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# **ADA ELEVATORS AT** 68TH STREET STATION

LEXINGTON AVENUE LINE (IRT) BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

# **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

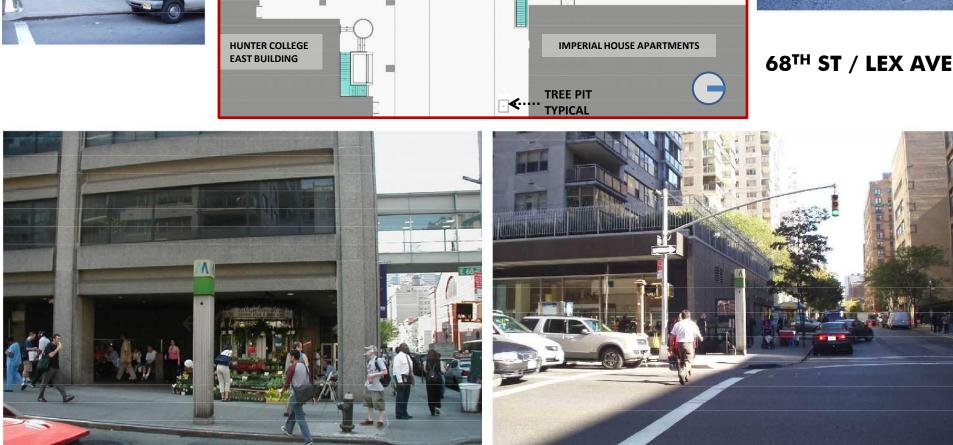
• Provide Accessibility for the Disabled

» Designated Key Station

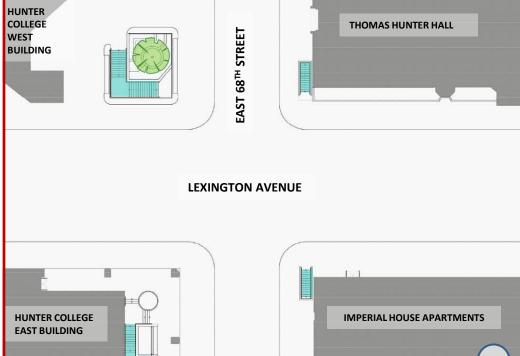
- Relieve Severe Congestion
  - » Second Busiest Local Station in Subway System
  - » Busiest Single Fare Control Area of all Local Stations

