Gateways to Chinatown
Urban Design & Streetscape Reconstruction Project

Schedule
- Summer 2016: Community Engagement and Kiosk
- Spring 2017: Multi-site Activation and CST Design
- Spring 2018: CST Capital Gateway Construction

Project Description
After retooling the existing Chinatown Information Kiosk (Kiosk) and hosting community visioning sessions, the project partners will activate several key entrances into the district through short-term physical and programmatic interventions. These will then inform the re-envisioning of the Canal Street Triangle (CST) and its transformation into an iconic neighborhood landmark and community resource.

Project Objectives
- Reopen the Kiosk at CST as the information center for the community engagement process
- Study and enhance the district’s significant entrances and spaces through public realm activations
- Facilitate connections between Chinatown and the surrounding neighborhoods, fostering spaces of exchange and setting the stage for future efforts
- Explore CST’s current and potential function, form and significance through public visioning sessions and engagement
- Transform CST into an iconic neighborhood landmark and community resource

Funding
Lower Manhattan Development Corporation; Manhattan Borough President’s Office

Location
Chinatown, Manhattan

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