# Chinatown Curbside Management Study





# Agenda

- Study Goals
- Improvement Plan, Implementation and Results
- Going Forward
- Questions



# **Study Goals**

- Match parking regulations to neighborhood needs
- Make parking and commercial deliveries easier
- Improve pedestrian circulation and safety
- Develop innovative short-term improvements that can be implemented quickly



### Improvement Plan – Project Area





### **Mott Street**





### Improvement Plan: Mott Street

#### Issues

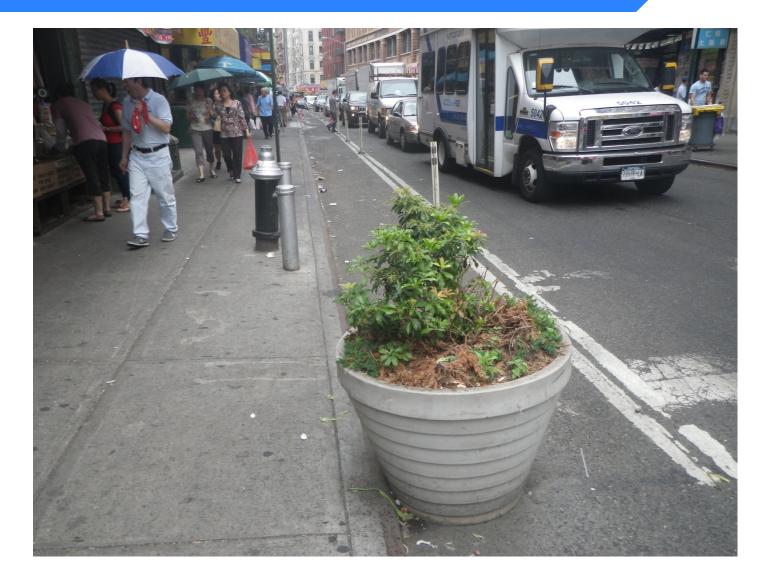
- Pedestrian congestion
- Commercial deliveries
- Double Parking
- High Parking Occupancy
- Traffic flow

### **Plan Elements**

- Sidewalk Extension
  *Implemented October 2013*
- Parking Regulations Modifications
- Metered Commercial Parking
  - 3-hour metered commercial parking 7am-6pm M-Sat



