The Buildings Department is giving New Yorkers a stronger voice in their neighborhoods’ development: Now people can learn about proposed buildings and enlargements early in the construction process.

**Know What’s Happening in Your Neighborhood**

The Development Challenge Process requires architects and engineers to submit diagrams of their proposed buildings and enlargements. This lets neighbors see the size and scale of any development online – before the first shovel hits the ground.

**Have a Stronger Voice**

The public may challenge Department zoning approvals through a formal challenge process, and Buildings’ responses to those challenges will be posted online for the first time.

1. Click on “My Community” to search for New Buildings or Major Alterations by Community Board or specific address.

   The zoning approval status is indicated as “Pending,” “Granted,” or “Amended.” To see zoning information for an application, click “Granted” or “Amended.” To see more information, click the job number (step 4 below).

2. All zoning documents for an application are available in the Zoning Document folder. To see the Zoning Diagram, click the link.
DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE PROCESS

For more information on the new Zoning Diagram and Development Challenge Process, visit the Buildings Department's website at nyc.gov/buildings.

Send the completed Zoning Challenge and Appeal form to the Department's Customer Service staff:

**Fax:** (212) 566 - 3030  
**Mail:** 280 Broadway  
Call Center - 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10007  
**e-mail:** publicchallenge@buildings.nyc.gov

**HAVE A STRONGER VOICE**

You can now voice your concerns to the Department by submitting a challenge through our formal Development Challenge Process.

To see if the application’s challenge period is open, click the “Challenge Period Status” link. To read decisions made on challenges, click the “Challenge Results” link.

When the status is open, you may submit a zoning challenge by using the “Zoning Challenge and Appeal Form.”

To see the Department’s responses to any challenge, click the “Zoning Challenge” link.

NYC Department of Buildings  
**Zoning Challenge**  
For more information on Zoning Diagrams & Challenge Process, click here.  
Zoning Document Folder  
Challenge Results  
Premises: 520 BROOME STREET MANHATTAN  
Job No: 110055831  
Job Type: NB - NEW BUILDING  
Last Action: PLAN EXAM - APPROVED 09/26/2009 (P)  
Application Approved on: 09/17/2009  
Challenge Status  
Appeal Status  
Open on 10/11/2009