



OPEN RESTAURANTS PERMANENT PROGRAM DESIGN GUIDELINES

Staten Island Borough Board

January 5, 2022



AGENDA

- Permanent Program Update
- Permanent Design Guideline Goals
- Engagement
- Next Steps

Permanent Program Timeline

City Planning Commission Vote

November 15th

City Council Vote

Early 2022

Design Engagement Process

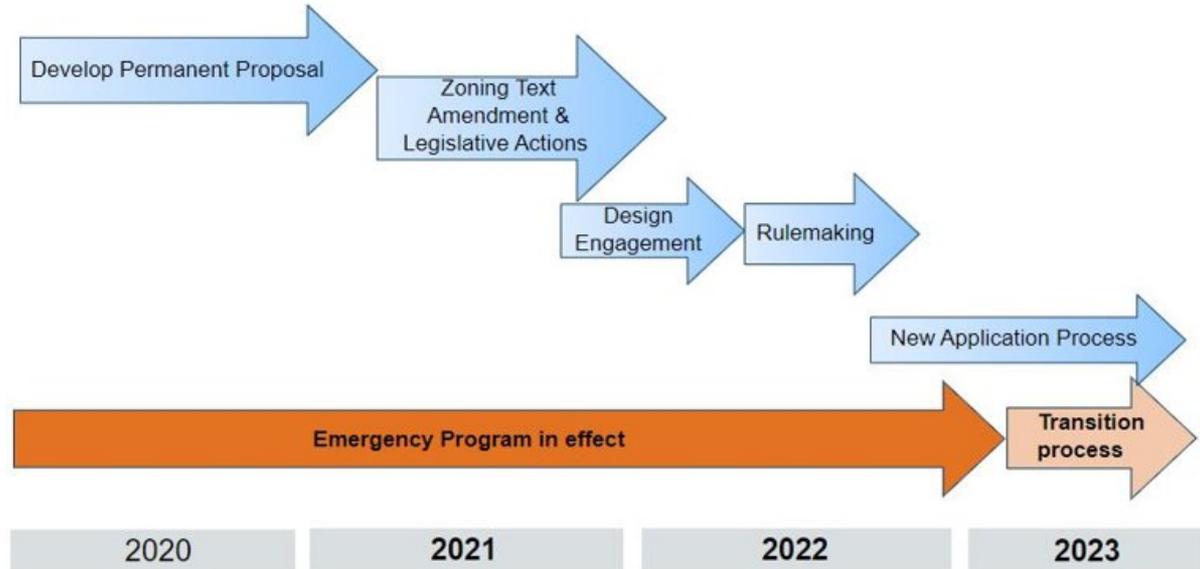
November to March 2022

Draft Design Guidelines

March 2022

CAPA Process

Begins late Spring



Permanent Open Restaurants Program

DOT administers both sidewalk & roadway seating program

Available citywide

More robust, fine tuned sidewalk clear path & roadway siting criteria

Interagency coordination on enforcement issues

- DOT will enforce barriers, clear path, ADA compliance, amplified sound devices (speakers, radios, etc...)
- NYPD will continue to enforce noise
- DSNY will continue to be responsible for garbage removal
- DOT will work with DOHMH to enforce food safety rules



Permanent Design Guidelines: Goals

Accessibility: Require setups that are inclusive to all users.

Safety: Put safety first, providing access for emergency vehicles and ensuring that setups contribute to safe streets for all users.

Flexibility: Promote coordination between setups and the wide variety of activity on NYC streets from emergency utility work, to transportation planning, to maintenance and sanitation.

Equity: Inclusive parameters for all restaurants citywide to have an opportunity to participate.

Appearance & Neighborhood Context: Promote clean, attractive and well maintained setups that enhance the local community and work well in varying street and neighborhood contexts.



Permanent Design Guidelines: Engagement

Interagency Coordination
Regular ongoing Meetings

Topic-Based Roundtables
AlfrescoNYC w/ Industry Professionals

Public Survey
Open through end of January

One Page Brochure
PDF Download

Virtual Public Roundtables
Hosted by DOT & DCP in January

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PERMANENT OPEN RESTAURANTS PROGRAM

Take the Survey! Scan the QR Code

WHAT IS THE PERMANENT OPEN RESTAURANTS PROGRAM?
The Permanent Open Restaurants program will provide restaurants the option of offering outdoor dining on the sidewalk and/or the roadway immediately in front of a restaurant. It will build on the successes and the lessons learned during the emergency Open Restaurants program.

THE VISION a program that continues to safely enliven streets across the five boroughs!

It will put safety first, providing access for emergency vehicles and ensuring that setups are safe spaces that protect pedestrians, diners, and drivers.

It will ensure clean, attractive and well maintained setups that enhance the local community.

It will ensure that setups are temporary and removable.

It will ensure that restaurants in all neighborhoods will have the opportunity to participate.

It will ensure that setups add vibrancy and add to neighborhood characteristics.

It will require setups that are inclusive to all users.

It will ensure setups work well in varying street contexts.

Please visit nyc.gov/openrestaurants for more information

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