

Statement from the New York Blood Center in response to CB8's invitation to attend the July 25, 2023 Zoning and Development Committee:

The project plan has not changed. 2025 is the earliest construction would begin. It would take roughly three years to complete.

The Rye Campus houses different operations for New York Blood Center and combines multiple properties into one campus. In the tri-state area, the New York Blood Center has 4 major properties. Their Long Island City location which holds their manufacturing and distribution lease expired with no opportunity to renew. Their search for a single campus began more than 7 years ago.

The Westchester campus combines several existing locations throughout the area that focus on blood processing and distribution. These are not functions that are performed at Center East nor have ever been performed at Center East. The Westchester space will be used as a temporary swing space for employees from Center East while that building is under construction.

NYBC's headquarters will continue to be housed at Center East.