

Atlantic Yards Project

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Construction on the Barclay's Center arena is well underway. The arena is scheduled to open in September 2012. Empire State Development (ESD) continues to monitor construction and ensure that the developer, Forest City Ratner, is abiding by the multitude of environmental regulations. The developer and the State are both committed to ensuring that the construction impacts to the surrounding community are as minimal as possible and that construction proceeds in a timely fashion. To prepare for the opening of the arena, ESD has been working closely with the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) and Forest City Ratner to approve a Transportation Demand Management Plan (TDM Plan). A presentation of the draft TDM Plan was presented to the local community and elected officials on May 22, 2012. A copy of that presentation can be found [here](#). A public comment period was held open until July 3, 2012 to submit comments and questions on the draft TDM Plan. ESD has coordinated with Forest City Ratner and other agencies to compile responses to all questions. These comments and our responses, along with the final TDM Plan are provided below.

For continued updates about all traffic changes, as well as information about progress at the construction site, please sign up for our bimonthly Construction Updates by emailing AtlanticYards@esd.ny.gov. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the construction site, please contact (212) 803-3736.

I hope that you will visit the site often, and engage me with any concerns and questions that you have.

Best Regards,

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