

Gateways to Chinatown

Design and Construction of an Iconic Neighborhood Marker

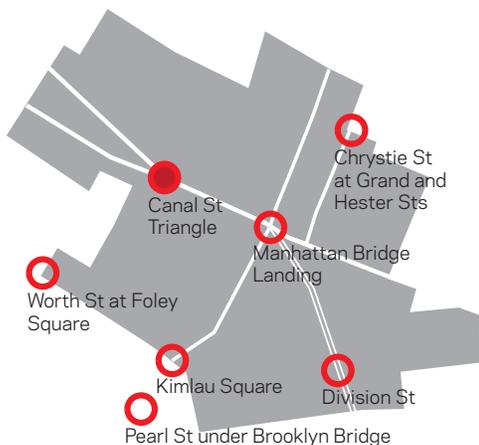
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Schedule

- Pre-Proposal Conference: May 9, 2017
- Proposal Due Date: June 19, 2017
- Design Team Selection: Fall 2017
- Design and Implementation: 2018

Location

Gateway sites in Chinatown, Manhattan



Partners

Chinatown Partnership
Van Alen Institute

Funding

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Description

Building on numerous neighborhood planning efforts dating back to the NYC Department of City Planning's 1974 "Chinatown Street Revitalization Study," *Gateways to Chinatown* seeks innovative proposals to activate the triangle between Canal and Walker Streets with an iconic neighborhood marker, as one of several key portals into the district. The design process, following the selection of the design team in Fall 2017 through this Request for Proposals, will seek community input to help guide the plans for the proposed new landmark.

Objectives

- Facilitate connections between Chinatown and the surrounding neighborhoods to foster connectivity and cultural and social identity
- Improve the public realm by creating a vibrant space of exchange in one of NYC's most dynamic and historically-rich areas
- Create a new landmark that engages residents and visitors to stimulate economic development

