

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.

