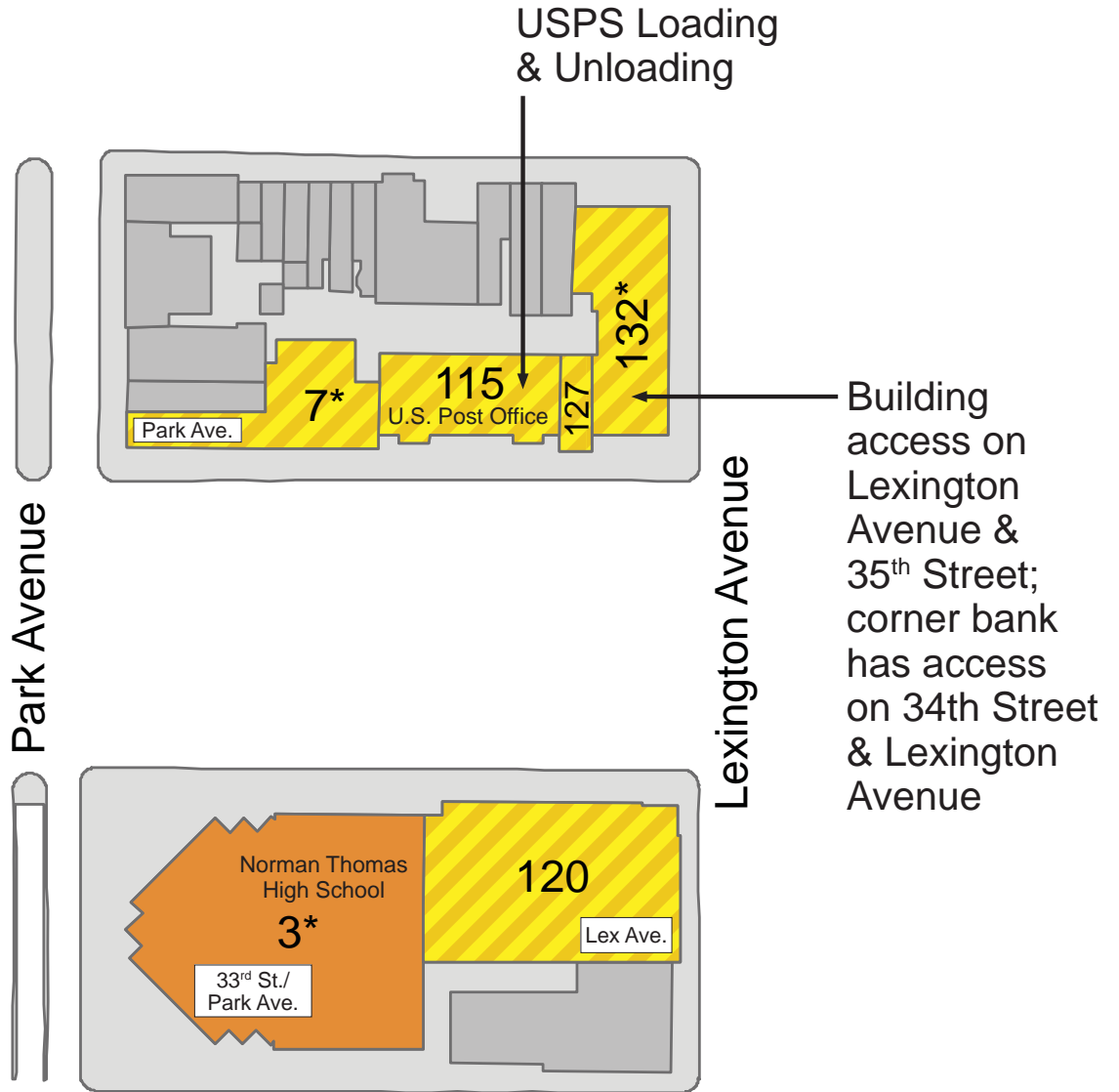
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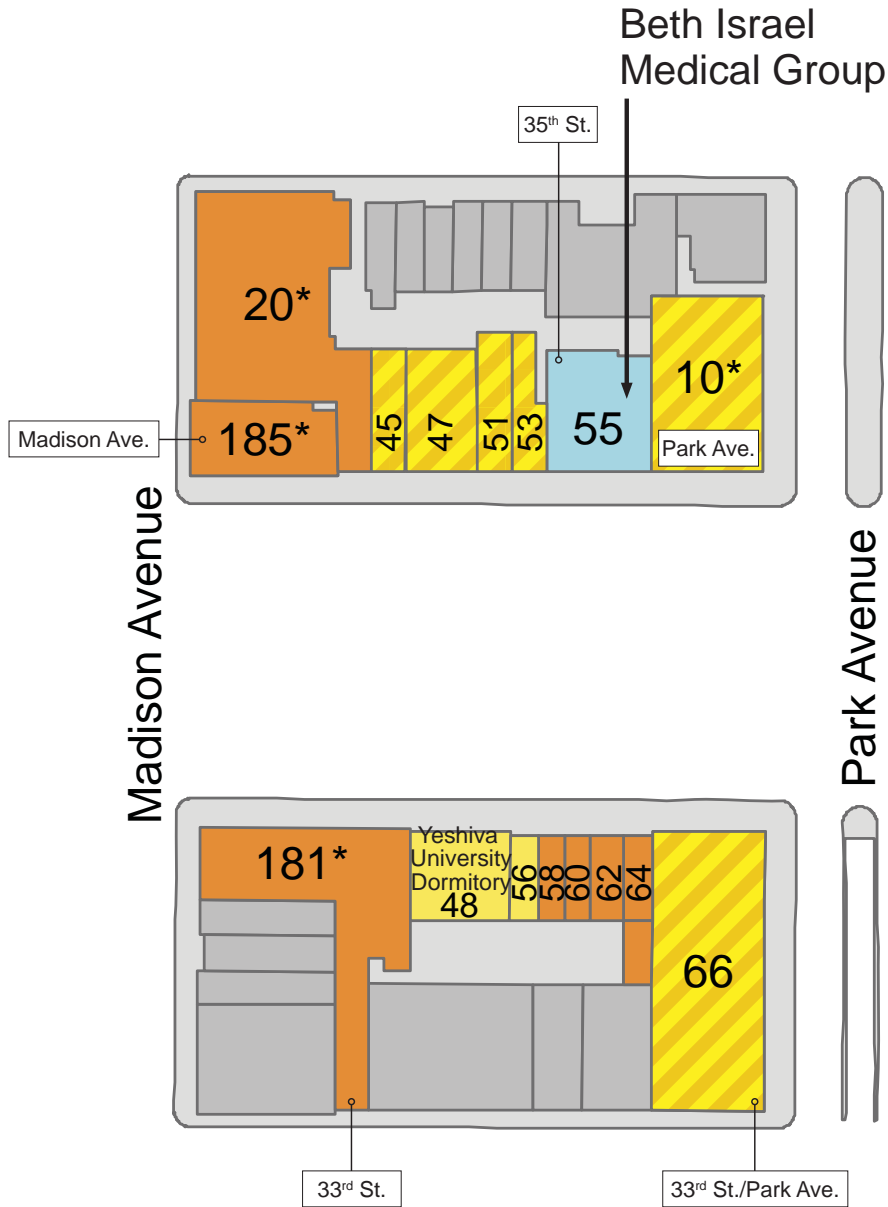
