

# Citi Bike Expansion & Infill

Manhattan Community Board 5
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Citi Bike Overview



### What is Citi Bike?

#### **New York City's Bike Share System**

#### Network of shared bicycles

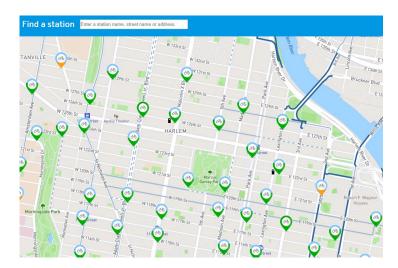
Intended for point-to-point transportation

#### Increased mobility & convenience

- Additional transportation option
- System operates 24/7
- No need to worry about bike storage of maintenance

#### Public-Private Partnership

- NYC DOT responsible for planning, outreach, oversight
- Lyft responsible for day-to-day operations, equipment, and maintenance

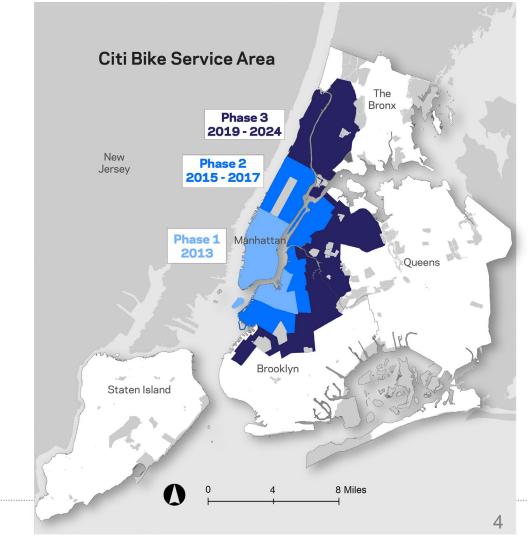




### Citi Bike to Date

#### 8+ years of Citi Bike

- Launch Phase 1
  - 2013
  - Manhattan & Brooklyn
  - 330 Stations
  - 6,000 Bikes
- Phase 2
  - 2015 2017
  - Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens
  - 750 Stations
  - 12,000 Bikes
- Phase 3
  - 2019 2024
  - Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx
  - + 35 square miles
  - + 24,000 bikes (infill + expansion)



## **High Ridership**

By the numbers

135+ million trips to date

5+ trips per day per bike

~100,000 daily trips in peak riding months

120,000+ daily rides during busiest days

165,000 annual members

600,000+ first time riders in 2020





Phase 3 Expansion & Infill



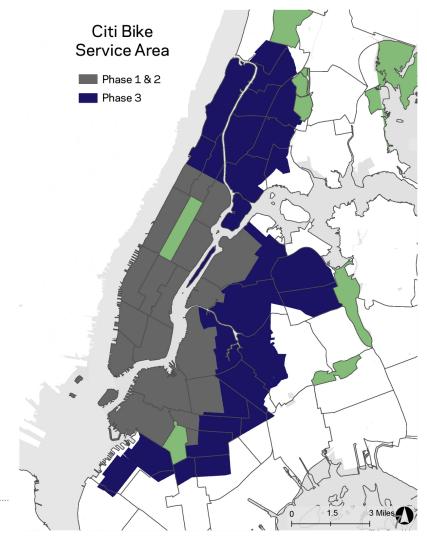
## **Phase 3 Expansion & Infill**

**Phase 3 Expansion** brings Citi Bike to new parts of NYC and will double geographic size of system

- 32,000 docks
- 16,000 bicycles
- In ~35 square miles

Phase 3 Infill adds new capacity to the existing (Phase 1 & 2) service area

- 16,000 docks
- 8,000 bicycles
- In ~33 square miles already containing:
  - 29,000 docks
  - 13,250 bicycles



### Why is Infill part of Phase 3?

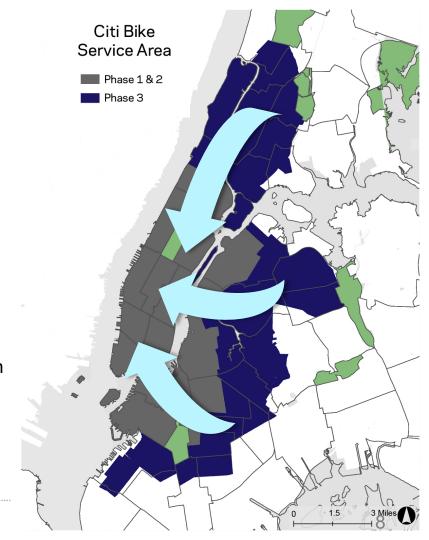
A larger Citi Bike system will have many more bicycles in its core

