# Reconstruction of DUMBO/Vinegar Hill Streets and Pearl Street Plaza COMMUNITY BOARD 2 PRESENTATION

July 22, 2013

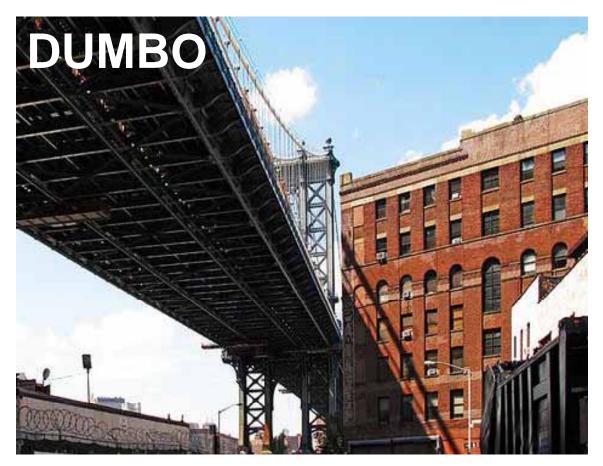


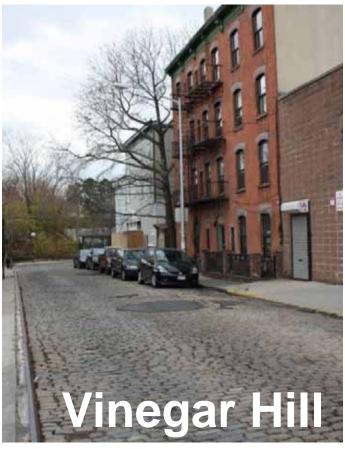




# **Project Scope**

#### **Project Scope: Historic Districts**





# **Project Scope: Sewer and Water**





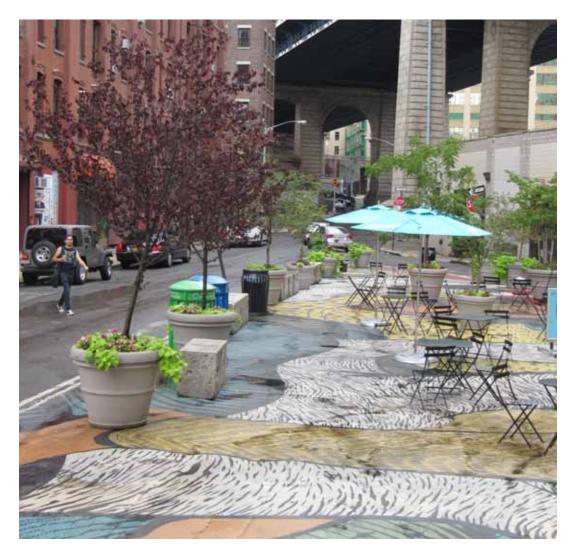




# **Project Scope: Street Repair**

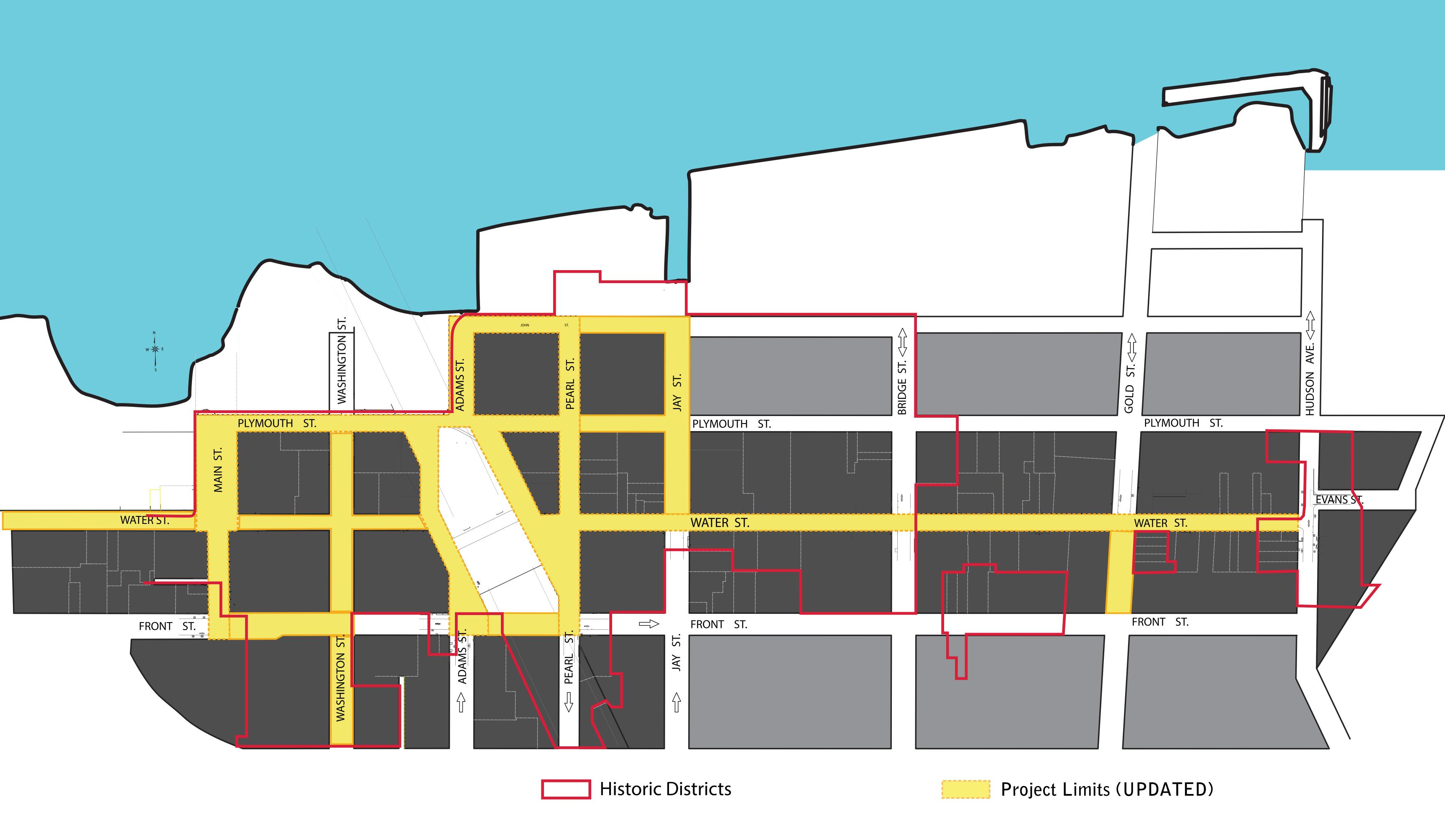