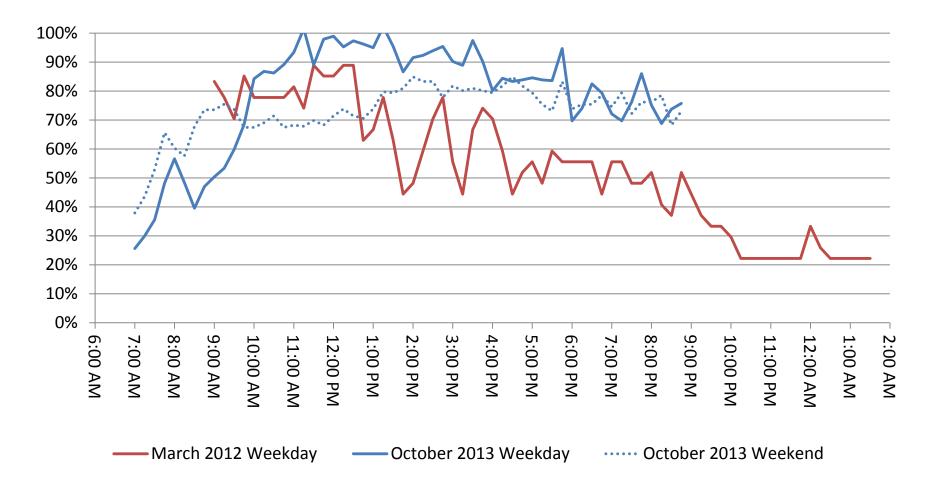
### Mott Street Curb Extension





### **Results: Mott Street**

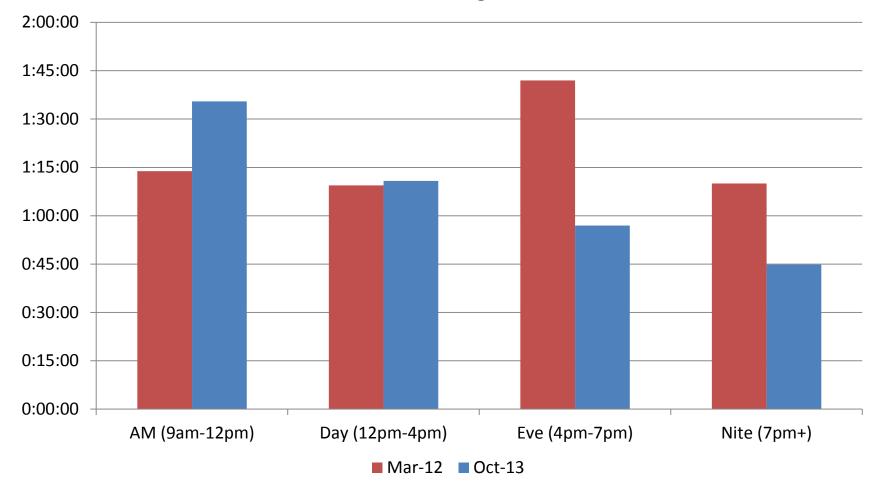
**Mott Street – Parking Occupancy** 





### **Results: Mott Street**

#### **Mott Street Average Duration**



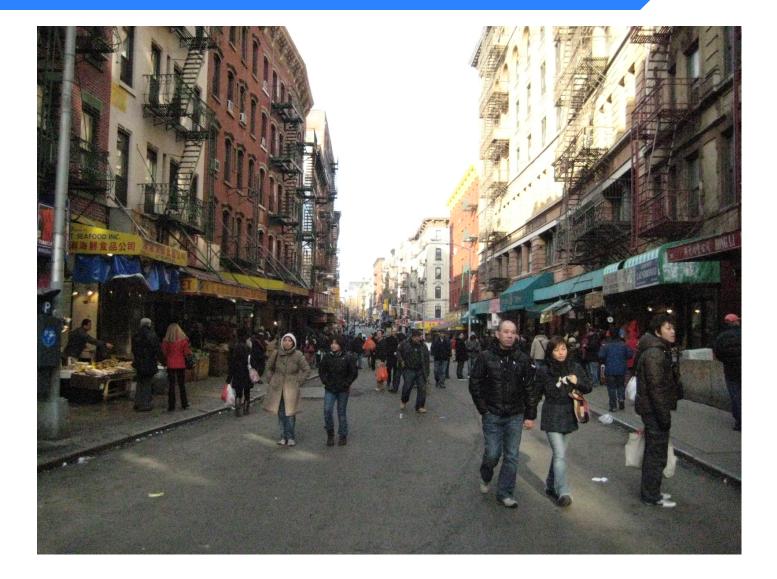


- Occupancy is up throughout most of the day, as expected
- Average duration increased in the AM but was unchanged or down throughout the rest of the day
- Curb extension on Mott Street has reduced vehicle and pedestrian congestion
- DOT will continue to monitor crash data