#### Citi Bike rider "gravity" pulls bicycles to the center

- Similar to other transit modes, riders move towards the Central Business Districts
- Demand for bikes shifts throughout the day

#### Infill helps a larger system to function

- Supports increased demand from Phase 3 Expansion
- Helps meet existing unmet demand when riders cannot find a bike or dock
- Improves rebalancing and overall system operations



### **Timeline & Principles**

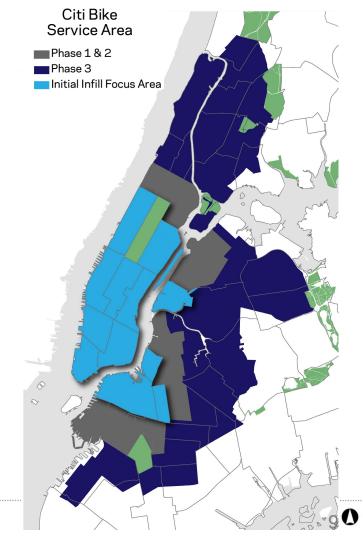
Infill dock distribution based on rider demand

Four-year, ongoing rollout of new and expanded stations

Areas of highest demand will receive the most docks

#### **Rolling installations**

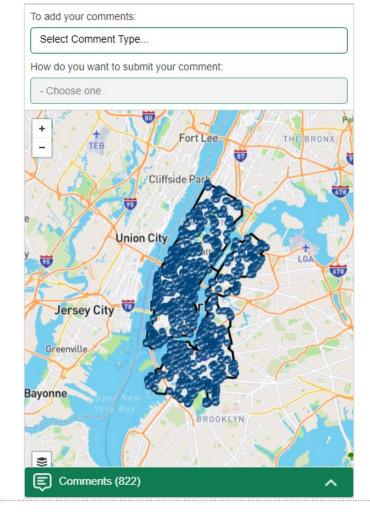
- Installations may cover multiple Community Boards at a time
- Iterative planning process will address changes in demand as system expands



## **Planning Process**

#### Rolling outreach and installations

- Community feedback: online feedback portal, requests from riders and stakeholders
- Data-Driven site selection: using demand model, spatial analysis, and technical criteria
- Community notification: notify property owners, Community Board, and key stakeholders prior to installation
- Installations
- Ongoing monitoring



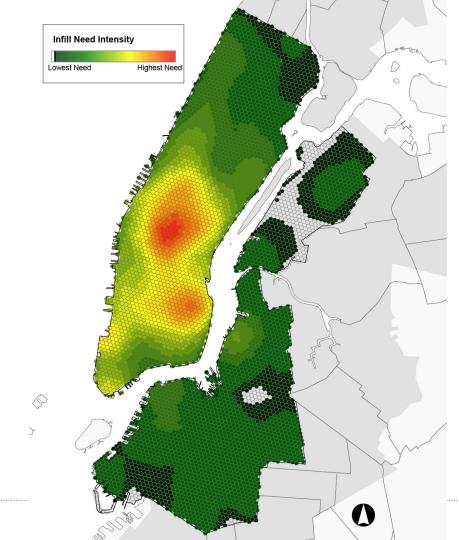
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Infill Planning



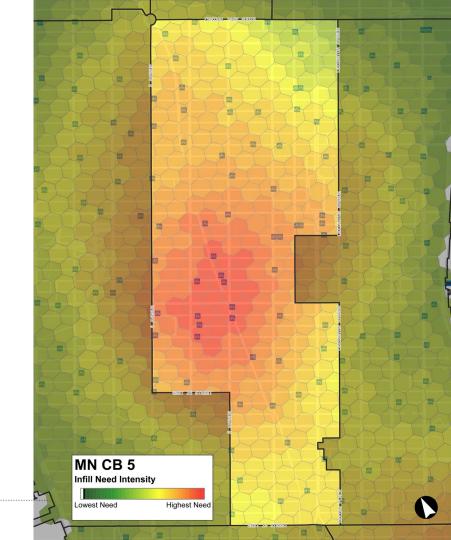
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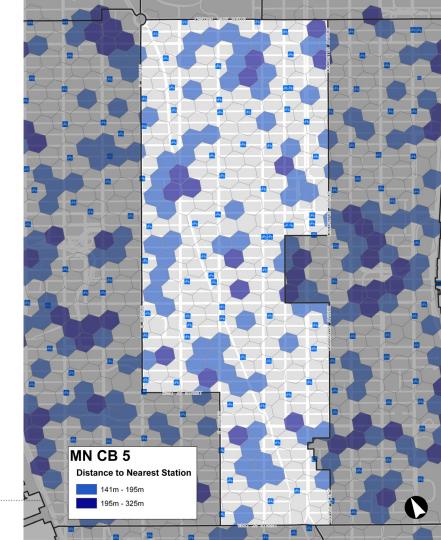
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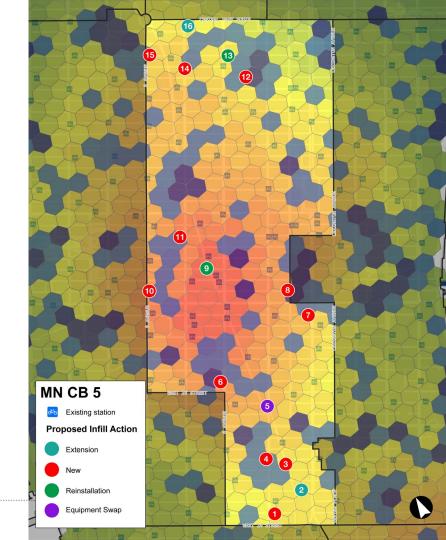
#### Network Gaps