# **UPPER EAST SIDE**

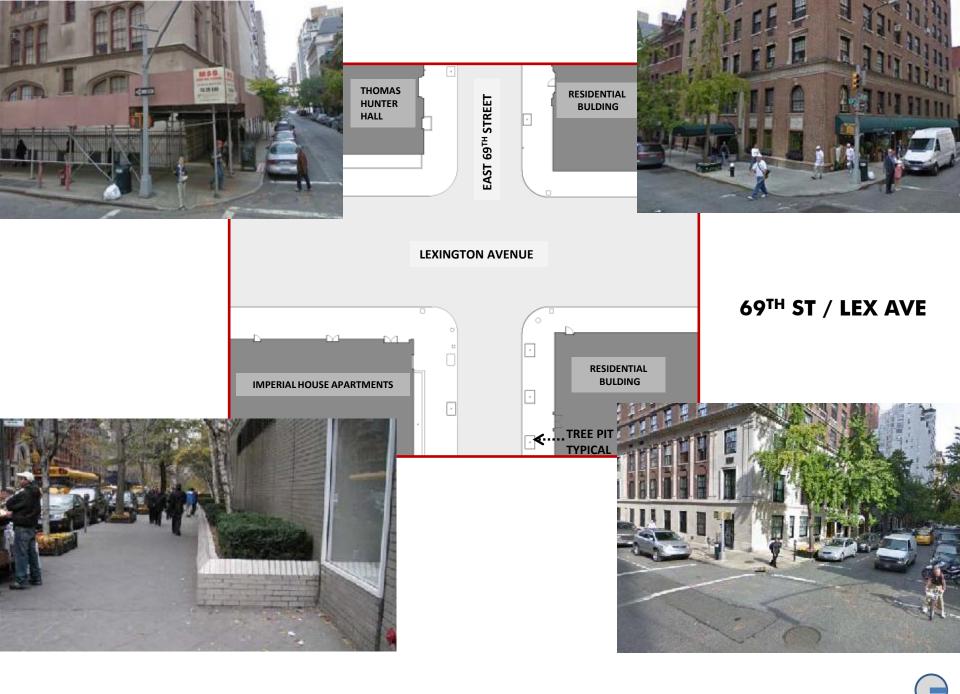










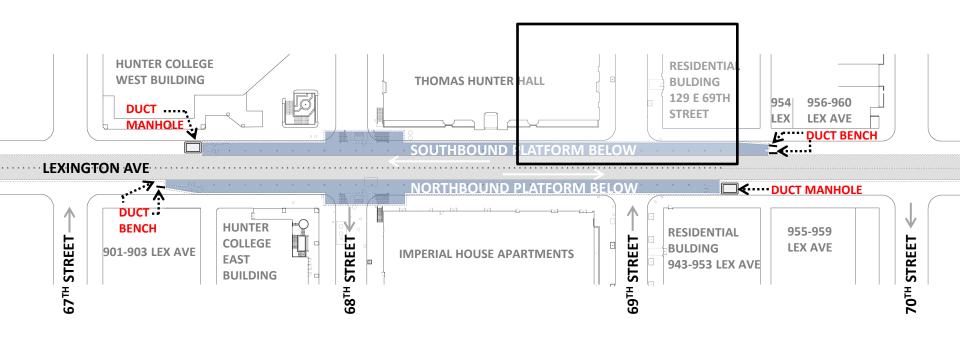


# **SCOPE OF WORK**

- Installation of 3 ADA Elevators
- Widen Street Stairs at 68<sup>th</sup> Street NE & SE Corners
- New Street Access at 69<sup>th</sup> Street SE & SW Corners

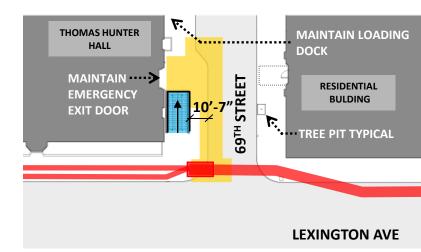
# **ENTRANCE STUDY ALTERNATIVES**

## ENTRANCE STUDY ALTERNATIVES AT WEST SIDE OF 69<sup>TH</sup> STREET



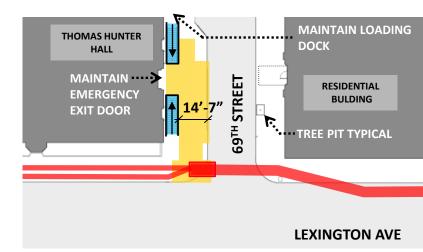


- 9' Wide stair
- Emergency Exit Door of Thomas Hunter Hall maintained
- Loading dock of Thomas Hunter Hall maintained
- Stair clears ECS duct bank
- 4 Parking spaces removed
- 2 Trees removed



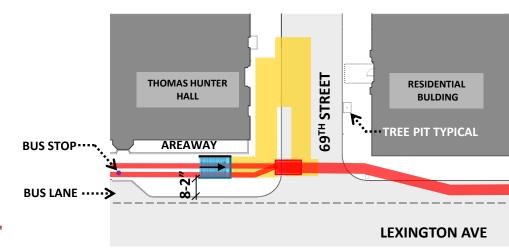


- Two 5' wide stairs
- Emergency Exit Door of Thomas Hunter Hall maintained
- Stair clears ECS duct bank
- 5 Parking spaces removed
- 2 Trees removed





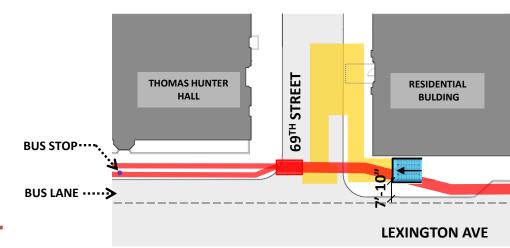
- 9' Wide stair
- 8' Curb extension of Lex Ave required to accommodate stair
- Bus lane interference due to curb extension
- Stair interferes with ECS duct bank below
- 4 Parking spaces removed
- 1 Tree removed
- Additional construction cost and duration





#### **NW CORNER**

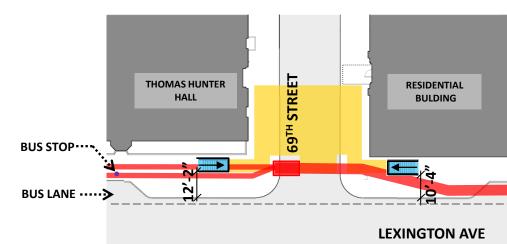
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#### **NW/SW CORNER**

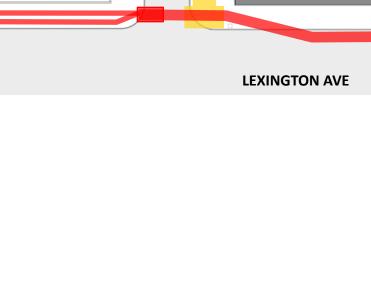
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- 2 Trees removed
- Additional construction cost and duration





# 69TH STREET ENTRANCE STUDY - ALTERNATIVE W6 NW CORNER • Two 5' wide stgirs

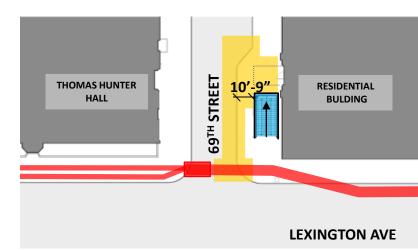
- Stair clears ECS duct bank
- 5 Parking spaces removed
- 2 Trees removed





#### **NW CORNER**

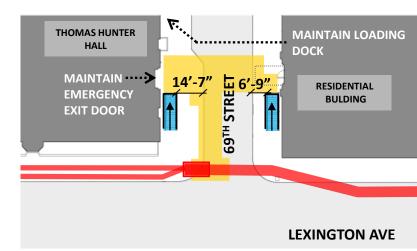
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- 4 Parking spaces removed
- 1 Tree removed





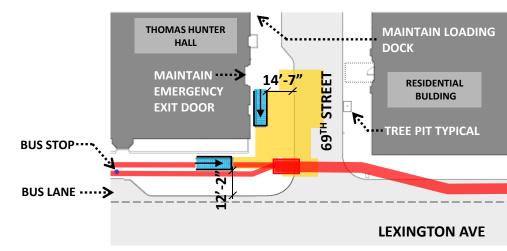
#### **SW/NW CORNER**

- Two 5' wide stairs
- Stair clears ECS duct bank
- 4 Parking spaces removed
- 3 Trees removed
- Inadequate sidewalk clearance on NW 69<sup>th</sup> Street after maximizing neck down
- Additional construction cost and duration



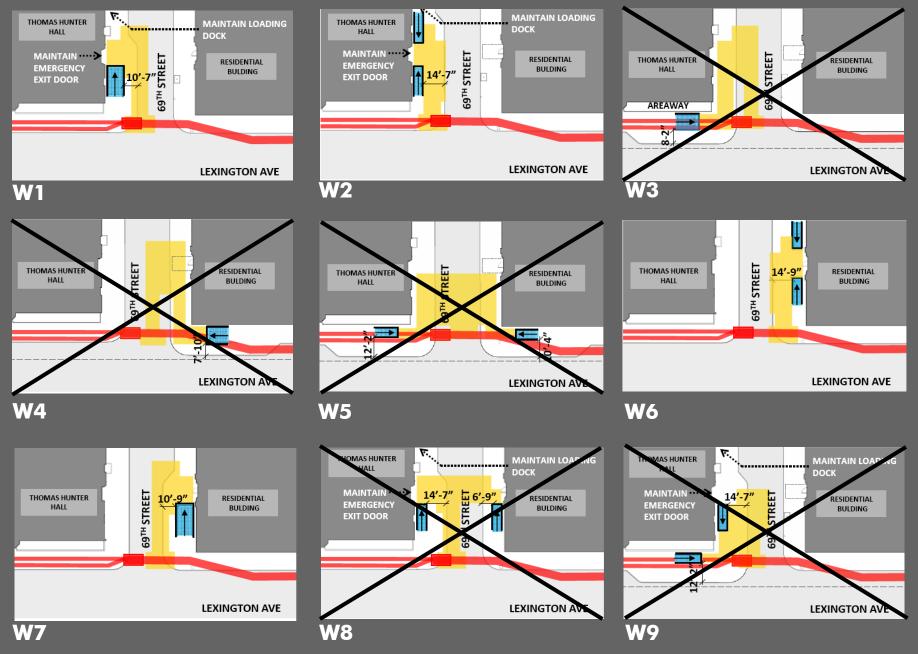


- Two 5' wide stairs
- 8' Curb extension of Lex Ave required to accommodate stair
- Bus lane interference due to curb extension
- Stair interferes with ECS duct bank below
- 8 Parking spaces removed
- 2 Trees removed
- Additional construction cost and duration