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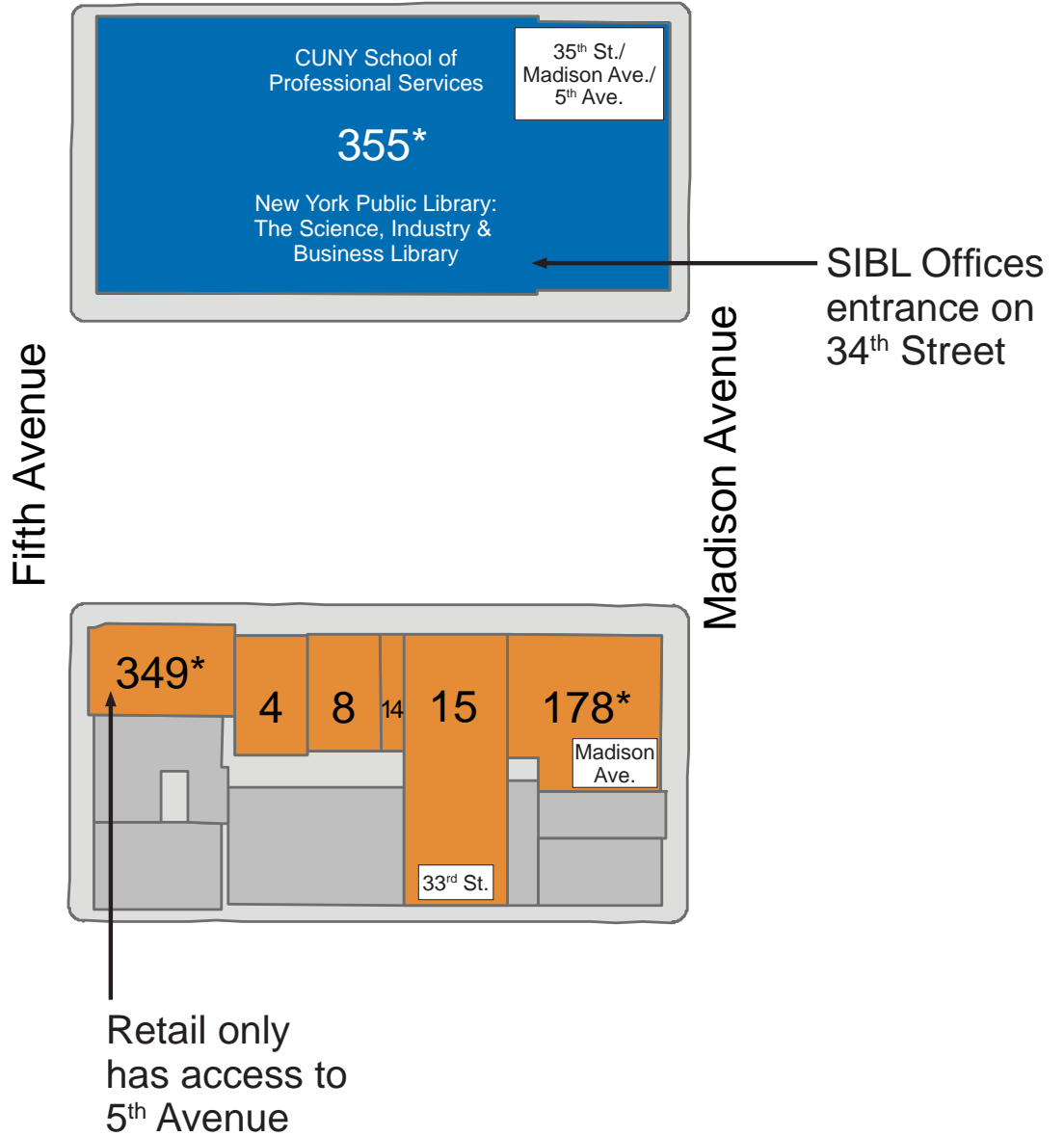
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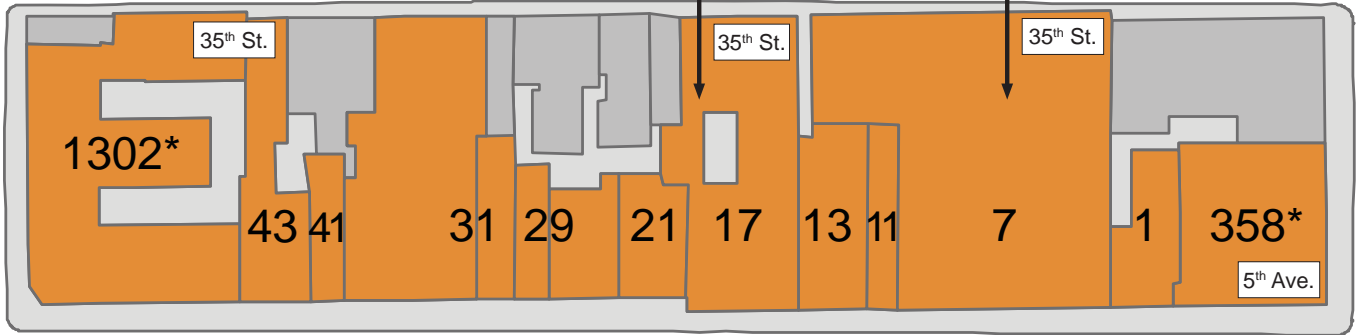