# **Project Scope: Public Plaza**









#### **Community Participation**

**DUMBO Design Competition: 2010** 

Public Workshops # 1: July 16, 2012

Public Workshop # 2: January 8, 2013

Public Workshop # 3: March 5, 2013

Cobble Mockup Viewing: July 1-18, 2013

# **Community Participation**





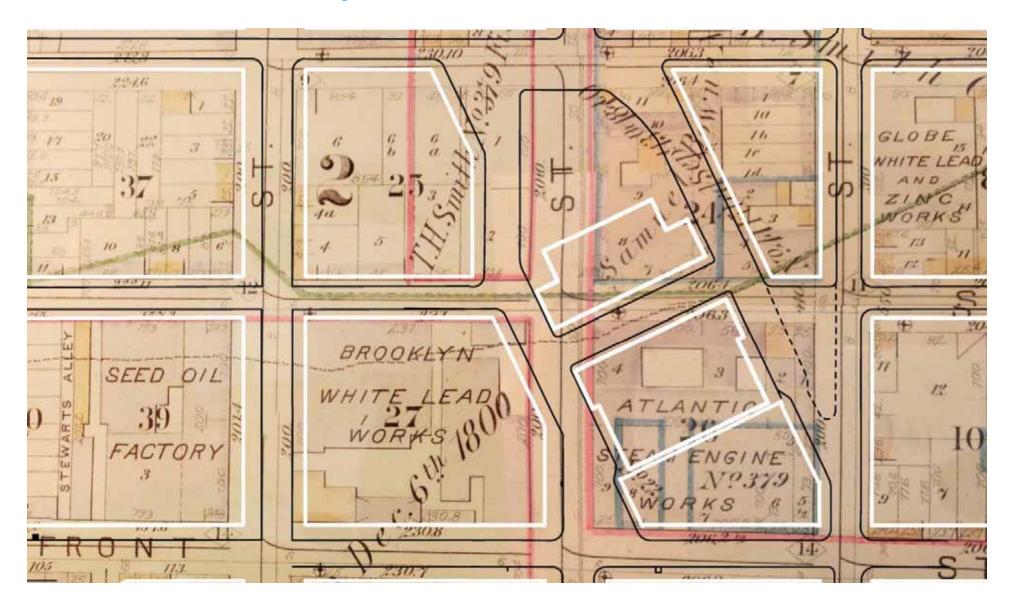


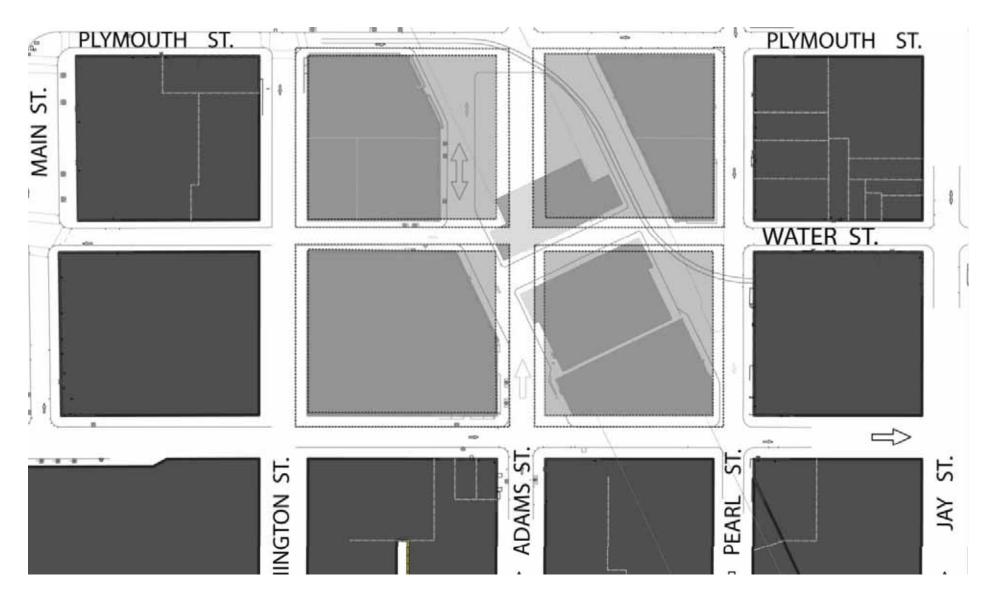