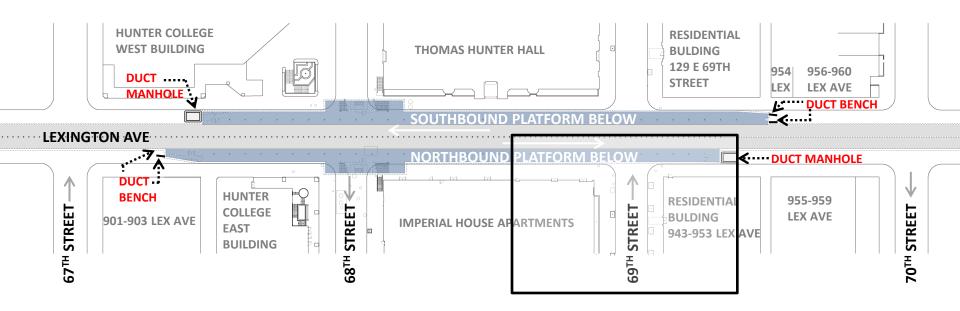




#### **STAIR ALTERNATIVES – WEST OF LEXINGTON AVE**

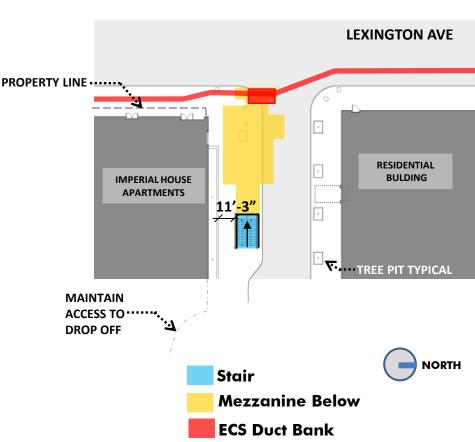


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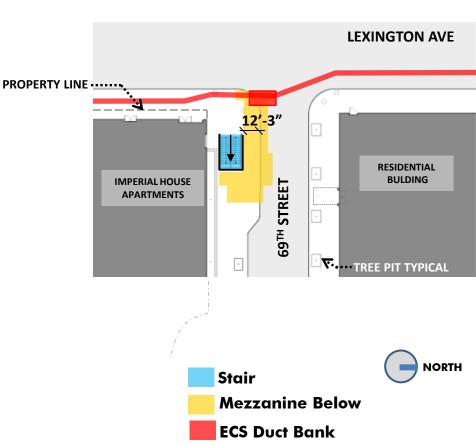




- 9' Wide stair
- Access to Imperial House drop off maintained
- Stair clears ECS duct bank
- 5 Parking spaces removed
- 2 Trees removed

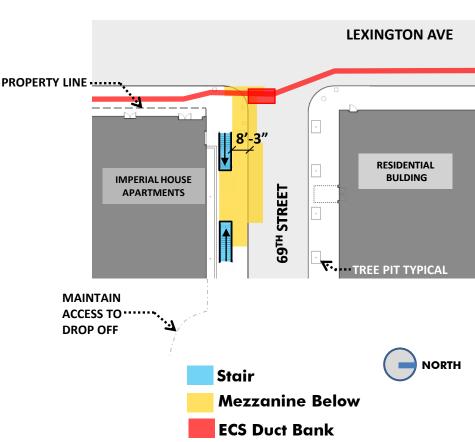


- 9' Wide stair
- Stair clears ECS duct bank
- 4 Parking spaces removed
- 1 Tree removed

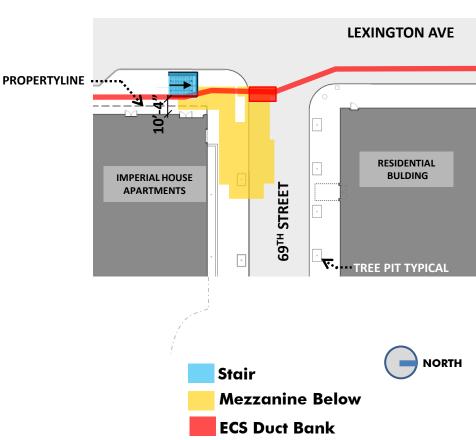


## **NEW 69TH STREET LEVEL PLAN - ALTERNATIVE E3**

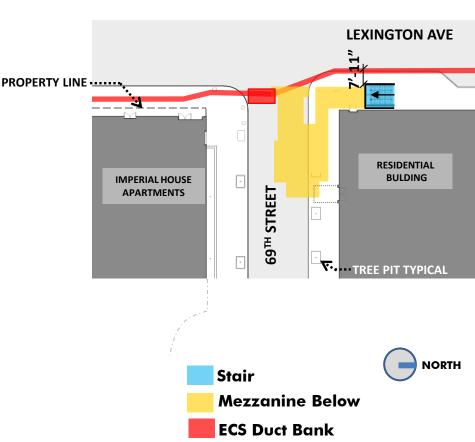
- Two 5' wide stairs
- Access to Imperial House drop off maintained
- Stair clears ECS duct bank
- No loss of parking space
- 2 Trees removed



- 9' Wide stair
- 8' Curb extension of Lex Ave required to accommodate stair
- Stair interferes with ECS duct bank below
- 4 Parking spaces removed
- 1 Tree removed
- Additional construction cost and duration

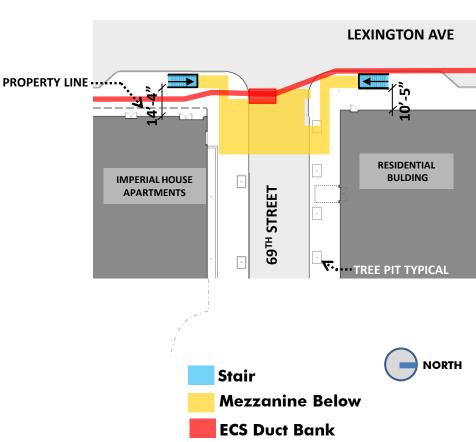


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- 4 Parking spaces removed
- 2 Trees removed
- Additional construction cost and duration

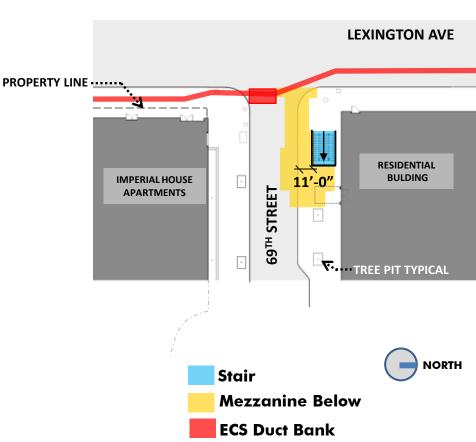


#### **NE/SE CORNER**

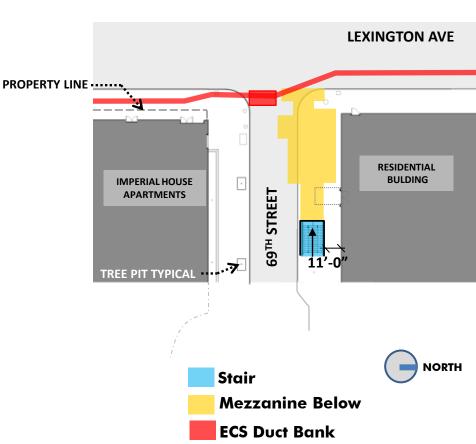
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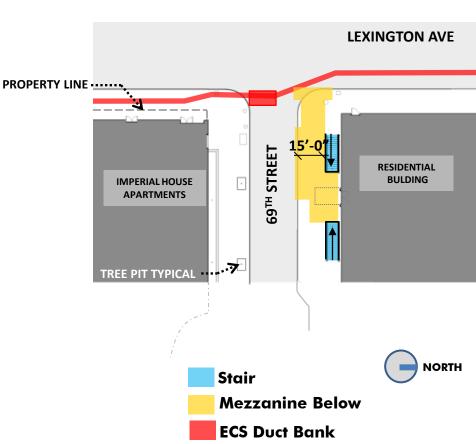
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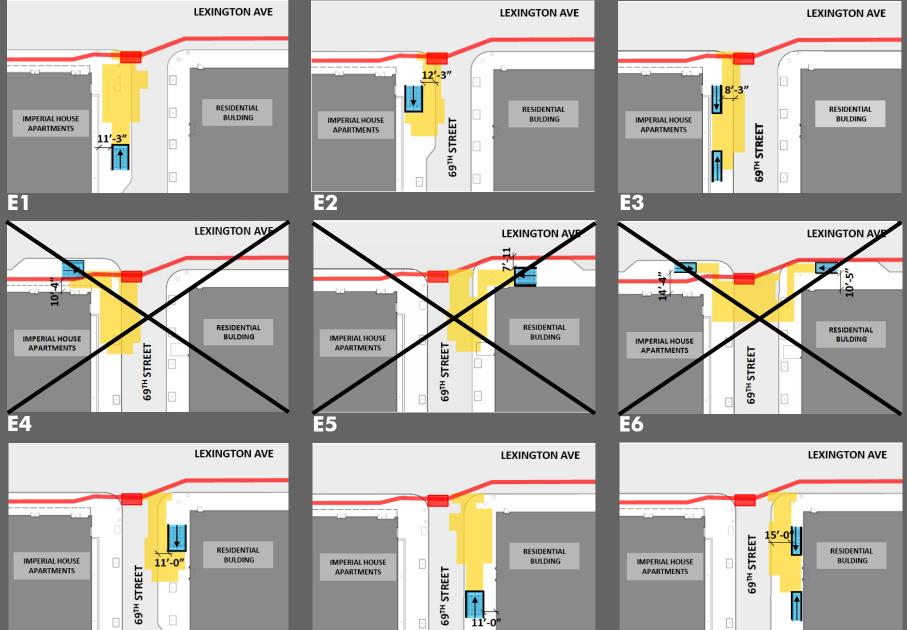
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#### **STAIR ALTERNATIVES – EAST OF LEXINGTON AVE**