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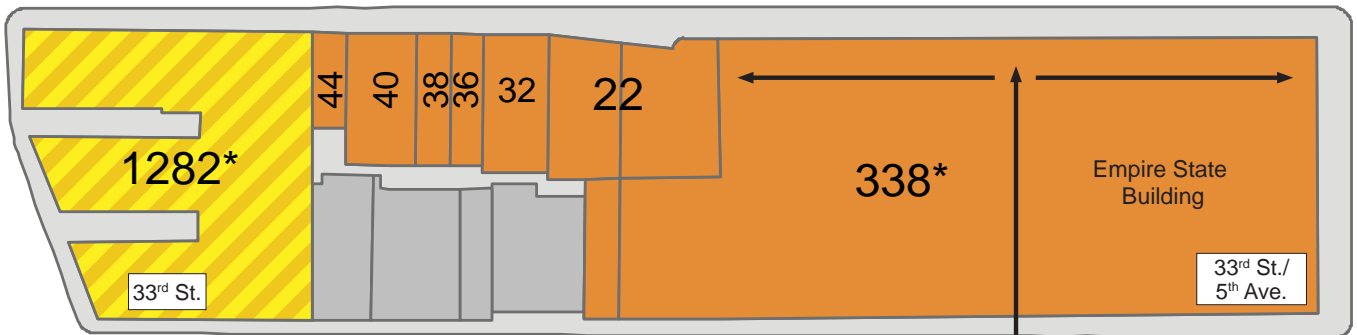
Limited 35th St.
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retail