# MAYORAL INITIATIVE TO ADDRESS CONGESTION CITYWIDE

### Significant Growth in NYC

### Residents

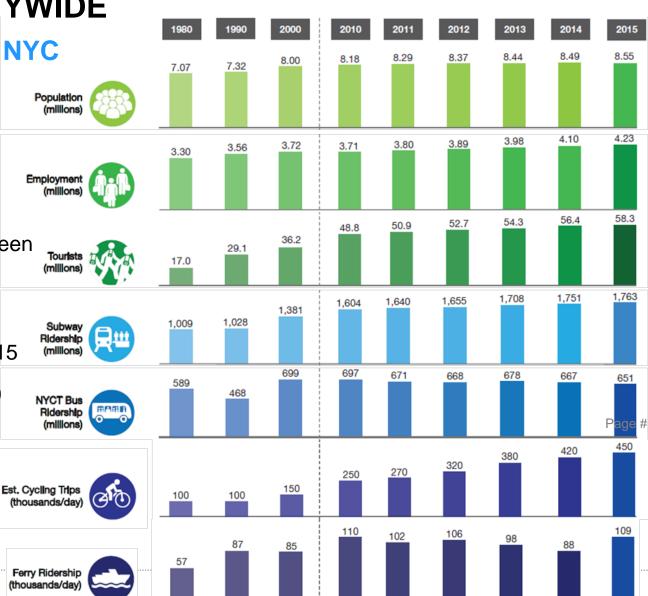
- 370,000 new residents between 2010-2015
- Employment:
  - 520,000 new jobs between
    2010-2015

### • Tourism:

- o 58 million visitors in 2015
- o 61% growth since 2000

### • Construction:

 56,000 new housing units in 2015



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# BROADWAY SEASONAL CLOSURE

Manhattan Community Board 5

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017



# SEASONAL STREET CLOSURE Background

- Pilot program and Strategic Plan objective
- During summer months when traffic volumes are lower
- Closely coordinated with community partners, businesses and local stakeholders