### **Hester Street**





### **Improvement Plan: Hester Street**

### Goal:

 Improve curbside accessibility for Commercial Deliveries

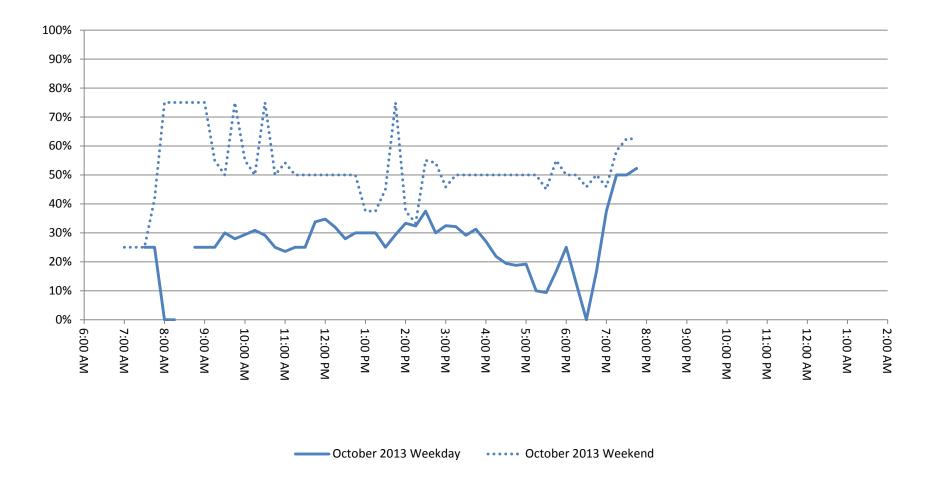
### **Plan Elements:**

 Implement metered commercial parking with 3hour limits to increase turnover



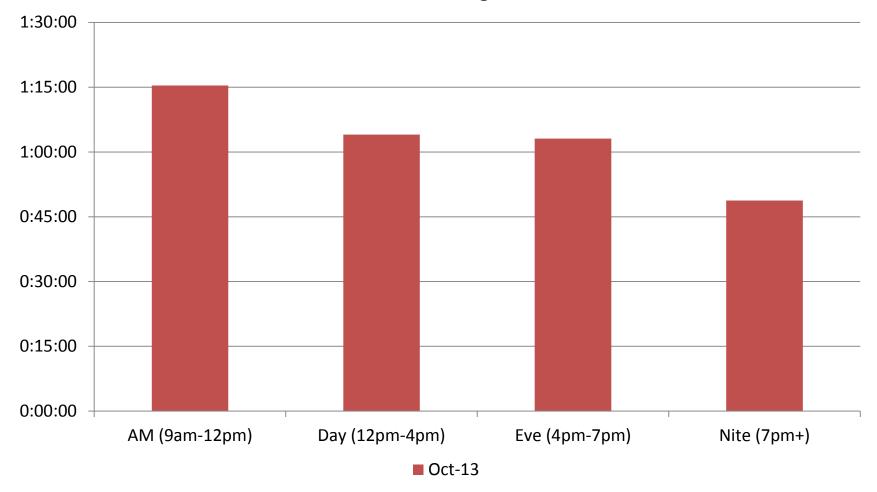
### **Results: Hester Street**

**Hester Street - Parking Occupancy** 





**Hester Street Average Duration** 



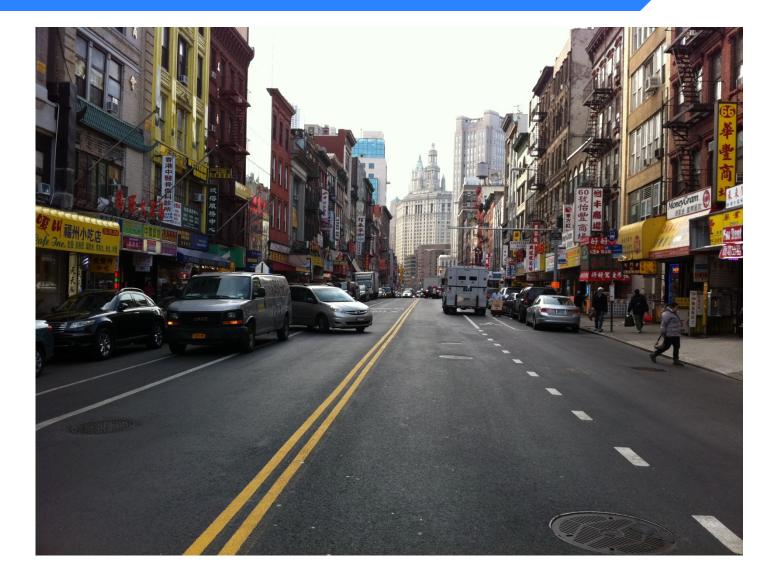


# **Findings: Hester Street**

- Occupancy levels are low and delivery vehicles have consistent access to the curb
- Average duration is within normal range



### East Broadway





## **Improvement Plan: East Broadway**

#### **Issues:**

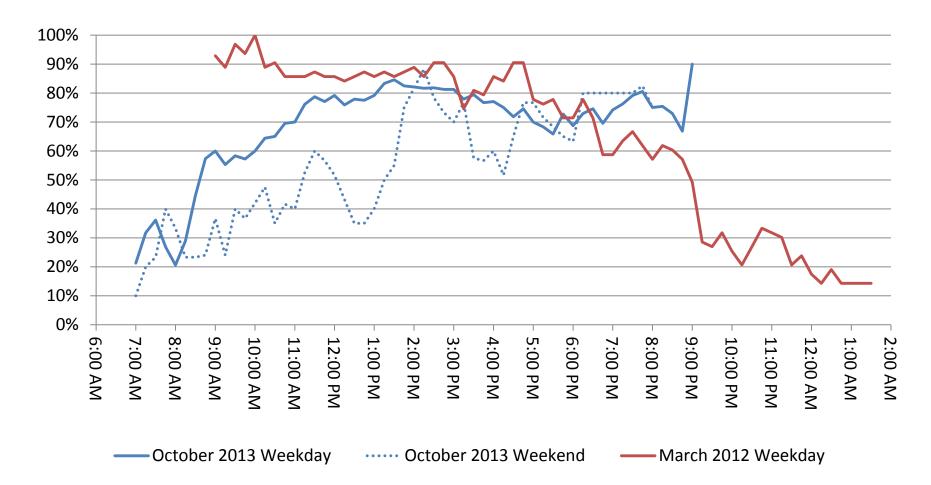
- Improve curbside accessibility for Commercial Deliveries
- Improve curbside accessibility for passenger parking
- Reduce double parking

