



# 29<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza

CB2 Transportation & Environment Committee – May 2025





# NYC DOT Mission

NYC DOT's mission is to provide for the **safe**, **equitable**, and **sustainable** movement of people and goods and creates **public spaces** that strengthen our communities.

The agency's vision is a transportation system that provides equitable **mobility** for all residents and visitors, is environmentally sustainable and built to withstand the threat of climate change and is fueled by human power and clean energy.



**Sustainability  
& Resilience**



**Safety**



**Mobility**



**The Public  
Realm**



**Freight  
Movement**



**Equity**

# Public Realm Feedback Loop



Community Partnership + Engagement



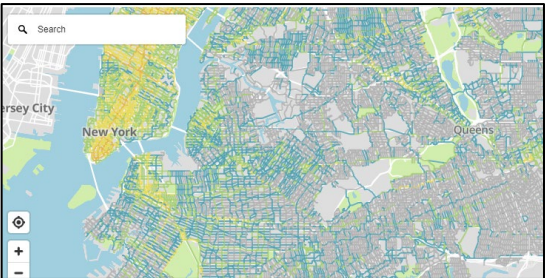
Open Streets



Crossings + Intersections



Dynamic Curb + Corridor Strategies



Comprehensive Planning + Policy



Equity Focused Maintenance



Programming + Concessions



Premier Public Spaces



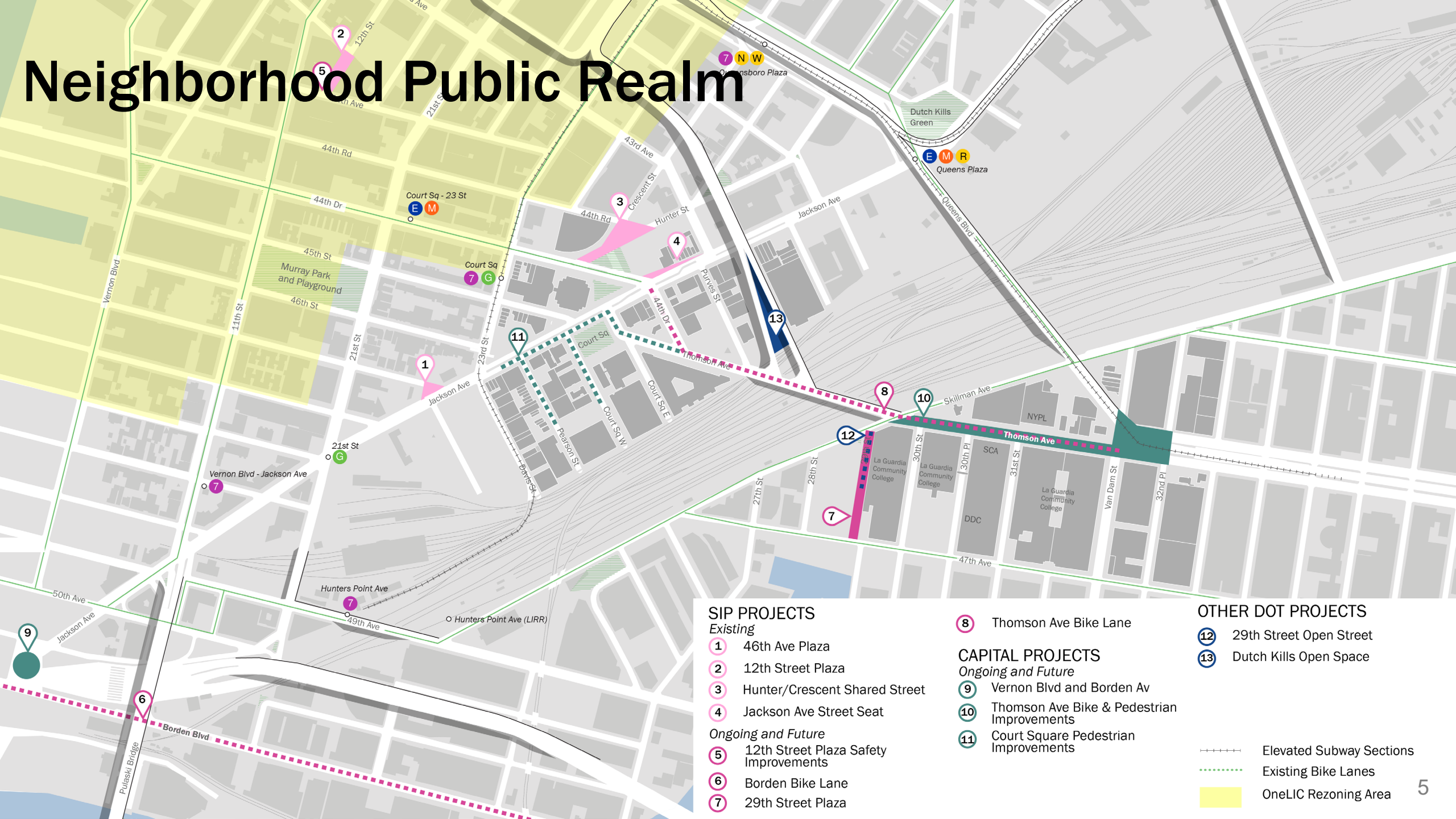


# Project Background





# Neighborhood Public Realm



## SIP PROJECTS

Existing

- 1 46th Ave Plaza
- 2 12th Street Plaza
- 3 Hunter/Crescent Shared Street
- 4 Jackson Ave Street Seat

