



**The City of New York
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Commissioner and Chair

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COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

To all licensees and registrants:

On May 7, 2020, the Commission issued a Directive advising the industry of the City's Open Street Initiative promulgated in response to the COVID-19 crisis. The initiative is designed to provide greater social distancing among New Yorkers by permitting certain streets to remain open to pedestrians and cyclists only. The affected areas will remain open for specified days and times, most generally every day between the hours of 8am to 8pm. The City has expanded the list of roadways to include more protected lanes for pedestrians and cyclists beginning Thursday, May 14, 2020. A list of the affected areas, including the new roadways, is attached hereto.

Pedestrians and cyclists can use the roadbed of each open street. No through traffic will be permitted except for limited access for local deliveries, pick-ups/drop-offs, necessary city service vehicles, and emergency vehicles. Permitted drivers are alerted to be vigilant and to drive no faster than 5 MPH along these streets.

All licensees and registrants are hereby directed to complete waste collection in the affected areas between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Customers in the affected areas should also be notified that service *may* be interrupted or altered accordingly. Business Integrity Commission (BIC) enforcement agents will be patrolling the affected areas to ensure compliance with this Directive. For more information regarding the open street initiative, please visit the DOT website at: <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/openstreets.shtml>.

Failure to comply with this Directive may result in administrative penalties and/or fines up to \$10,000. See 17 RCNY 1-09. Failure to comply with this Directive may also affect your company's licensing or registration status with BIC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Noah D. Genel", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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NYC Open Streets Initiative List of Affected Areas

You are hereby directed to review this list of affected areas thoroughly for sections that include your company's work sites or pick-up routes. Please note, this list includes new affected areas not previously included in the May 7, 2020 Directive.

Bronx Open Streets Locations:

Open Street	From	To	Type	Park/Area/Partner
140th Street	Brook Avenue	Willis Avenue	Full Block	Mott Haven
Boston Road	180th Street	Bronx Park South	Full Block	River Park/West Farms
Bronx Park South	Boston Road	Bryant Avenue	Full Block	River Park/West Farms
Clay Avenue	173rd Street	Claremont Parkway	Full Block	Claremont Park/Claremont
Creston Avenue	Fordham Road	Kingsbridge Road	Full Block	Fordham Heights
East 148th Street	Willis Avenue	Bergen Avenue	Full Block Weekdays 10am- 6pm	Third Avenue BID
Grant Avenue	170th Street	169th Street	Full Block	Grant Park
Jackson Avenue	143rd Street	147th Street	Full Block	St. Mary's Park/South Bronx
Oak Tree Place	Hughes Avenue	Quarry Place	Full Block	Quarry Ballfields/Belmont
Reservoir Oval East/West	Bainbridge Avenue	Bainbridge Avenue	Full Block	Williamsbridge Oval
Rhineland Av	Williamsbridge Rd	Bronxdale Avenue	Full Block	Morris Park
West 238th Street	Tibbett Avenue	Irwin Avenue	Full Block	Kingsbridge
Willis Avenue	East 147th Street	East 148th Street	Full Block Weekdays 10am- 6pm	Third Avenue BID

Brooklyn Open Streets Locations:

Open Street	From	To	Type	Park/Area/Partner
1st Place	Smith Street	Henry Street	Full Block	Carroll Gardens
2nd Place	Smith Street	Henry Street	Full Block	Carroll Gardens
38th Street	Dahill Road	15th Avenue	Full Block	Dome Playground/Kensington
4th Avenue	1st Street	Flatbush Avenue	Protected Bike Lane	Boerum Hill
4th Place	Smith Street	Henry Street	Full Block	Carroll Gardens
4th Street	5th Avenue	4th Avenue	Full Block 10am- 6pm	Park Slope 5th Ave BID
6th Avenue	44th Street	51st Street	Full Block	Sunset Park
Ashland Place/Navy Street	Hanson Place	Sands Street	Protected Bike Lane	Clinton Hill
Berry Street	North 12th Street	Broadway	Full Block	Williamsburg
Cadman Plaza East	Johnson Street	Tillary Street	Full Block	Korean War Veterans Plaza/Brooklyn Heights
Congress Street	Clinton Street	Henry Street	Full Block	Cobble Hill Park/Cobble Hill
East 7th Street	Caton Avenue	Ditmas Avenue	Full Block	Kensington
Flatbush Avenue	Grand Army Plaza	Ocean Avenue	Protected Bike Lane	Prospect Park
Grattan Street	Morgan Avenue	Bogart Street	Full Block Wednesday- Sunday 10am- 8pm	Pine Box Rock Shop/Bushwick
Hall Street	Park Avenue	Myrtle Avenue	Full Block	Clinton Hill