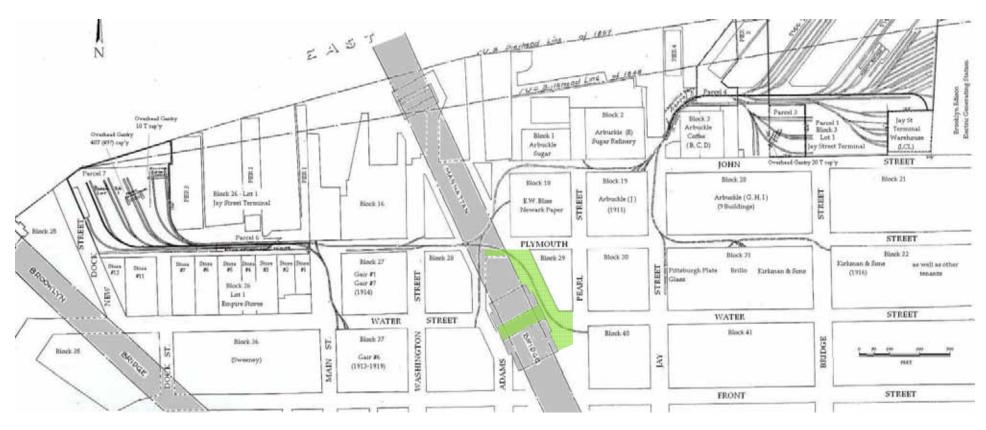


# **Historic Streets**









**Jay Street Connecting Railroad (1909-1959)** 

#### **Cobble Stone: Patterns**



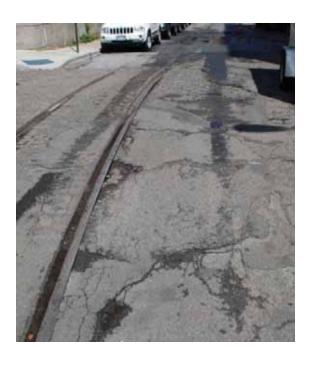


A variety of patterns creating street quilts placed over time

# **Cobble Stone: Existing Conditions**







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#### **Context and Character**