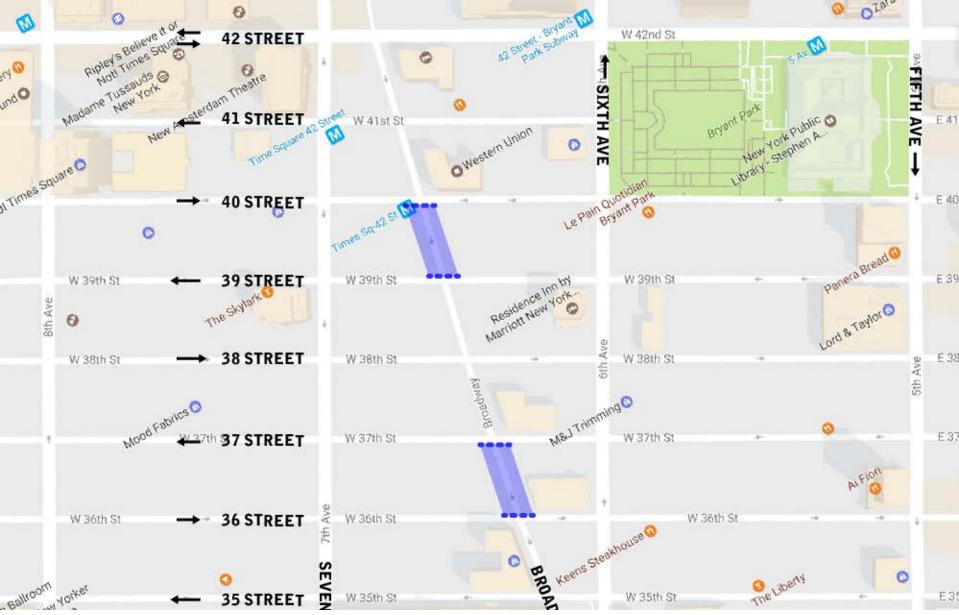
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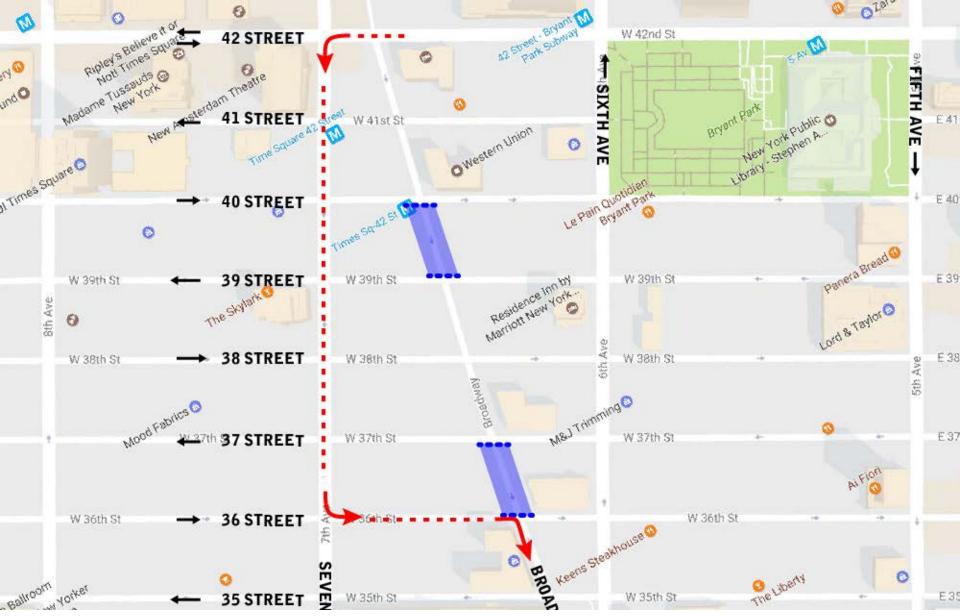
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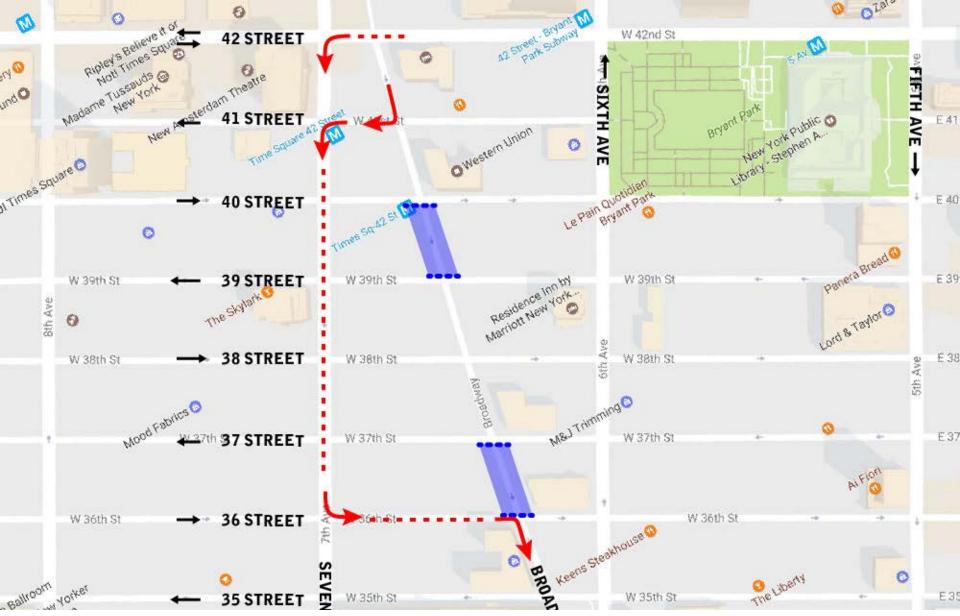