Open Street	From	To	Type	Park/Area/Partner
Joralemon Street	Hicks Street	Furman Street	Full Block	Brooklyn Heights
Lawrence Street	Fulton Street	Willoughby Street	Full Block 10am-6pm	Downtown Brooklyn Partnership
Leonard Street	Montrose Avenue	Boerum Street	Full Block	Sternberg Park/Bushwick
Nassau Avenue	Banker Street	Lorimer Street	Full Block	McCarren Park/Greenpoint
Newkirk Avenue	Coney Island Avenue	East 17th Street	Full Block Tuesday & Thursday 3pm-7pm	Flatbush Development Corporation
Parkside Avenue	Park Circle	Ocean Avenue	Full Block	Prospect Park
Prospect Park West	3rd Street	Garfield Place	Full Block	Prospect Park
Prospect Place	New York Avenue	Brooklyn Avenue	Full Block	Crown Heights
Sackman Street	Truxton Street	Fulton Street	Full Block	Callahan-Kelly Playground
Sharon Street	Morgan Avenue	Olive Street	Full Block	Cooper Park/Williamsburg
South Portland Avenue	South Elliot Street	Dekalb Avenue	Full Block	Fort Greene
St. Marks Place	3rd Avenue	4th Avenue	Full Block	Boerum Hill
Suydam Street	Knickerbocker Avenue	Irving Avenue	Full Block	Maria Hernandez Park/Bushwick
Willoughby Street	Pearl Street	Lawrence Street	Full Block 10am-6pm	Downtown Brooklyn Partnership

Manhattan Open Streets Locations:

Open Street	From	To	Type	Park/Area/Partner
114th Street	Manhattan Avenue	Frederick Douglass Boulevard	Full Block	Harlem
115th Street	Park Avenue	3rd Avenue	Full Block Weekdays 2pm-5:30pm	Concrete Safaris/Harlem
13th Street	9th Avenue	Washington Street	Full Block	Meatpacking BID
17th Street	10th Avenue	8th Avenue	Full Block	Meatpacking BID
38th Street/39th Street	1st Avenue	11th Avenue	Protected Bike Lane	Midtown
75th Street	Broadway	Riverside Drive	Full Block	Upper West Side
Broadway	Barclay Street	Morris Street	Protected Bike Lane	Financial District
Broadway	East 21st Street	East 23rd Street	Full Block 10am-6pm	Flatiron 23rd Street Partnership
Broadway	West 25th Street	West 28th Street	Full Block 10am-6pm	Flatiron 23rd Street Partnership
Broadway	West 36th Street	West 41st Street	Full Block Weekdays 8am-4pm & Weekends 9am-5pm	Garment District Alliance
Dyckman Street	Broadway	Seaman Avenue	Full Block	Lt. William Tighe Triangle
East End Avenue	East 83rd Street	East 89th Street	Full Block	Carl Schurz Park
Edgecombe Avenue	St. Nicholas Place	145th Street	Full Block	Jackie Robinson Park/Hamilton Heights
Hudson Boulevard	35th Street	36th Street	Full Block	Hudson Yards/HK

Open Street	From	To	Type	Park/Area/Partner
East				Alliance
Hudson Boulevard West	35th Street	36th Street	Full Block	Hudson Yards/HK Alliance
Laurel Hill Terrace	Amsterdam Avenue	Amsterdam Avenue	Full Block	Highbridge Park
Little West 12th Street	9th Avenue	Washington Street	Full Block	Meatpacking BID
Ludlow Street	Delancey Street	Houston Street	Full Block 8am-12pm	Lower Eastside Partnership
Margaret Corbin Drive	Fort Washington Avenue	Cabrini Boulevard	Full Block	Fort Tryon Park
Orchard Street	Delancey Street	Houston Street	Full Block 8am-12pm	Lower Eastside Partnership
Rivington Street	Allen Street	Essex Street	Full Block 8am-12pm	Lower Eastside Partnership
Stanton Street	Allen Street	Essex Street	Full Block 8am-12pm	Lower Eastside Partnership
West End Avenue	87th Street	96th Street	Full Block	Upper West Side

Queens Open Streets Locations:

Open Street	From	To	Type	Park/Area/Partner
27th Street	Hunter Street	Queens Plaza South	Full Block	Long Island City
34th Avenue	69th Street	77th Street	Full Block	Jackson Heights/Corona
34th Avenue	78th Street	Junction Boulevard	Full Block	Jackson Heights
39th Avenue	Woodside Avenue	Barnett Avenue	Full Block	Sunnyside

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46th Street	Queens Boulevard	Greenpoint Avenue	Full Block Weekends 8am-8pm	Sunnyside Shines
5th Street	46th Avenue	49th Avenue	Full Block	Long Island City
Court Square West	Jackson Avenue	Dead End	Full Block	Court Square Park
Crescent Street	Queens Plaza North	Hoyt Avenue North	Protected Bike Lane	Astoria/Long Island City
East Main Drive	Metropolitan Avenue	Overlook Parking Lot	Full Block	Forest Park
Freedom Drive	Park Lane South	Myrtle Avenue	Full Block	Forest Park
Meadow Lake Drive	Model Airplane Field	Meadow Lake Bridge Parking Lot	Full Block	Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Peck Avenue	137th Street	Main Street	Full Block	Flushing
Roosevelt Avenue	155th Street	Northern Boulevard	Full Block	Flushing
Shore Boulevard	Ditmars Boulevard	Astoria Park South	Full Block	Astoria Park
Skillman Avenue	39th Place	43rd Street	Full Block	Sunnyside
West Main Drive	Band Shell Lot	Golf Course Lot	Full Block	Forest Park

Staten Island Open Streets Locations:

Open Street	From	To	Type	Park/Area/Partner
Bank Street	Jersey Street	Parking Garage Driveway	Full Block	North Sore Esplande Park/St. George
Silver Lake Park Road	Forest Avenue	Victory Boulevard	Full Block	Silver Lake Park