### **Plan Elements:**

 Implement metered commercial parking with 3hour limits to increase turnover

### **Results: East Broadway**

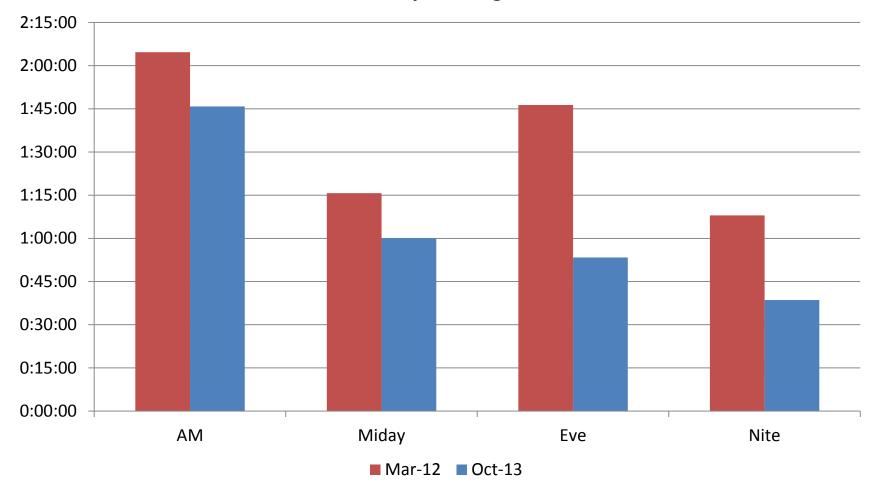
**East Broadway - Parking Occupancy** 





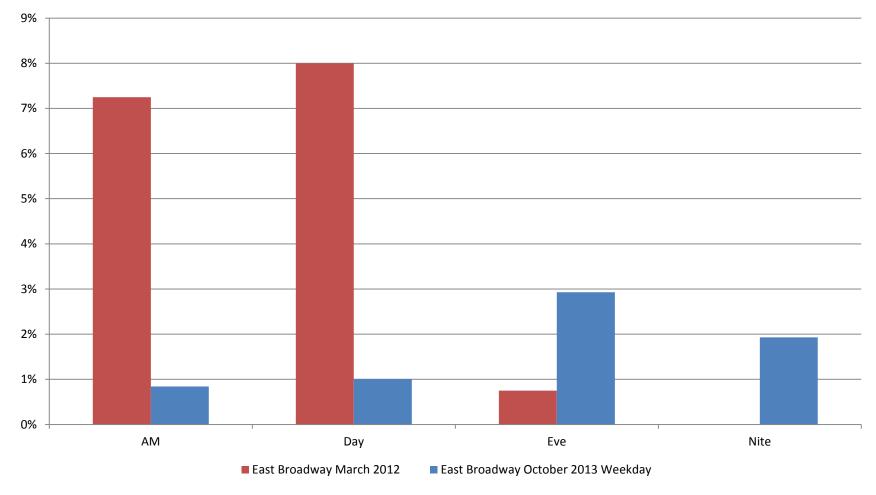
### **Results: East Broadway**

**East Broadway - Average Duration** 





### **Results: East Broadway**



#### **East Broadway - Double Parking Rate**



# Findings: East Broadway

- Occupancy is down in the AM but mostly unchanged through Midday, and has increased in the evening
- Average duration is down at all times of day.
- A greater number of vehicles are accessing the curb, indicating increased likelihood of finding parking
- Double Parking has declined significantly, especially in the AM and midday periods





