

Washington St Plaza and Streetscape Improvements



Background

- Area around the 9/11 Memorial is highly congested, impacting the visitor experience, and causing inconvenience for local residents and workers
- Requests made by Community Board, Downtown Alliance, Mayor's Office, and other local stakeholders for beautification and pedestrian congestion relief

Location

- Located within the 'Greenwich Street South' neighborhood revitalization area
- Land use includes hotels, a POPS, several restaurants, and the landmarked American Stock Exchange building, for which a hotel, retail, and residential complex is proposed



Improvements

- Public plaza on Washington St

Benefits

- Alleviate sidewalk congestion
- Create public open space
- Improve wayfinding
- Seating and Landscaping