Agenda

• The evolution of Doyers Street
  • Seasonal Streets (‘17, ‘18, ’19)
  • Open Streets (‘20, ‘21, ‘22)
  • Public engagement overview
• Doyers Plaza Proposal
  • Design concept
  • Next steps
Seasonal Street (2017 to 2019)

- 111% increase in pedestrian activity (‘18 counts)
- 69% of businesses saw large increase in foot traffic (‘18 survey)
Pandemic response program to support economic relief and recovery for small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic

Adds much needed open space for social distancing and programming

Open Street (2020 to present)
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Engagement to Date

- Sept. ‘17 CB 3 Presentation
- 2017 Pedestrian Intercept Survey
- 2017 Doyers Merchant Survey
- May ’18 CB 3 Presentation
- 2018 Pedestrian Intercept Survey
- 2018 Doyers Merchant Survey
- May ‘19 CB 3 Presentation
- 2019 Pedestrian Intercept Survey
- 2022 Doyers Merchant Survey
- 2022 Pedestrian Intercept Survey
2022 Merchant Survey

On which days do you typically receive deliveries?

- Friday
- Thursday
- Wednesday
- Tuesday
- Monday
- Sunday
- Saturday

On which days does your trash typically get picked up?

- Wednesday
- Friday
- Thursday
- Tuesday
- Monday
- Sunday
- Saturday

Do you support the permanent pedestrian plaza proposal for Doyers Street?

- Yes
- No
Most responses visit Doyers St several times a month, week, or even daily

64% of respondents want to see Doyers St closed 24/7/365

66% of respondents want to see more parts of Chinatown car-free
Doyers Plaza Proposal

- Fully pedestrianize Doyers w/ gravel, markings, & planters
- Shorten Bowery crossing distance
- Convert 2hr Metered Parking on Bowery between Doyers and Pell to 3hr Commercial Metered Parking for loading, pick up/drop off
- Convert No Parking 7AM-7PM on Bowery between Mott and East Broadway to 2hr Metered Parking
Operational Items
To Be Coordinated w/ Stakeholders

• Coordinating trash pick up for both commercial establishments and residential buildings
• Adding dedicated loading and delivery space on Bowery
• Addressing unique access needs (moving, utility work, post office)
• Sanitation needs (e.g. new trash bins for the public to use)
Next Steps

- Chinatown BID has officially submitted Plaza Program application – final review
- Coordinating operational items with local stakeholders
- Fall 2022 Implementation
THANK YOU!

Email publicspace@dot.nyc.gov with any questions or to provide further feedback.