Ongoing and Future

- 5 12th Street Plaza Safety Improvements
- 6 Borden Bike Lane
- 7 29th Street Plaza

- 8 Thomson Ave Bike Lane

## CAPITAL PROJECTS

Ongoing and Future

- 9 Vernon Blvd and Borden Av
- 10 Thomson Ave Bike & Pedestrian Improvements
- 11 Court Square Pedestrian Improvements

## OTHER DOT PROJECTS

- 12 29th Street Open Street
- 13 Dutch Kills Open Space

- +++++ Elevated Subway Sections
- ..... Existing Bike Lanes
- OneLIC Rezoning Area



# Project Area



29th Street Plaza

- Existing Bike Lanes
- Existing Bus Routes
- Elevated Subway Sections



# 29<sup>th</sup> Street Project History

*May 2022 Pop Up Plaza*





# Outreach History

- LAGCC Survey (May 2022)
  - 515 Respondents (47% BIPOC, 23% Students)
  - Majority of people use public transportation as a primary mode (80%)
  - Top public realm suggestions included more greenery (62%), more public space (50%), pedestrian circulation space (55%) and more seating (33%)
- Briefings w/ CM Won (Jan 2024 + April 2025)
  - Update on LIC Public Realm Improvements
  - Update on 29<sup>th</sup> Street SIP
- LAGCC Outreach (March - April 2025)
  - Discussion with administration on design options for 29<sup>th</sup> Street SIP
  - On street student engagement



