



Department of Transportation

Ydanis Rodriguez, Commissioner

District Manager Susan Stetzer
Community Board 3 Manhattan
59 East 4th Street
New York, NY 10003

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Dear Ms. Stetzer,

The New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) is planning to implement a two-way protected bicycle lane on Chatham Square between East Broadway and Worth Street/Park Row. This improvement builds upon the recently completed improvements on Park Row creating a two-way bike path between Pearl Street and Worth Street.

Attached is a diagram of the proposed improvements. These improvements include the following:

1. New green two-way bike path adjacent to Kimlau Square on the east curb of Chatham Square.
2. Jersey barriers lining the bike path between East Broadway and Worth Street.
3. Revised signal timing at Park Row and Worth Street to appropriately accommodate the bicyclists.

Chatham Square falls within a Vision Zero priority area, these improvements will create a safe, direct connection for bicyclists and improve safety for all roadway users. Implementation is anticipated to begin in spring or summer 2025. Should you have any questions or wish to learn more details, please contact Kate Scherer at 212-839-7135 or kscherer@dot.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Pincar Jr.
Manhattan Borough Commissioner

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