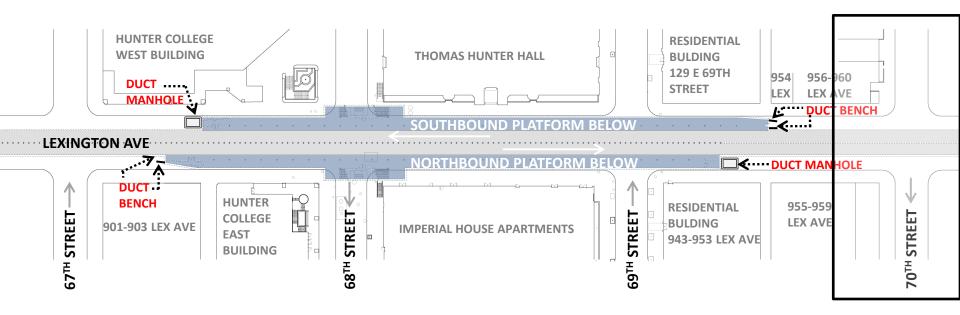


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**E8** 

E7

#### ENTRANCE STUDY ALTERNATIVE AT 70<sup>TH</sup> STREET

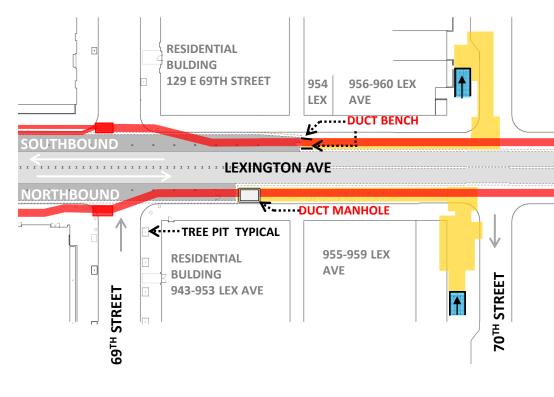




## ENTRANCE STUDY ALTERNATIVE AT 70<sup>TH</sup> STREET

#### 70<sup>™</sup> STREET

- Two 9' wide stairs
- Clears ECS duct bank
- No access to platform possible
- Utility Interference: Subway duct manhole and duct bench
- 9 Parking spaces removed on both sides of Lexington Ave





## **NEXT STEP: Environmental Assessment**

- Pedestrian Analysis
- Examination of Potential Impacts:
  - » Historic Resources
  - » Construction
  - » Community Character
  - » Noise and Other Potential Impacts
- Identification of Preferred Alternative
- Public Hearing and Comment Period

## SCHEDULE

- Target Award: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2012
- Construction Duration: 38 Months
- Project Cost: \$57 Million

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