Photo shoots take advantage of the view corridors and the texture of the street and buildings







Stills from "Once Upon A Time in America", 1984 asphalt patches exist in the historic film

## **The Plaza and Anchorage**









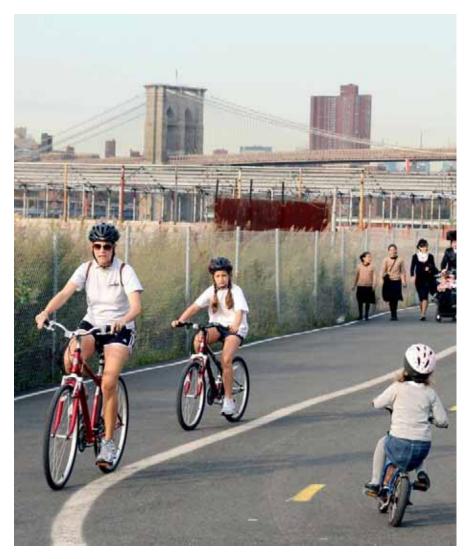




## **Brooklyn Bridge Park**



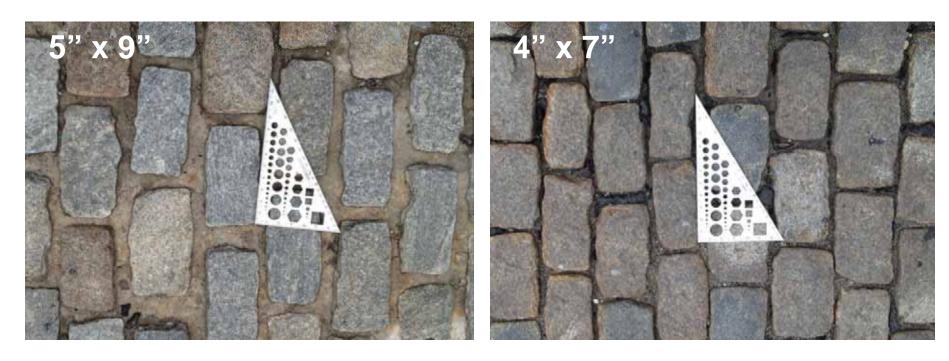
#### **Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway**





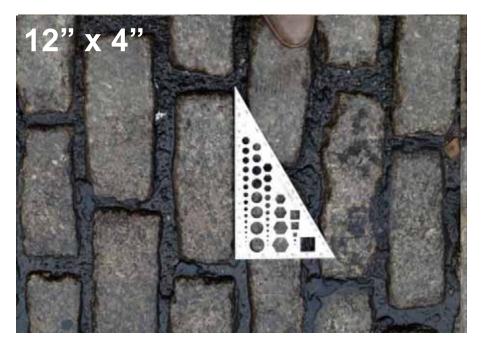
## **Cobble Stone Streets**

#### **Cobble Stones: Sizes**



One can find a variety of sizes along the neighborhood. These are a few.

#### **Cobble Stones: Sizes**





#### **Existing Cobble Stone: Color Samples Tan & Gray**





#### **Cobble Stones: Sizes**



Generally there are various shades of gray & tan / pink mixes found in a random placement in a variety of sizes.

#### **Cobble Stone: Patterns**





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#### **Bikeable Historic Streets in European Cities**







#### **Cobble Study: Creating Historic Bikeable Streets**

How Surface is Achieved	4.5"	
+ Tight joints + Smooth Finish	5.0"	
+ Regularized width and run course	3.5" 3.5"	
+ Slightly undulating top surface + Irregular edges	5.0"	