tenants

Event space
with shuttle bus
needs



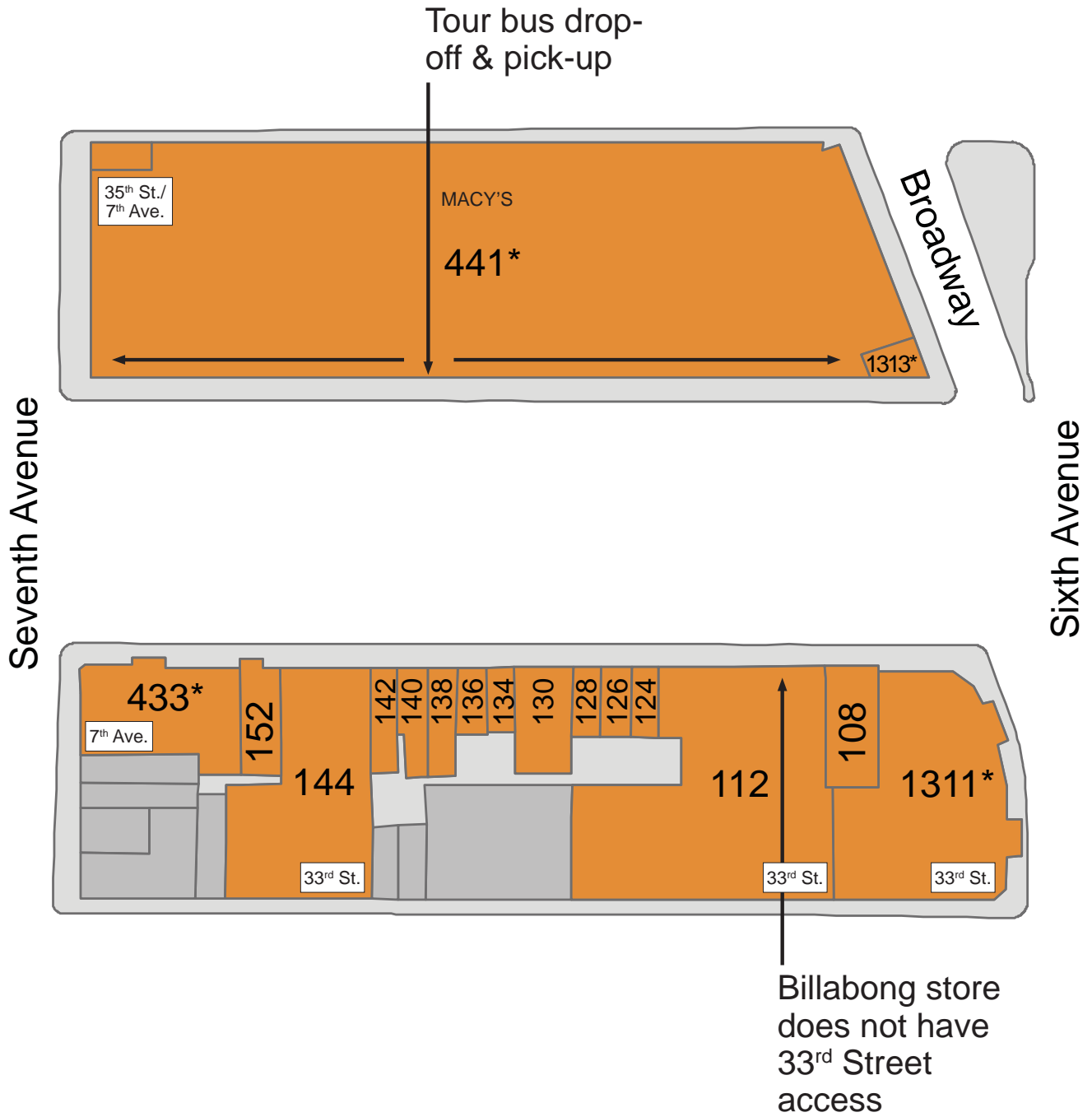
Sixth Avenue

Fifth Avenue



Retail only