*Outreach to LAGCC students on April 22*



# Design Proposal



*Hillel Plaza, Brooklyn*

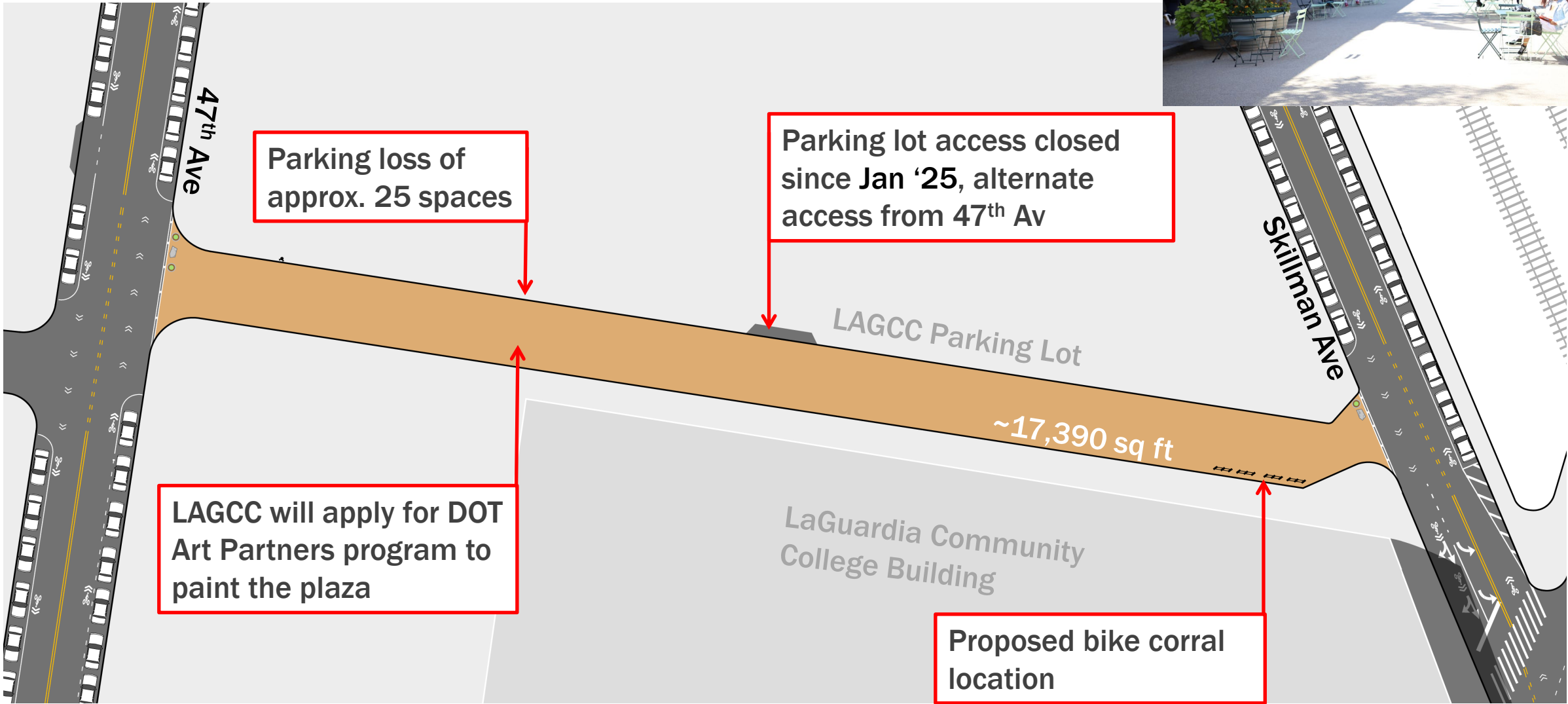


# 29<sup>th</sup> Street Existing Conditions





# 29<sup>th</sup> Street Design: Full Block Plaza





# Plaza Toolkit



UMBRELLAS

MOVABLE  
FURNITURE

EPOXY  
GRAVEL

FLEXIBLE  
DELINEATORS

GRANITE  
BLOCKS

PLANTERS



# NYC DOT Art Partners

## Inspire Your Community Through Public Art



**Partner  
Organizations**



**Professional  
Artists**



**NYC DOT  
Infrastructure**

NYC DOT Art Partners (formerly “Arterventions”) invites arts and community-based organizations to sponsor temporary artwork such as murals, sculptures or interventions on NYC DOT property in collaboration with professional artists. Projects are reviewed on a rolling basis and may remain installed for a maximum of 11 months.

Join the **NYC DOT Art Partner webinar** on **March 12, 2025 at 12pm**

Register, apply, and learn more at [nyc.gov/dotart](https://nyc.gov/dotart)





# LaGuardia Community Greenway Mural Contest

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**Submit a Design! Watch your artwork come to life on 29<sup>th</sup> Street!**

Do you have a design idea for a street mural on 29<sup>th</sup> Street? Come learn about the LaGuardia Community Greenway Street Mural Project!

[Submit your Design](#)

Submission Deadline: May 19  
Winner Announcement: May 28



# Partner Maintenance Responsibilities

LAGCC will be responsible for basic maintenance tasks including litter removal, snow clearance, furniture maintenance, and horticultural care.

NYC DOT works closely with all plaza partners to ensure successful public spaces.





# Plaza Rules



## 29th Street Plaza

Welcome!

We want you to have a safe and enjoyable time.  
Be courteous and respectful to others, and  
please keep the plaza clean.

### Pedestrian Plaza Rules Prohibit:

- Obstruction of pedestrian traffic
- Destruction, removal or tampering of any property or equipment
- Camping
- Unattended property
- A person or their belongings taking up more than one seat
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages, except as otherwise permitted
- Skateboarding
- Feeding of undomesticated animals
- Spitting, urination, defecation
- Unreasonable noise
- Dogs off-leash



Permits are required for all events

Bicycle riding is only permitted on designated routes or  
where indicated by signage or markings

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

To learn more visit [nyc.gov/plazas](https://nyc.gov/plazas)  
or call 311

Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) permits are  
required for all events and programming in the  
plaza [nyc.gov/SAPO](https://nyc.gov/SAPO)



# Project Timeline & Next Steps

**2025**

March	Meeting with LAGCC Evaluate design feasibility and refine design options
April	CM Won Briefing Spring Outreach to LAGCC students
May	Community Board 2 Presentation
Jun – Aug	SIP Implementation



# Thank You Questions?





# Appendix





# Traffic Volumes

