QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
WCMC Construction on 69th Street

How long will fences be up on 69th Street? Will the sidewalk be closed?

☑ The construction fence on 69th Street between First and York Avenues will be up until 2013. A pedestrian path next to the sidewalk will be kept open during this time.

What days and hours will work take place? Will they work weekends?

☑ Workers will be on-site Monday through Friday, 7 AM until 5 PM. Work that might be noisy will not begin until 8 AM. There will be no weekend work until the new Medical Research Building is enclosed.

Will work stop during the Jewish holidays?

☑ Noisy work will not take place on Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashana.

When will demolition of the buildings on East 69th Street be completed?

☑ By the end of May 2009.

How long will it take to dig the foundation for the new building?

☑ The foundation work will take one year to complete and will start this summer.

Is there a danger of asbestos being released during construction?

☑ All asbestos was removed from the buildings by a certified asbestos abatement contractor several months ago. No asbestos will be used in the new building.

Will any of the garages on East 69th or East 70th Street be affected?

☑ Access to the garages will not be affected.

Is there a number I can call to report a problem at the work site?

☑ Call the Research Building Construction line at (212) 746-9558 to report a problem.