has access to
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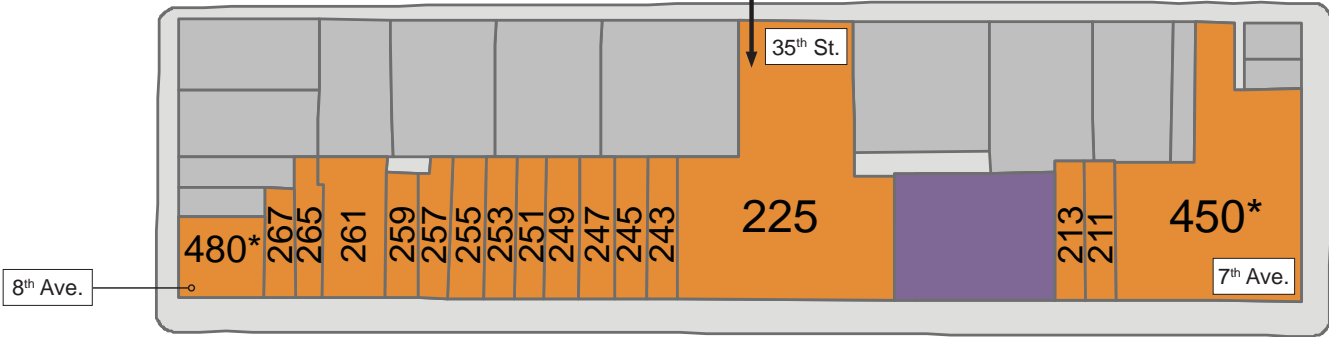
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Retail