



# Memorandum

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To: All Primary and Support Permitting Agencies  
From: Citywide Event Coordination and Management (CECM)  
Date: 4/20/2026  
RE: Permit Embargo for the 2026 FIFA World Cup June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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The FIFA World Cup will take place this June and July in New York City. NYC and surrounding areas are expecting and planning for a large increase in tourism and travel to and throughout the five boroughs. Due to the increased pedestrian and FIFA-related vehicular traffic, Citywide Event Coordination and Management (CECM) is requesting that no permits be issued for all Pedestrian Plazas Citywide July 3, 2026, to July 8, 2026 as well as the locations below from, June 11, 2026, to July 19, 2026 (except for annual events). Please note that the areas are all inclusive, including both sides of the street, avenue and/or sidewalk.

#### Midtown East to Midtown West

- Area bounded by 59th Street/Central Park South on the North, 57th Street on the South, 2nd Avenue on the East and 8th Avenue on the West
- Area bounded by 43rd Street on the North, 33rd Street on the South, 1st Avenue on the East and 12th Avenue/Joe DiMaggio Highway on the West
- 59th Street (Entire Length)
- 57th Street between 12th Avenue/Joe DiMaggio Highway and 2nd Avenue
- 42nd Street (Entire Length)
- 34th Street (Entire Length)

#### West Side and Upper West Side

- 9th Avenue between West 59th Street and West 33rd Street
- 8th Avenue between Columbus Circle and West 33rd Street
- Broadway between Columbus Circle and West 33rd Street
- 7th Avenue between West 59th Street / Central Park South and West 33rd Street
- 6th Avenue between West 59th Street / Central Park South and West 23rd Street
- West 81st Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West
- West 66th Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West
- West 65th Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West
- Broadway between 58th and 61st Street
- Columbus Circle between Broadway and Central Park West
- Central Park West between 61st Street and Columbus Circle

#### East Side and Upper East Side (including 5th Avenue)

- Grand Army Plaza between West 58th Street and 5th Avenue / East 60th Street
- 5th Avenue between East 59th Street and East 23rd Street
- Madison Avenue between East 59th Street and East 33th Street
- Park Avenue between East 59th Street and East 34th Street
- East 66th Street between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue
- East 65th Street between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue

#### Central Park

- Central Park West between Columbus Circle and Frederick Douglass Circle
- 5th Avenue between Grand Army Plaza and Duke Ellington Plaza
- Central Park North between Frederick Douglass Plaza and Duke Ellington Plaza
- Central Park South between Columbus Circle and Grand Army Plaza

(Please note this does not apply to Central Park but it is recommended that all events permitted at this location be limited in size and potential impact.)

#### Times Square

- 41st Street to 47th Street between 6th Avenue and 8th Avenue

#### Herald Square Area

- 32nd Street to 36th Street between 5th Avenue and 7th Avenue

#### Flatiron / Madison Square Park Area

- Broadway between 21st Street and 29th Street
- 23rd Street between 6th Avenue and Park Avenue South
- 5th Avenue between 21st Street and 29th Street
- Madison Avenue between 23rd Street and 27th Street
- 26th Street between Broadway and Park Avenue South

(Please note this does not apply to Madison Square Park but it is recommended that all events permitted at this location be limited in size and potential impact.)

#### Union Square Area

- Union Square West between 15th Street and 16th Street
- Union Square East between 13th Street and 17th Street
- 14th Street between 5th Avenue and 4th Avenue
- 17th Street between 5th Avenue and Park Avenue South

(Please note this does not apply to Union Square Park but it is recommended that all events permitted at this location be limited in size and potential impact.)

#### Bryant Park Area

- 6th Avenue between 39th Street and 43rd Street
- 42nd Street between Broadway and 5th Avenue
- 40th Street between Broadway and 5th Avenue

(Please note this does not apply to Bryant Park but it is recommended that all events permitted at this location be limited in size and potential impact.)

#### Madison Square Garden Area

- 7th Avenue between 31st Street and 33rd Street
- 31st Street between 7th Avenue and 8th Avenue
- 8th Avenue between 31st Street and 33rd Street
- 33rd Street between 7th Avenue and 8th Avenue

#### SoHo Area

- Broadway between W Houston Street and Canal Street
- Prince Street between 6th Avenue and Crosby Street
- Spring Street between 6th Avenue and Crosby Street
- Broome Street between 6th Avenue and Crosby Street
- Grand Street between 6th Avenue and Crosby Street

#### Meatpacking Area

- West 15th Street between 9th Avenue and 10th Avenue
- West 13th Street between Washington Street and Hudson Street
- 9 Avenue between West 13th Street and Gansevoort Street
- Greenwich Street between Gansevoort Street and Horatio Street
- Gansevoort Street between Washington Street and Hudson Street
- Little West 12th Street between 9th Avenue and Washington Street
- Hudson Street between Horatio Street and West 14th Street
- Washington Street between Horatio Street and West 14th Street

#### Manhattan Brooklyn Bridge Area

- Avenue of the Finest between Park Row and Pearl Street
- Frankfort Street between Park Row and Pearl Street
- Park Row between Frankfort Street and Avenue of the Finest
- Rose Street between Frankfort Street and Avenue of the Finest
- Pearl Street between Frankfort Street and Avenue of the Finest

Please note that the embargo does not apply to demonstrations and protests, but NYPD is asked to take all legally appropriate measures to limit the impact of these events in the aforementioned areas during the World Cup time period. If you have any questions or existing conflicts, please contact our office immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation.