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## **Manhattan: East Side Bioscience Center**

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Mayor [Michael R. Bloomberg](#) and Assembly Speaker [Sheldon Silver](#) officially broke ground yesterday for a new bioscience center in Kips Bay. The new 1.1 million-square-foot Alexandria Center for Science and Technology is being constructed on a 3.7-acre site bounded by First Avenue and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive between 28th and 30th Streets. The space is between Bellevue Hospital Center and [New York University Medical Center](#), city officials said. The \$700 million project, expected to create 2,000 technical jobs, is being built by Alexandria Real Estate Equities with aid from city and state agencies.

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