

Citi Bike Expansion Draft Plan

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NYC Bike Share Overview



What is Bike Share?

Shared-Use Mobility

Network of shared bicycles

- Intended for point-to-point transportation
- High density

Increased mobility

- Additional transportation option
- Convenient for trips that are too far to walk, but too short for the subway or a taxi
- Connections to transit

Convenience

- System operates 24/7
- No need to worry about bike storage or maintenance

Positive health & environmental impacts



What is Citi Bike?

New York City's Bike Share System

Private – Public partnership

- NYC Department of Transportation responsible for system planning and outreach
- Lyft responsible for day-today operations and equipment
- No City funds used to run the system
- Sponsorships & memberships fund the system





Citi Bike to Date

7 Years of Citi Bike

Citi Bike Launch: Phase 1

- 2013
- Manhattan & Brooklyn
- 330 stations
- 6,000 bikes

Citi Bike Expansion: Phase 2

- 2015 2017
- Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens
- 750 stations
- 12,000 bikes

Citi Bike Expansion: Phase 3

- Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx
- 2019 2024
- + 35 square miles
- + 16,000 bikes



High Ridership

By the Numbers

- 93+ million trips to date
- 7+ trips per day per bike

94,000+ trips on busiest days

151,000+ annual members

+8% Growth in daily Citi Bike use from 2017 to 2018

> Year-Round Average Trips per Day on **Citi Bike** 2016: 38,491 2017: 44,824 2018: 48,315



17.6 million Citi Bike trips in 2018



Safe Cycling

Safe Cycling Environment

DOT promotes cycling safety with:

- Helmet fittings
- Light and bell giveaways
- Safety awareness classes

Learn to Ride

 Citi Bike and Bike New York offer street skills classes and safety related outreach events

Green Wave plan

- Focuses on improving bicycle infrastructure in bike share expansion area
- Includes education and enforcement
 efforts







The Station

Flexible Infrastructure

Easy to install

- Stations are not hardwired into the sidewalk/road
- Stations are solar powered and wireless
- Stations are installed in 1 2 hours (no street closure required)

Stations can be located on the roadbed or sidewalk

Considerations for hydrants, utilities, ADA accessibility, among other factors





Pricing



Equity Efforts

Bike Share for Everyone

Community partnerships & Programs

- Better Bike Share Partnership with Bed-Stuy Restoration Corporation and NYC DOHMH
- Prescribe-a-Bike
- Bike Share for Youth
- LyftUp partnership with YMCA
- Community Grants: Lyft to distribute \$300,000 to community based organizations for engagement with low-income and minority populations







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Planning Process and Public Outreach



Planning Principles

Building the network

Success based on high density of stations and equal access to stations across service area

Stations located every few blocks (approximately 3-5 minute walk)

Larger stations located at major destinations (including transit hubs)



Public Outreach

Gathering Feedback

Public workshops

- System overview
- Participants provide feedback on locations they think would be a good place for a station

Pop-up community outreach

• Near transit, parks, community events

Interactive station planning map & feedback portal

<u>https://nycdotprojects.info/CitiBikePhase3</u>

Stakeholder meetings





Public Workshops

Creating a Plan

Neighborhood map presented at community workshop

Participants place stickers to show preference for station locations

Data collected from workshops is synthesized and guides the site selection process for the draft plan



Draft Plan

Creating a Plan

Darker the shade indicates the greater preference

Inputs include:

- Community Feedback
- Support clicks from public web portal
- Lyft operational considerations



Draft Plan

Creating a Plan

Community preference and network considerations were combined to create a draft plan

24 sites needed for CB 10 Draft Plan



Next Steps

Gather feedback on the Draft Plan

Technical screening & coordination

Create & release final plan online

Site specific outreach & notifications

 Conduct door-to-door notifications to building owners adjacent to stations

Install stations

Continued outreach, monitoring, & adjustment











Thank You!

Questions?



