



NYC Plaza Program



The New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) presents the **NYC Plaza Program**. Through this new initiative, DOT will work with community partners to create neighborhood plazas throughout the City. We will do this by transforming underused streets into vibrant, social public spaces. This program is a key part of the City's effort to ensure that all New Yorkers live within a 10-minute walk of quality open space.

The NYC Plaza Program will re-invent New York City's public realm.

Making Plazas



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In NYC, the public right of way comprises 64 square miles of land—that is enough space to fit about 50 Central Parks. The **NYC Plaza Program** will re-claim streets at appropriate locations to make new plazas.

Sites will be selected based on community initiative and need. Eligible community groups can propose new plaza sites for their neighborhoods through a competitive application process. The City will prioritize sites that are in neighborhoods that lack open space, and will look to partner with community groups that commit to manage these spaces.

To improve walkability, plazas will be connected to sidewalks and local destinations. We will design them to be safe, attractive, comfortable and social public spaces. We will support plaza partners and help them bring activities and community life to their neighborhoods.

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