- System success depends on a dense network of stations
- Spatial analysis identified areas in the system that are furthest from a station



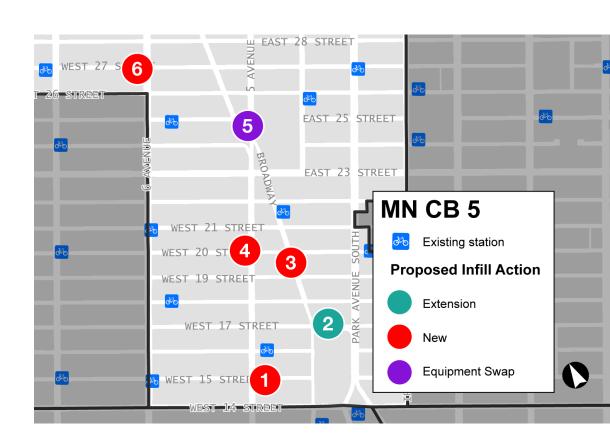
#### Infill need in Manhattan CB 5

- Demand shows 5,381 docks still needed in CB 5
  - Propose to install 671 docks
- Add capacity by extending existing stations and adding new stations
- Stations sited at overlap of highest demand and network gaps



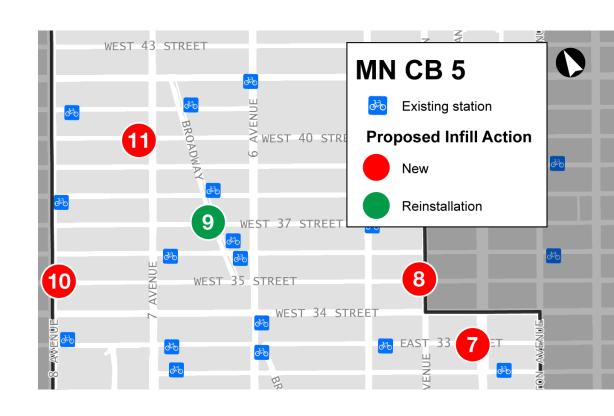
### **Proposed Infill**

- 1. East 15th St & 5th Ave
  - South roadbed
- 2. East 17<sup>th</sup> St & Broadway
  - North roadbed
- 3. Broadway & East 20th St
  - East roadbed
- 4. East 20<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Ave
  - North roadbed
- 5. Broadway & West 25th St
  - Pedestrian space
- 6. West 27th St & 6th Ave
  - South roadbed



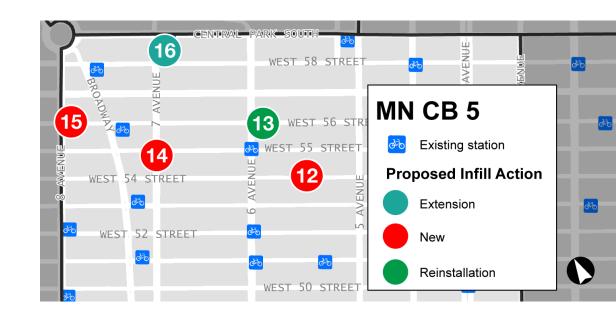
### **Proposed Infill**

- 7. East 33rd St & Park Ave
  - South roadbed
- 8. East 35th St & Madison Ave
  - North roadbed
- 9. West 37th St & Broadway
  - North roadbed
- 10. West 35th St & 8th Avenue
  - South roadbed
- 11. West 40<sup>th</sup> St & 7<sup>th</sup> Ave
  - South roadbed



### **Proposed Infill**

- 12. East 54th St & 6th Ave
  - North roadbed
- 13. West 56th St & 6th Ave
  - South roadbed
- 14. 7th Ave & West 55th St
  - East roadbed
- 15. West 56th St & 8th Ave
  - North roadbed
- 16. 7th Ave & Central Park South
  - East sidewalk



### **Thank You!**

Questions?