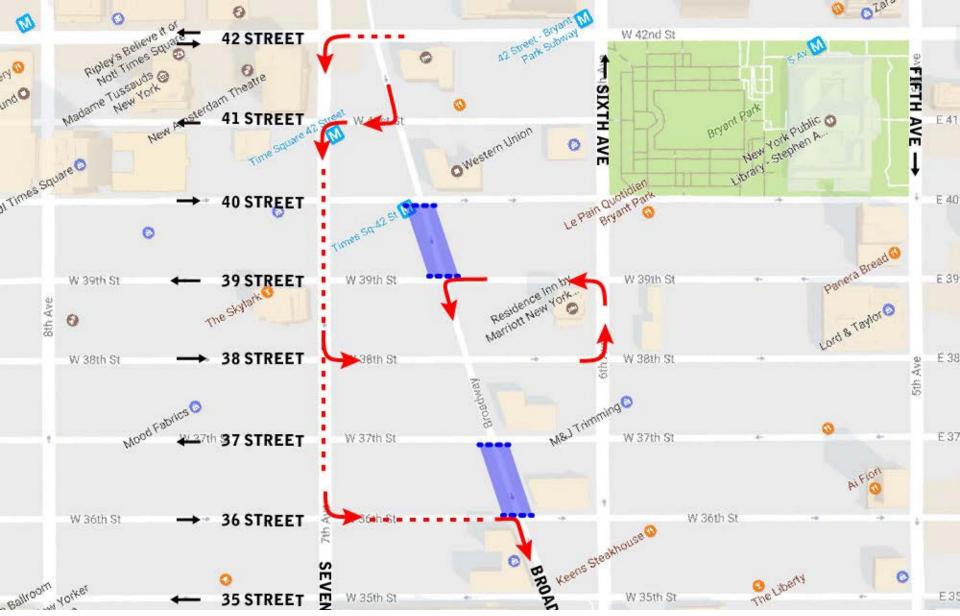
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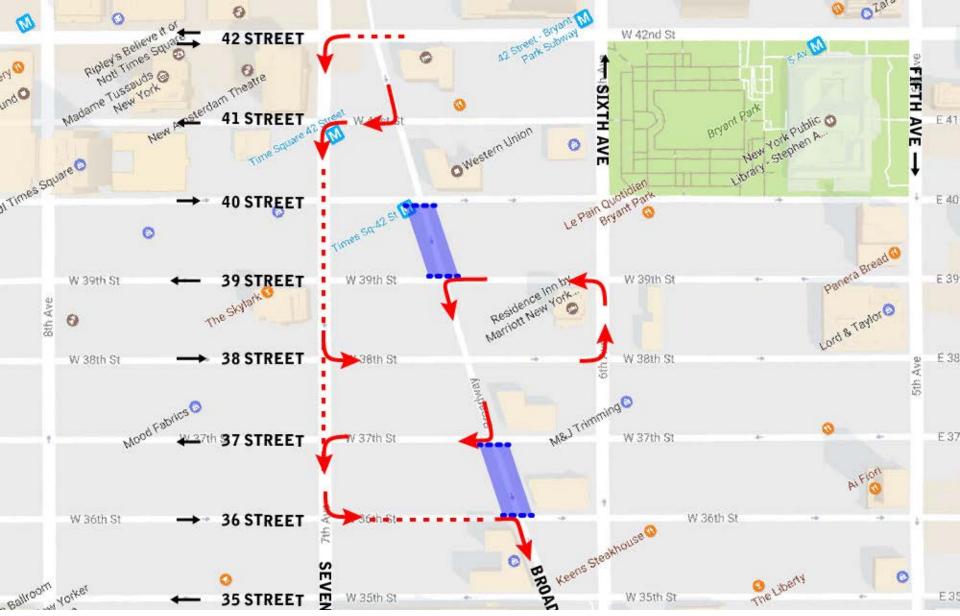