tenants do not have access to 35th St. entrance



Eighth Avenue

Seventh Avenue



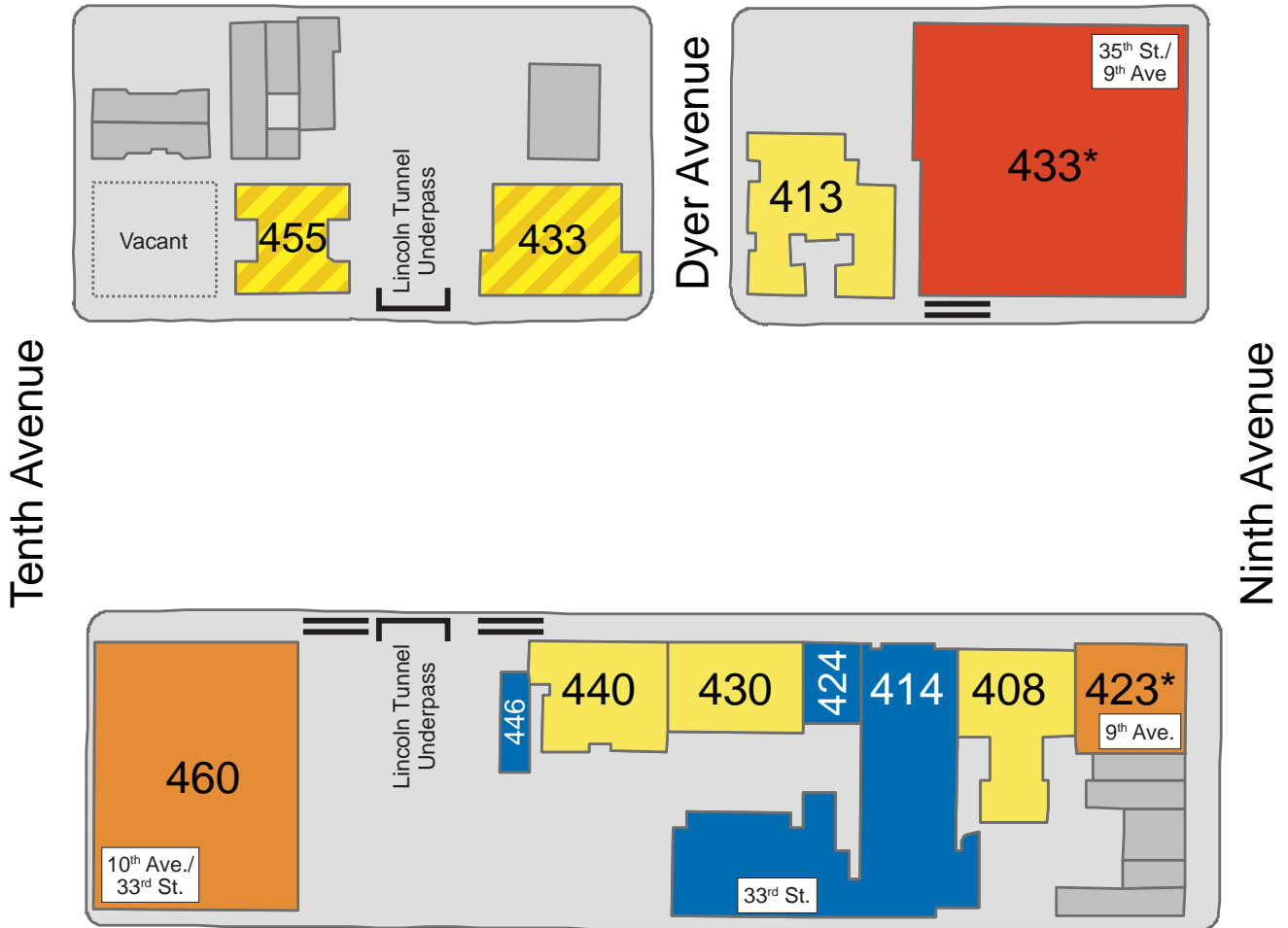
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