### **Catherine Street**





# **Improvement Plan: Catherine Street**

#### **Issues:**

- Commercial Deliveries
- Parking Occupancy

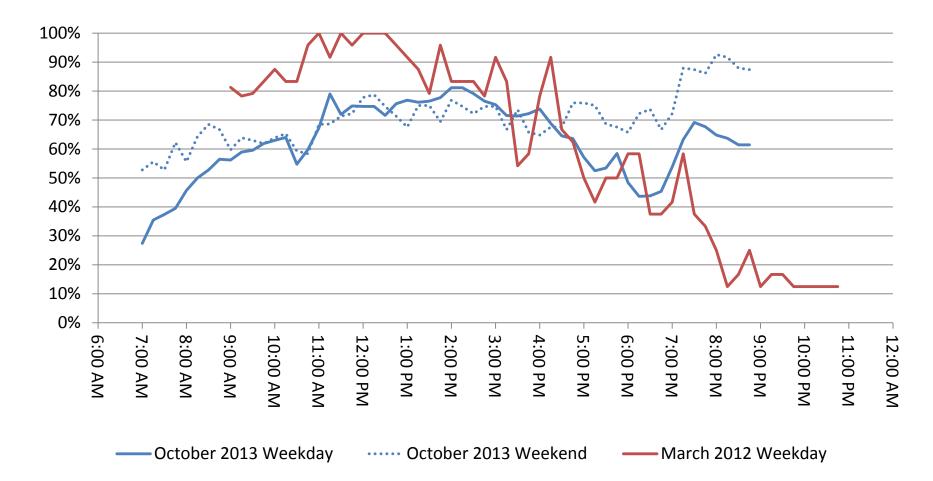
### **Plan Elements:**

- Parking regulation harmonization and other modifications
- Metered commercial parking



### **Results: Catherine Street**

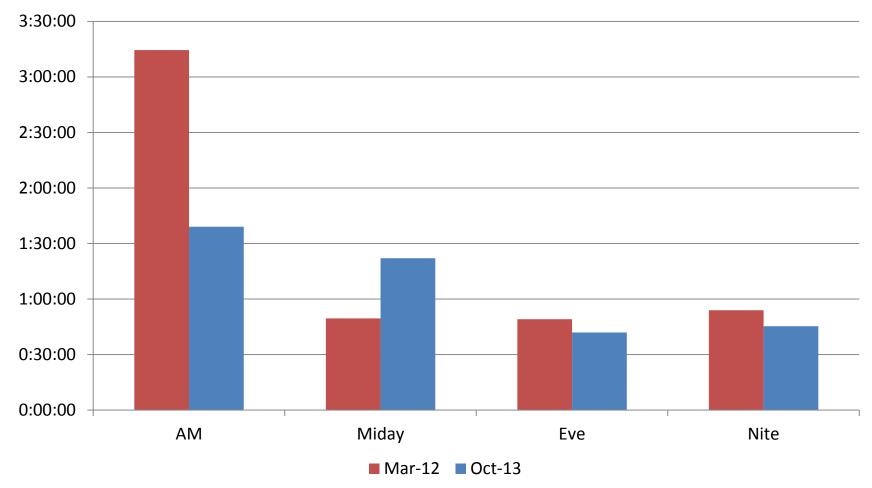
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### **Results: Catherine Street**

**Catherine St Average Duration** 



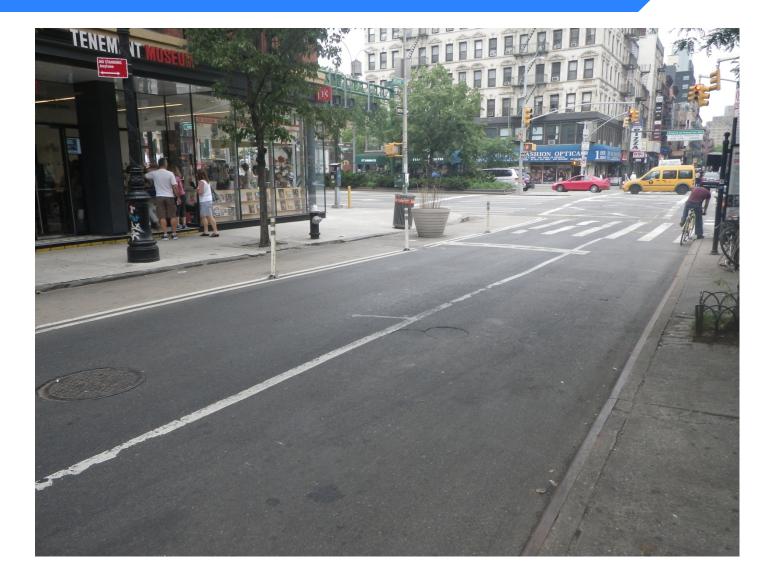


# Findings: Catherine Street

- Parking occupancy is down or unchanged throughout the day, but appears to have increased in the nighttime period
- Turnovers has greatly increased in the AM period, when truck traffic is highest
- Parking is significantly easier to find and more vehicles are accessing the curb



### **Orchard Street**





## Improvement Plan: Orchard Street

#### **Issues:**

• Pedestrian Congestion

### **Plan Elements:**

- Sidewalk Extension
  - Implemented October 2013



## Thank you



