

Gateways to Chinatown

Urban Design & Streetscape Reconstruction Project

Schedule

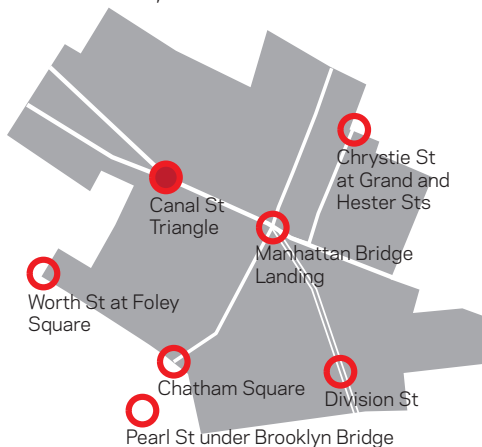
- Summer 2016: Community Engagement and Kiosk
- Spring 2017: Multi-site Activation and CST Design
- Spring 2018: CST Capital Gateway Construction

Funding

Lower Manhattan Development Corporation; Manhattan Borough President's Office

Location

Chinatown, Manhattan



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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