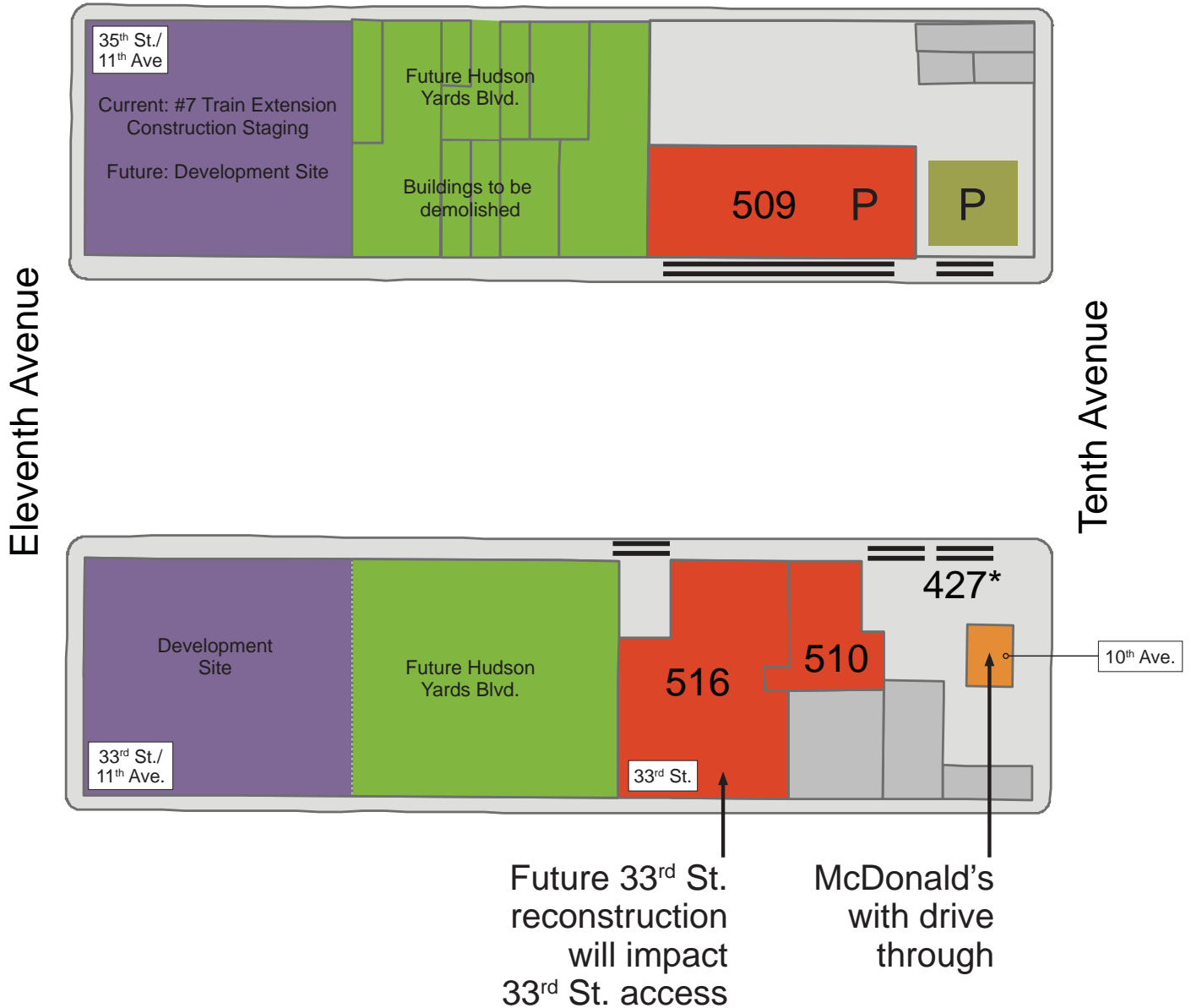
Performance space event staging needs



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