Main Street **DUMBO** 



Historic Crosswalk

@ Plymouth & Adams

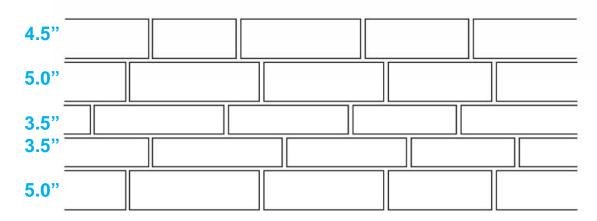


Reconstructed Crosswalk @ Adams & Water

#### **Cobble Study: Creating Historic Bikeable Streets**

#### **Running Course Analysis**









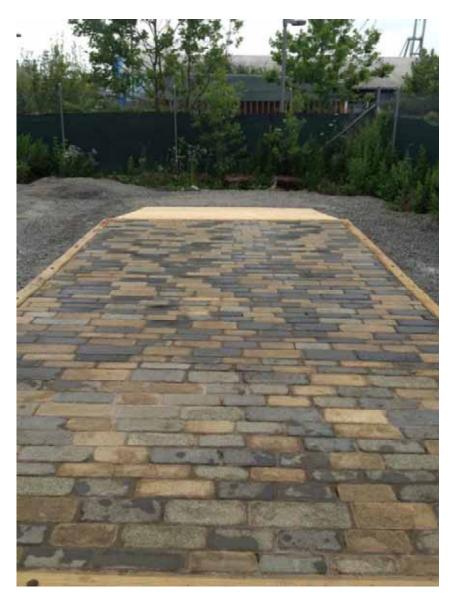
**Shade:** browns, tans, and grays

Size: W x L 4"- 5" x 9"- 12" Average jointing 1/4" - 3/4"

Texture: smooth finish, minimally rounded, and undulating sides

# **Cobble Mockup: Completion**





# **Cobble Mockup: Construction**













#### **Cobble Mockup: Viewing**







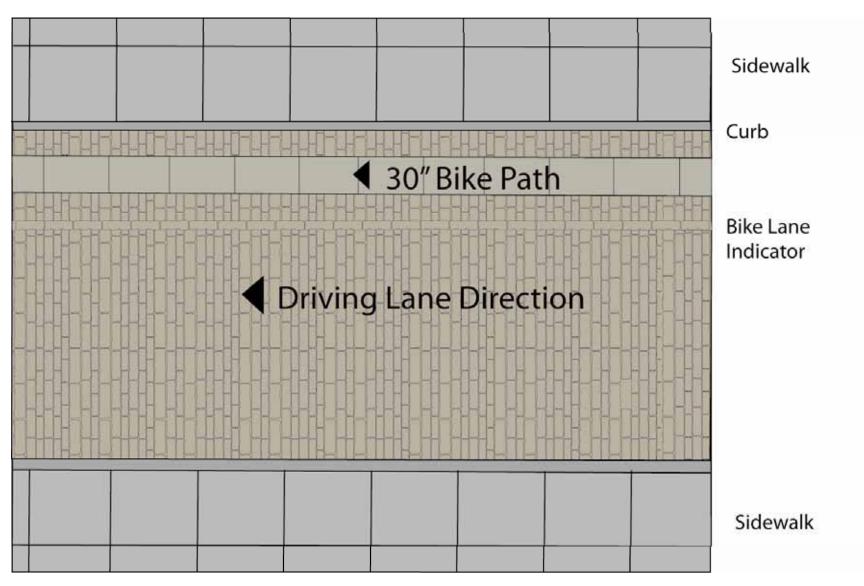
Approx. **50 – 60** people came to view the mock-ups

**37** formal comments submitted on written forms and by email

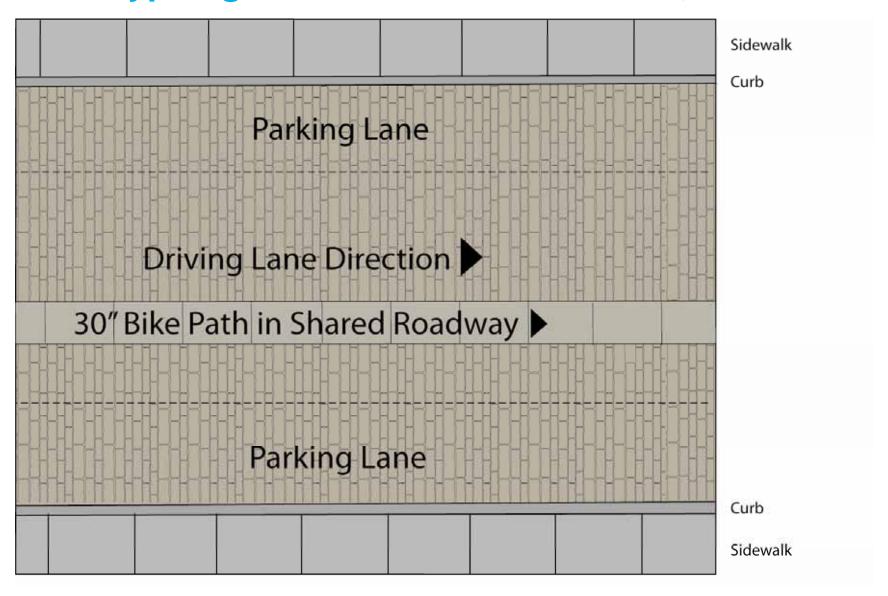
30 preferred the old cobble3 preferred the new cobble4 inconclusive comments

