

Manhattan Subway Floods ... Cars Float Down Wall Street

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New York City Swamped by Hurricane Sandy

As of 8:48 p.m. East Coast time, the tide height at New York Harbor at the Battery is [13.72](#) feet ... and rising:



This is not only more than 7 feet above flood stage, but it has obliterated the previous record of 11.2 feet set in [1821](#).

The New York Times reported on [cars floating down Wall Street](#), and there are [numerous stunning photos](#) of a very wet Manhattan.

Update: Water is flooding into the [subway](#), the [Ground Zero](#) construction site, a [financial district garage](#), the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel:

And the Midtown Tunnel: And there was a major explosion at a Con Edison facility:

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