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GRAND CONCOURSE PROJECT

RECONSTRUCTION OF GRAND CONCOURSE FROM E. 161st to E. 166th STREETS
Stage 5: Starting on or after April 21, 2008

Borough of the Bronx

Community Board 4

Starting on or after April 21, 2008, the Reconstruction of Grand Concourse from E. 161st to E. 166th Street will begin its final stage of construction. As announced by NYCDOT last fall, the project is approximately 11 months ahead of schedule. This final stage will complete the Grand Concourse median construction, which began on February 4, 2008. Reconstruction work on the south side of E. 161st Street will continue between Grand Concourse and Sheridan Avenue with one lane of traffic being maintained. The south side of E. 161st Street between Gerard Avenue and Grand Concourse was re-opened to traffic on March 14, 2008, prior the Yankee home opener.

To assist in maintaining a safe and smooth flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic during this final stage of work, Traffic Enforcement Agents will be stationed at critical intersections to mitigate traffic congestion issues. In addition, Variable Message Signs are placed along major highways and local streets to advise motorists of the ongoing construction and to use alternate routes.

TRAFFIC

Grand Concourse: Southbound traffic will be maintained with three lanes. There will continue to be "No Left Turn" at E. 161st Street for southbound Grand Concourse traffic. Southbound motorists wishing to travel eastbound should use the signalized left turn at E. 165th Street. Construction zone barriers and markings will be installed to enable a safe flow of traffic along the Grand Concourse. Northbound traffic will be reduced to two lanes between E. 159th and E. 161st Streets. After E. 161st Street, northbound traffic will resume into three lanes. Temporary lane closures will be implemented to allow for the safe movement of material and equipment into and out of the work zones. Flagmen will be present to direct traffic.

E. 161st Street: The north and south sides of E. 161st Street are open to traffic. One lane remains closed between Grand Concourse and Sheridan Avenue for retaining wall reconstruction. The E. 161st Street Underpass will remain open.

Walton Avenue: One-way southbound, except between E. 161st Street and Mabel Wayne Place, which will be two-way.

SUBWAY STATIONS

The subway station entrances on E. 161st Street will remain accessible.

BUS STOPS

Grand Concourse:

The bus stops along the Grand Concourse will remain open and accessible except for the southbound bus stop at E. 161st Street, which has been temporarily relocated to East 159th Street.

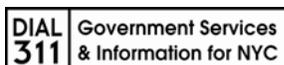
E. 161st Street Bus Stop: The bus stops for eastbound and westbound E. 161st Street will remain open and accessible on the E. 161st Street underpass approach (center roadway).

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Grand Concourse: Parking restrictions are in effect on both the east and west sides of the Grand Concourse between E. 159th Street and E. 161st Street for bus movement. Alternate side street sweeping regulations are in effect at all locations.

E. 161st Street: No parking is permitted on the north and south sides of E. 161st Street between Sheridan Avenue and Grand Concourse. Alternate side street sweeping regulations are in effect at all locations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please see the attached map. Also visit the NYCDOT web site at www.nyc.gov/dot, or contact the Community Liaison, Melissa Johnson at 347-386-9375. If there is a concern, please call the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311.





**RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAND CONCOURSE
BETWEEN EAST 161ST AND EAST 166TH STREETS**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

JULY 15, 2008

Borough of the Bronx

Community Board No.4

July 2008

As the construction on the Grand Concourse and 161st Street is approaching completion, demands for traffic enforcement agents are reduced in the project area. Therefore, effective July 22, 2008, traffic enforcement agents will be deployed only at locations where construction activity is still taking place in order to facilitate the safe and smooth flow of traffic. NYCDOT will continue to monitor traffic enforcement agent posts and will make the necessary adjustments as work progresses toward project completion.

TRAFFIC

Grand Concourse: The northbound and southbound lanes are fully open to traffic. Construction zone barriers have been removed and permanent markings have been installed along the Grand Concourse. Temporary lane closures may be implemented for punch list work. Flagmen will be present to direct traffic.

E. 161st Street: The north and south sides of E. 161st Street are open to traffic. One lane remains closed between Grand Concourse and Sheridan Avenue for retaining wall reconstruction. The E. 161st Street Underpass will remain open.

Walton Avenue: Will remain one-way southbound, except between E. 161st Street and Mabel Wayne Place, which is two-way.

SUBWAY STATIONS

The subway station entrances on E. 161st Street will remain accessible.

BUS STOPS

Grand Concourse:

The bus stops along the Grand Concourse are open and accessible.

