

**Responses to Community Board 8 Second Avenue Task Force Questions
October 12, 2010**

1. Bus Stops: Please put up signage where bus stops have been moved.

Our contract drawings (Maintenance and Protection of Traffic) require the contractor to place a sign at the existing bus stop that is being moved stating the new location of the bus stop. Our contractors do post signage at these locations and replace signs when they have been removed.

2. Blasting: Please provide a blasting schedule for the 72nd Street station area.

- Test blasting at both shafts will begin in early 2011
- Total blast duration is approximately 2 years
- Entrance 3 (SE corner of Second Avenue and 72nd Street) blasting is about 6 months starting in Fall 2012

Notices will be sent out prior to commencement of blasting.

3. Ancillary Facilities: Please provide the chapter and page where discussion of privacy screens is in the EIS. What is coming out of the rooftop equipment?

The FEIS, on pages 2-23 and 11-23, states that cooling towers on roofs of ancillary buildings would be hidden by privacy screens. Water vapor will be coming from the cooling towers when they are in operation. Relief air from public and back-of-house station areas will be coming from ventilation shafts. In the event of an emergency, smoke may come out of the ventilation shafts.

4. How many decibels is the 63rd Street vent located on top of the garage expected to be?

Noise levels will comply with the FEIS requirements (See page 12-32 and 12-33 of the FEIS). According to the FEIS, noise levels would not exceed 60 dBA as measured from the façade of the nearest residential property. For reference, 60 dBA is the noise level that would occur with light car traffic at a distance of 50 feet.

5. Please provide additional views of the 72nd Street elevator entrance.

See attached.





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