



STATUS OF CASE STUDIES AND THEIR POTENTIAL IN NEW YORK CITY

After reviewing mobility initiatives worldwide and the implementation of these practices, it is clear that there is opportunity to further expand on accessibility for all New Yorkers. There are various overlapping components in areas of city planning with regard, but not limited to: transportation, housing, zoning, public spaces, and design. In order to account for these various components, this report attempts to synergize New York City's current *Age-Friendly NYC* report with these case studies. This scan of current practices is not a one-dimensional approach but a multi-faceted look at the challenges that our aging population is facing. It also highlights the need for collaboration between agencies and organizations.

The table, Status of Case Studies and Their Potential In New York City, found on the following page summarizes the case studies that were closely examined in this report and their relationship, or lack thereof, with the Office of the Mayor, NYC Council and New York Academy of Medicine's *Age-Friendly NYC*. As noted in the table, the applications of the various case studies are summarized based on their current status in New York City. For example, while the 'Showcase Roadway Project' may not be completely implemented in New York City, improved signage with greater retro-reflectivity and enlarged font included in the case, is currently being updated in New York and addresses *Age-Friendly NYC Initiative 31*. For the correlation between *Age-Friendly NYC* and the other current practices analyzed in this document, refer

to the case studies.

As the table indicates there are many practices that are synergistic with *Age-Friendly NYC*, many that are currently in place, some that are in the planning stages and others that should be considered in the future.

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To be Considered in the Future	Planned or Proposed	Current	Age-Friendly NYC	Relates to Issue/ Initiative	
					DRIVING - ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS AND LICENSING POLICY CHANGES
		•	•	31	Showcase Roadway Project - Detroit, Michigan
		•	•	30	20 MPH Zones - London, England
•					Elderly Licensing and Labeling Safety Policies - Tokyo, Japan
					PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, TAXIS, AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES
		•	•	23	Step-Free Access - London, England
		•	•	23	Access at the MBTA - Boston, Massachusetts
	•		•	24, 25, 26, 27	Accessible Taxis - London, England
•			•	24	ITN Portland - Dignified Transportation Services - Portland, Maine
					PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS - SIGNAGE AND CROSSWALK CHANGES
•			•	31	LED Crosswalk Signs - Naval Station Mayport, Florida
•		•	•	31	Flashing Beacon and Ground Flashers - San Jose, California
•		•	•	31	Pedestrian Actuated Crosswalk Flashers - Kirkland, Washington
					PLANNING TOOLS - SMART GROWTH AND STREET DESIGN
	•		•	22, 34	Smart Growth and Transit-Oriented Development - Portland, Oregon
	•		•	34	Russellville Park Transit-Oriented Development - Portland, Oregon
		•	•	31	Complete Streets Policy - Massachusetts
		•	•	35	Universal Design - Norway
					INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
		•	•	38	Active Aging Programs - Portland, Oregon
•		•			Car-Fit Program - United States
•					Pedestrian Navigation System - Japan