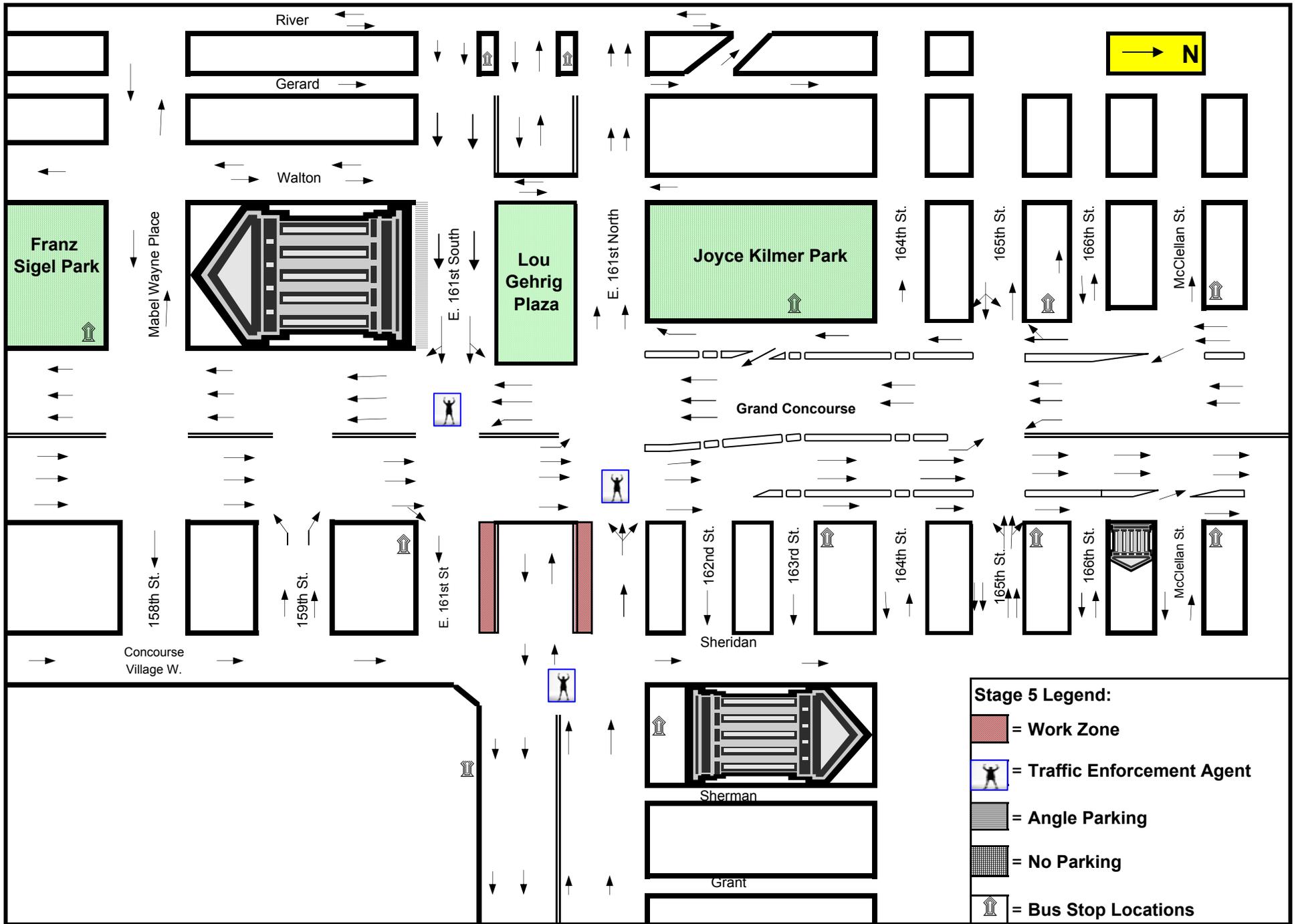
E. 161st Street Bus Stop: The bus stops for eastbound and westbound E. 161st Street are open and accessible on the E. 161st Street underpass approach (center roadway).

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Grand Concourse: Parking restrictions are in effect on both the east and west sides of the Grand Concourse between E. 159th Street and E. 161st Street for bus movement. Alternate side street sweeping regulations are in effect at all locations.

E. 161st Street: No parking is permitted on the north side of E. 161st Street between Sheridan Avenue and Grand Concourse. Alternate side street sweeping regulations are in effect at all locations.

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**RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAND CONCOURSE
OVER EAST 161ST STREET**

**IMPORTANT SIDEWALK CLOSURE NOTICE
OCTOBER 15, 2008**

Borough of the Bronx

Community Board No.4

October 2008

Starting on or about October 15, 2008, reconstruction work on the East 161st Street underpass will require the closure of the underpass south sidewalk from Sheridan Avenue to Walton Avenue. At this time, the north sidewalk will be reopened to pedestrian traffic. All traffic lanes in the underpass will remain open to vehicular traffic.

To facilitate the safe and smooth flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, Traffic Enforcement Agents will continue to be stationed at locations where construction activity continues.

TRAFFIC

The Grand Concourse: The northbound and southbound lanes are fully open to traffic. Construction zone barriers were removed and permanent markings were installed along the Grand Concourse. Temporary lane closures may be implemented for punch list work. Flaggers will be present to direct traffic.

East 161st Street: The north and south East 161st Street service roads are open to traffic. One lane at the north service road between the Grand Concourse and Sheridan Avenue will remain closed for retaining wall reconstruction. All East 161st Street Underpass traffic lanes will remain open.

Walton Avenue: Walton Avenue will remain one-way southbound, except between East 161st Street and Mabel Wayne Place, where traffic is two-way.

SUBWAY STATIONS

The subway station entrances on East 161st Street will remain open and accessible.

BUS STOPS

Grand Concourse: The bus stops along the Grand Concourse will remain open and accessible.

East 161st Street Bus Stop: The bus stops for eastbound and westbound East 161st Street are open and accessible on the East 161st Street underpass approach (center roadway).

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Grand Concourse: Parking restrictions are in effect on both the east and west sides of the Grand Concourse between East 159th Street and East 161st Street for bus movement. Alternate side street sweeping regulations are in effect at all locations.

East 161st Street: No parking is permitted on the north side of East 161st Street between Sheridan Avenue and the Grand Concourse. Alternate side street sweeping regulations are in effect at all locations.

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