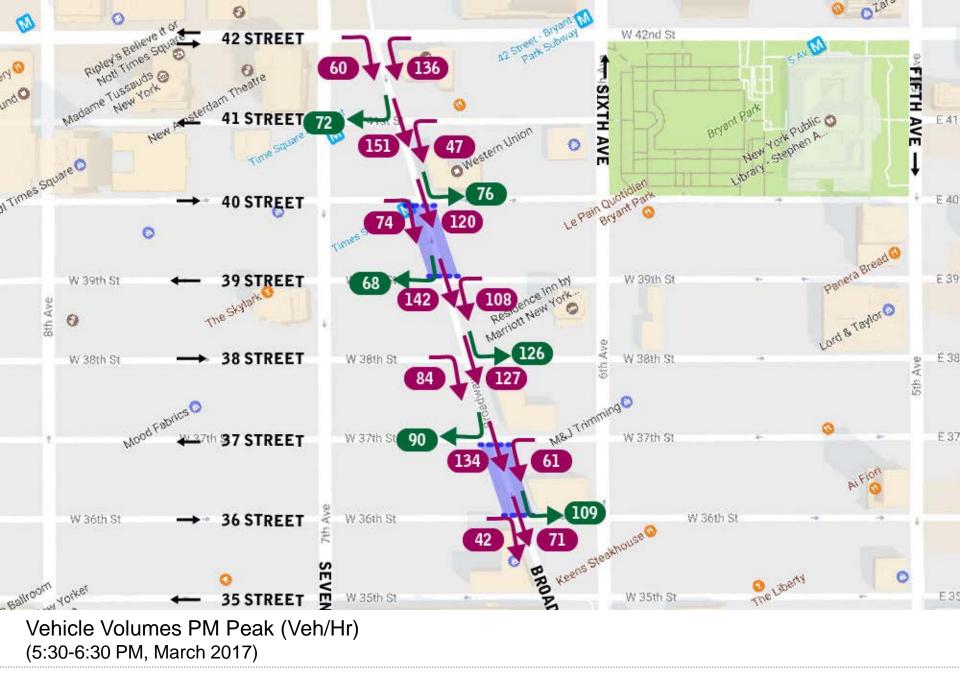
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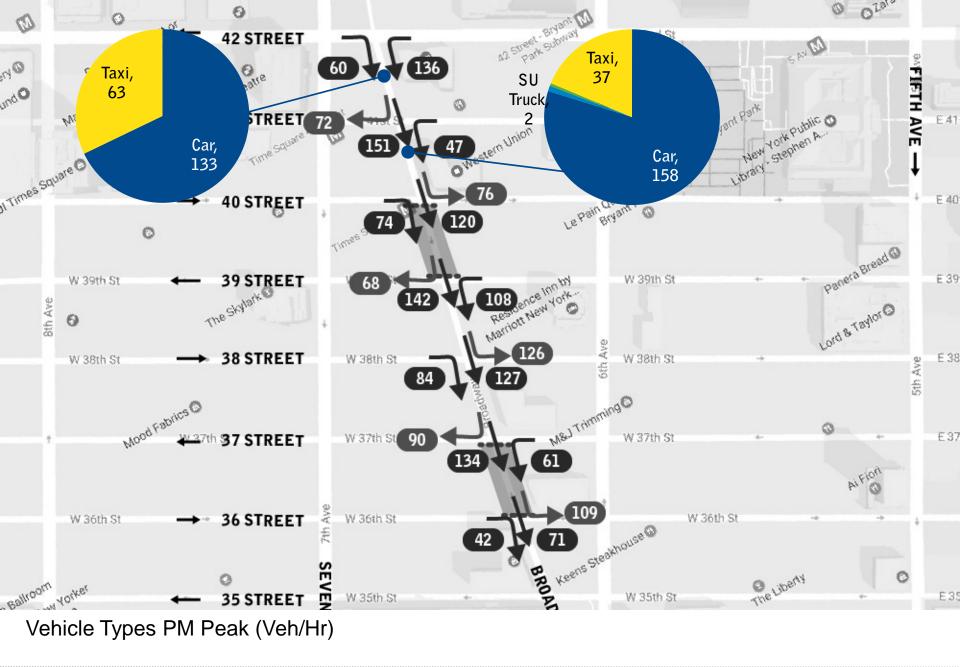


