

# **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

#### **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

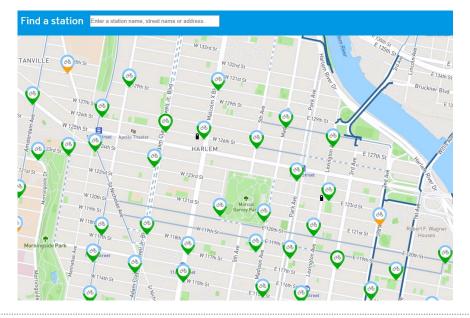
#### **Private – Public partnership**

- NYC DOT responsible for system planning and outreach
- Lyft responsible for day-today operations and equipment
- Funded by sponsorships & memberships

# Citi Bike is a station-based bike share system. Stations:

- Can be on the roadbed or sidewalk
- Are not hardwired into the ground
- Are solar powered and wireless





## Citi Bike to Date

#### 7+ Years of Citi Bike

#### Citi Bike Launch: Phase 1

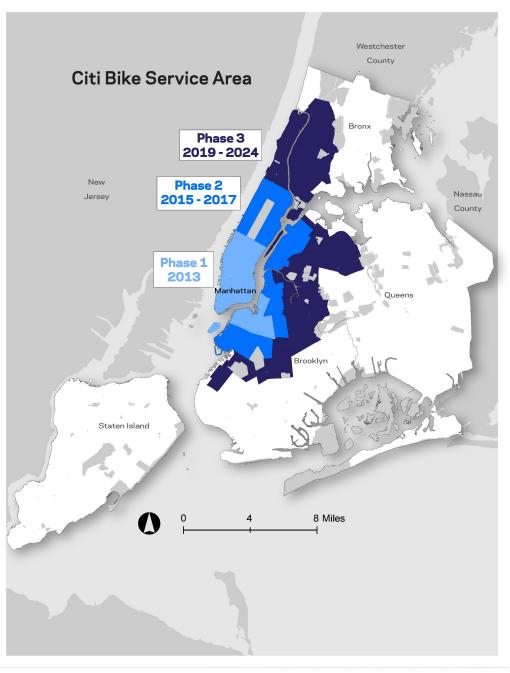
- 2013
- Manhattan & Brooklyn
- 330 stations
- 6,000 bikes

#### 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

111+ million trips to date

5.5+ trips per day per bike

~70,000 daily trips in peak riding months

# 90,000+ daily rides during busiest days

Highest ridership day ever on September 12, 2020 with 100,000+ trips

#### ~170,000 annual members

+17% Growth in daily Citi Bike use from 2018 to 2019

Year-Round average trips per day on Citi Bike 2017: 44,824 2018: 48,315 2019: 56,497



#### **20.6 million** Citi Bike trips in 2019



# Pricing

	Memb	erships	
Single Ride \$3 One 30 minute ride Available via the Lyft smartphone app	Day Pass \$12 Includes unlimited 30 minute rides in a 24 hour period	3 Day Pass \$24 Includes unlimited 30 minute rides in a 72 hour period	Annual \$179/year Or \$14.95/month Includes unlimited 45 minute rides
Com		e Bike Share & nent Credit Union	Rates
NYCHA Residents & SNAP Recipients \$5/month No annual commitment		Community Development Credit Union Members \$5/month With annual commitment	
Includes unlimited 45 minute rides		Includes unlimited 45 minute rides	

### **Equity Efforts**

Bike Share for Everyone

LyftUp (Bike Share for Youth)

Partner Keys & Free Ride Codes

**Prescribe-a-Bike** 

**Citi Bike Unlocked Classes** 

**Neighborhood Advocates** 

**Equity Advisory Board** 

**Community Grants** 









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# Safe Cycling

#### Safe Cycling Environment

#### DOT promotes cycling safety with:

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

#### 2019 Green Wave plan

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





## **COVID-19 and Citi Bike**

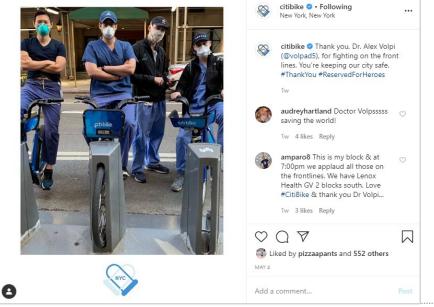
#### NYC DOT is working with Lyft to ensure the safety of riders during the pandemic by:

- Cleaning high-contact areas when bikes return to the depot
- Disinfecting bikes as they are docked adjacent to high-use medical facilities
- Using social distancing practices in the field and handling bikes

#### Critical Workforce Membership Program

- Provided annual memberships to essential workers
- Enrollment ended 5/31





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)

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



## **Public Outreach**

#### Gathering Feedback

# Interactive station planning map & feedback portal

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

Virtual stakeholder meetings and public town halls

Outreach modified during COVID-19 pandemic





### **Site Review**

#### Creating a Plan

#### Potential sites shown by intensity of public and stakeholder preference

- Feedback portal data
- Lyft operational considerations

#### Darker shade indicates greater preference

Where possible, less preferred sites were removed from consideration





### **Draft Plan**

Creating a Plan

Community preference, site review, and network considerations combined to create a draft plan



### **Next Steps**

Gather feedback on the Draft Plan

Technical screening & coordination

Site specific outreach & notifications

**Install stations** 

Continued outreach, monitoring, & adjustment





**Draft Plan Review** 



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#### The Draft Plan map is now available online at: nyc.gov/bikeshare





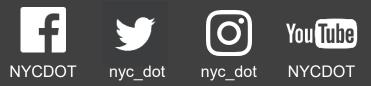


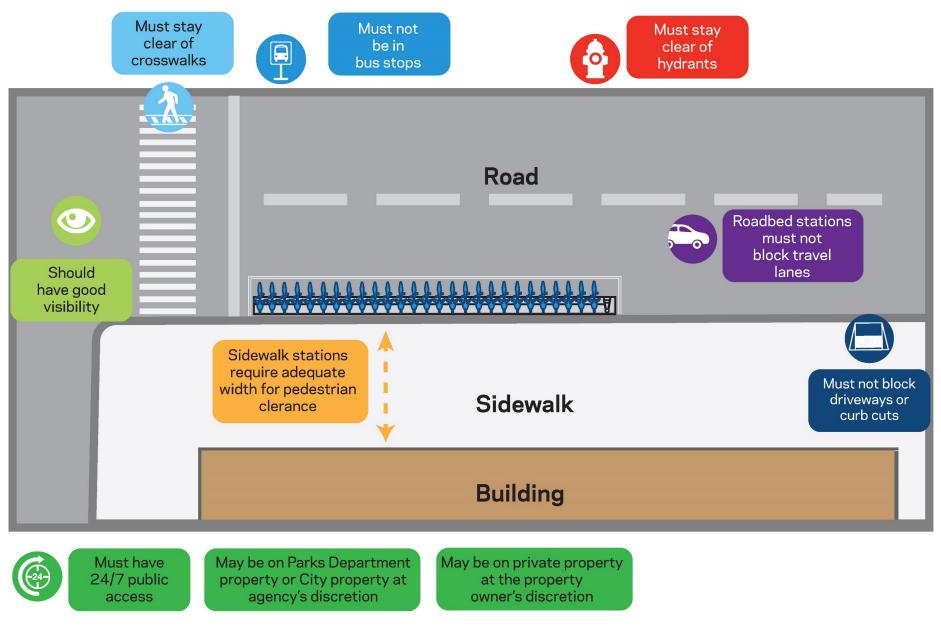


# **Thank You!**

**Questions?** 







Station not to scale