Bowling Green

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Presented by the Pedestrian Projects Group, May 2, 2012 to Community Board 1
Project Area

- Whitehall Street: Charging Bull south to Pearl Street
- State Street: Broadway south to Whitehall Street

2010 Water-Whitehall Improvements
Pedestrian Generators

- Bowling Green
- Battery Park
- Subway Access
- National Museum of the American Indian/Customs House / Courts
- Staten Island Ferry
- Bull Sculpture
- Whitehall St
- Beaver St
- Bridge St
- Stone St
- Pearl St
- Water St
Pedestrian Issues

Lack of pedestrian access to Bull sculpture

Pedestrians walking in the street:

160 - AM peak hour
220 - PM peak hour

April 25, 2012
Pedestrian Issues

- Long crosswalks
- Crowded sidewalks

Pedestrians north of Stone Street walking in the street:
- 290 - AM peak hour
- 390 - PM peak hour

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Rapid Response Toolkit

- Pavement markings
- Signal timing
- New signage
- Painted and/or textured surfaces
- Flexible delineators
Painted Sidewalk Extension Examples

Canal Street at E. Broadway
Lower East Side

Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn
Whitehall Street Plan

- Extends 2010 improvements north
- Shortens crosswalks
- Provides relief to over-crowded sidewalks
Bowling Green/Broadway Plan

New pedestrian space connects to crosswalk

“Painted” sidewalk to bring people south next to fence + curb
Existing + Proposed State Street

Clarifies travel lanes from State St to Water St

Improves traffic alignment around standing buses on west curb
Process

Reviewed by:
- MTA/NYCT
- Parks Department
- Homeland Security
- NYPD Traffic and Counterterrorism
- FDNY

Contacted adjacent property managers and owners

Maintenance Partner:
- Downtown Alliance

- Outreach to Community Board 1: May
- Duration approximately 2 weeks
- Implementation date: To be determined
Summary

1. Improve pedestrian environment around Charging Bull
2. Widen sidewalks on Whitehall St between Pearl St and Morris St with color coating
3. Line roadbed “sidewalk” with flexible delineators and planters
4. Shorten crosswalks on Whitehall St
5. Restripe State St
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