# **Street Design**

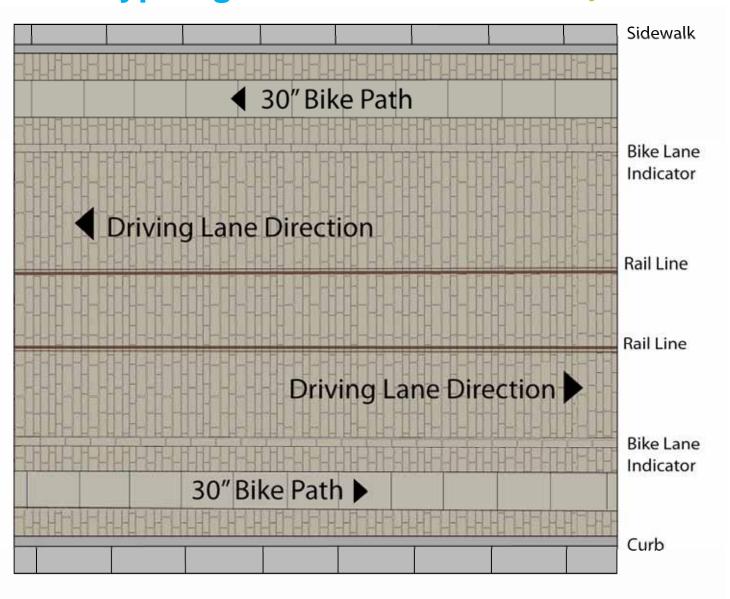
#### **Street Typologies:** Bike Lane on Side of Road



#### **Street Typologies:** Bike Path on Shared Roadway



#### **Street Typologies:** Bike Lanes on Two Way Street



#### **Plaza Concept Design**

Respect, celebrate & enhance the neighborhood's character

#### **Concept Plan: Paving**





#### **Concept Plan: Benches and Planters**







#### **Concept Plan: Planters**

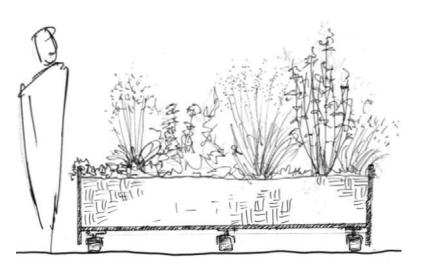








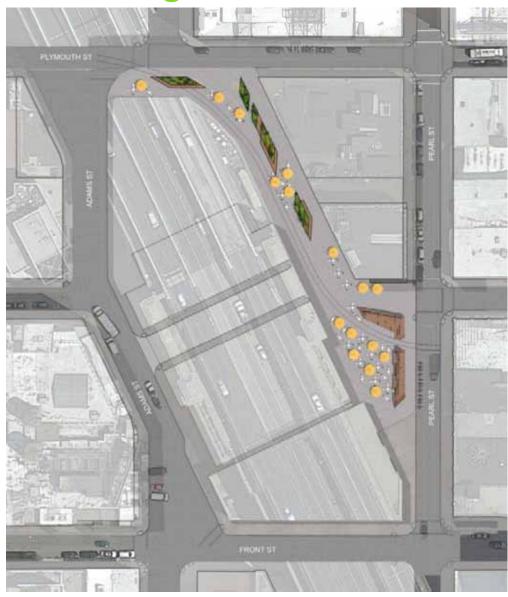




#### **Concept Plan: Flexible Seating**







#### Rendering: Anchorage Place from Pearl St.



#### Rendering: Anchorage Place from Plymouth St.



#### **Rendering: View from the Archway**



### **Rendering: Lighting**







## **Rendering: Birds Eye**



# Thank You