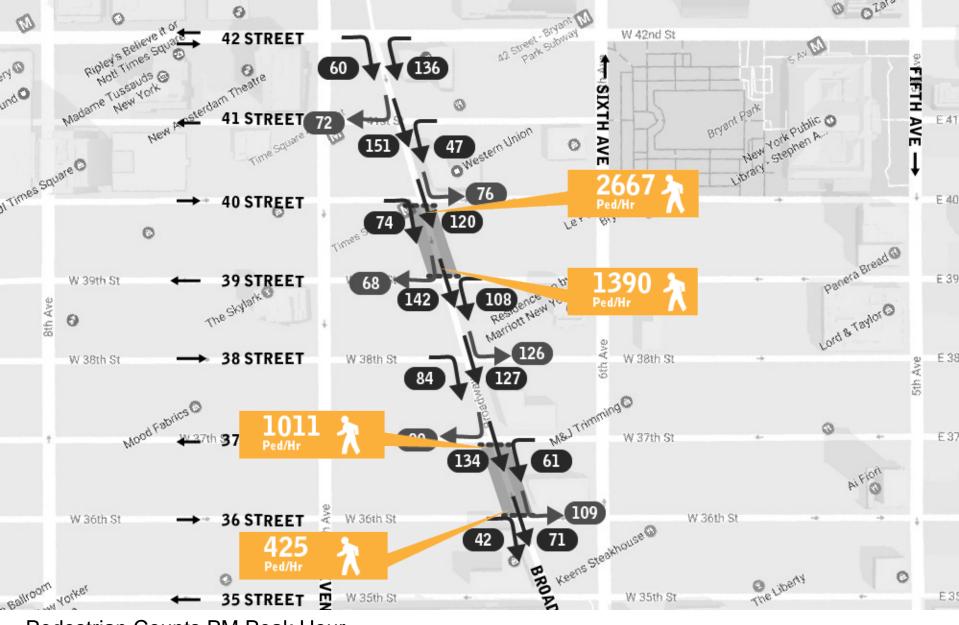










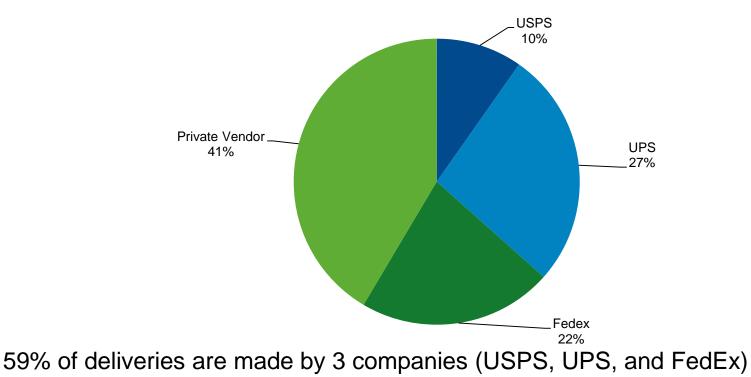


Pedestrian Counts PM Peak Hour

# GARMENT DISTRICT ALLIANCE: MERCHANT SURVEY

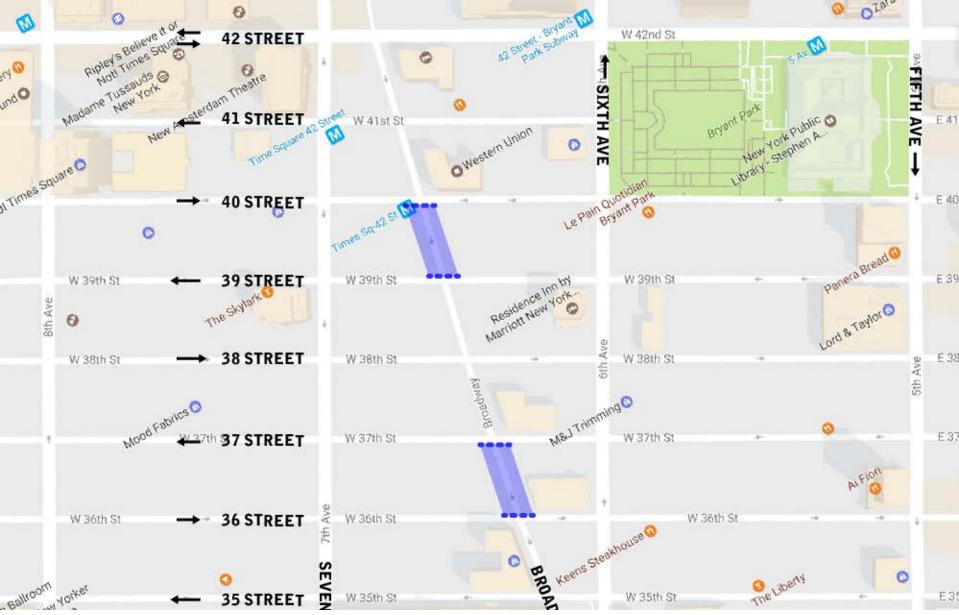
Data collected on March 13th, 15th, and 17th, 2017

### Through which companies do you receive deliveries?



41% of deliveries are made by private vendors.

Data includes 23/30 businesses along Broadway between 36<sup>th</sup> - 41<sup>st</sup> St.



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Seasonal Closure Programing Vision



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# TOOLBOX

- Movable Furniture
