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Dear Colleagues and Students,

A new year will bring a new and improved East 149th Street/Grand Concourse Subway station!

Workers will soon begin the process of installing an elevator in the headhouse – the aboveground portion of a subway station. Scaffolding will be erected and construction may affect pedestrian flow and access to the Hostos building at 475 Grand Concourse from January 4 to January 8.

This is a welcome and much-needed renovation. This project has been many years in the making, and we are very grateful to all who worked on the proposal of this project. As we move to execute the project, a very special thank you to SVP of Administration & Finance, Esther Rodríguez-Chardavoyne, as well as members of the Hostos Team; Elizabeth Friedman, Arnaldo Bernabe, Eugene Sohn, Frank Virone and Charveys Gonzalez, Assistant Director, New York City Transit, for making it happen!

Mil gracias y bendiciones,

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