



# 43<sup>RD</sup> STREET SHARED STREET

Community Board 6

November 6, 2017



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Background:  
Greater East Midtown Rezoning



# GREATER EAST MIDTOWN REZONING APPROVED 8/9/17

Early Action Projects

2nd  
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53<sup>rd</sup> Street

Park Ave  
Medians

43<sup>rd</sup> Street

Vanderbilt  
Plaza

Pershing  
Square Plaza

39  
5th

# 43<sup>rd</sup> Street Event



September 29, 2017

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What is a Shared Street?

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# Shared Street

A “**Shared Street**” is a roadway designed for slow travel speeds where pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists all share the right of way.

Vehicles are advised to drive 5MPH and the roadway is flush from building line to building line without the typical curb line grade separation.

Shared streets can be designed and managed in a variety of different ways to balance the needs of all users while enhancing the safety, aesthetics, and overall experience of the street.



Buenos Aires, Argentina

# Market Square, Pittsburgh



# Bell Street, Seattle



# 165<sup>th</sup> Street, Queens



# Sloane Square, London



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## Shared Street Types

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# Interim Materials



Broadway between 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Street



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# Permanent Materials



Sloane Square, London

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# 43<sup>rd</sup> Street Considerations



# 43<sup>rd</sup> Street Design Opportunities

## Criteria for Success:

- Transit & commercial hub
- High pedestrian volumes
- GCT to the west
- UN to the east
- Active ground floor uses
- POPS
- Vehicular need (pick-up/drop-off and loading)



# 43<sup>rd</sup> Street - Existing



- 3 HR METERED PARKING COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ONLY OTHERS NO STANDING M-F 7AM-6PM  
6 HR METERED PARKING M-F 6PM-MIDNIGHT SATURDAY 8AM-MIDNIGHT
- AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY CONSUL-C DIPLOMAT-A&D LICENSE PLATES
- NYPD LICENSE PLATES ONLY

# 43<sup>rd</sup> Street Design Considerations

## Shared Street design considerations include:

- Overall circulation
- Transit connections
- Building and loading dock access
- Pick-up and drop-offs
- Parking
- Sanitation
- Deliveries
- ADA accessibility
- Emergency access



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## Process & Next Steps

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# 43<sup>rd</sup> Street Timeline

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- **Aug 9, 2017:** Greater East Midtown Rezoning Approved
  - **Sept. 29, 2017:** 43<sup>rd</sup> Street Event
  - **Fall 2017:** Stakeholder Outreach
  - **Winter 2017/2018:** DOT hosts workshop to discuss preliminary Shared Street development
  - **Spring 2018:** DOT presents interim Shared Street proposal to CB6
  - **Spring/Summer 2018:** DOT installs Shared Street in interim materials
  - **2018 / 2019** DOT monitors the Shared Street, gathers feedback, and begins capital design process

# THANK YOU!

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## Questions?



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