- Turf boxes
- StreetSeats
- Artwork
- Stone benches





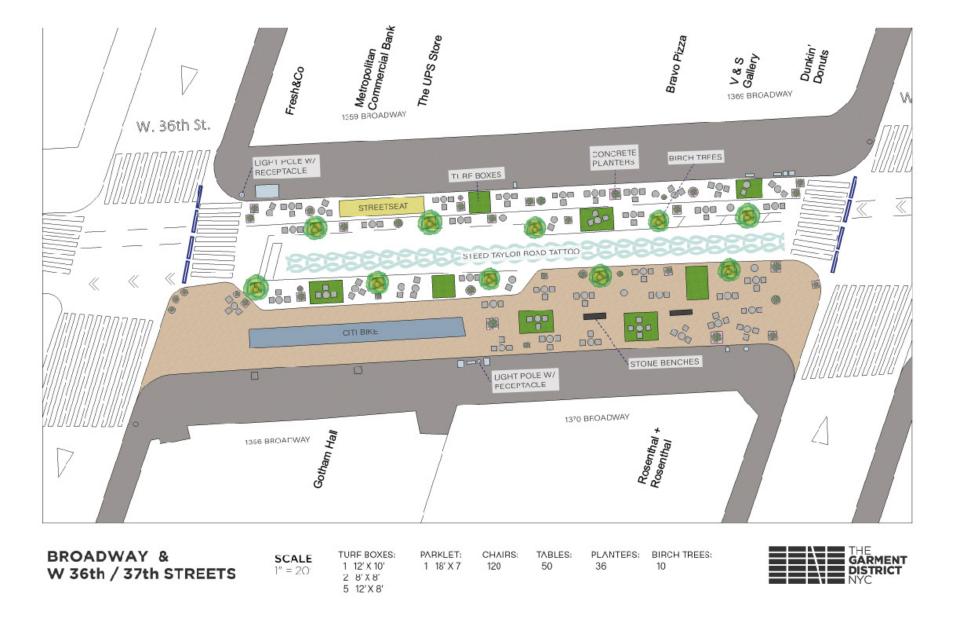








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## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### The BID is responsible:

- Programing
- Maintenance
- SAPO Permit
- Stakeholders Outreach

### DOT is responsible:

- Traffic monitoring
- User Surveys
- Promotion

## **TIMELINE AND NEXT STEPS**

- June 8<sup>th</sup> Community Board 5- Full Board
- June Street Closure Begins
- June Aug.- Monitoring the traffic impacts and the users experience
- August Street Closure Ends

# **THANK YOU!**

**Questions?** 



