

NYC Open Streets



(source - <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/openrestaurants.shtml>)

Policy Page

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References

NYC Open Street page <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/openstreets.shtml>

Access Tag - <https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Key:access>

Cycleway Tag - <https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Key:cycleway>

Bicycle - <https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Bicycle>

Conditional Restrictions - https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Conditional_restrictions

Tag foot=use_sidepath - https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Tag:foot%3Duse_sidepath

Lanes Tag - <https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Key:lanes>

According to the [Jira ticket DCT-651](#) and [official government article](#), we offer the following tagging scheme for New York:

Streets Opened for Social Distancing



(source - <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/openrestaurants.shtml>)

Context:

Open Streets are available daily, 8 am to 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) for pedestrians and cyclists to use the roadbed of the street while maintaining social distancing. Opening hours may vary by location due to NYPD staffing.

No through traffic permitted while Open Streets are in effect. Vehicle traffic is limited to local deliveries, pick-ups/drop-offs, necessary city service vehicles, utility vehicles and emergency vehicles only. When Alternate Side Parking regulations are in effect, drivers must move their vehicles from the street and may return when ASP is over. These drivers are advised to be extremely cautious and to drive 5 MPH or slower.

Tags

motor_vehicle:conditional=destination @ (08:00-20:00)

foot=no or foot=use_sidepath - these tags should be removed if already presented

cycleway=lane - If special road markings are present

cycleway=shared_lane - in general cases

maxspeed:conditional=5 mph (08:00-20:00) - in each case

Open Streets: Restaurants



(source - <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/openrestaurants.shtml>)

Context:

NYC is temporarily expanding outdoor seating options for food establishments during NYC's reopening:

Open Restaurants – Individual food establishments may apply online and self-certify to use the sidewalk or curb lane adjacent to their business. More information on the Open Restaurants page.

Outdoor dining opened the weekend of July 4. Expanded seating is from 5pm to 11pm on Friday nights, and noon to 11pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Expanded seating program will last until October 31

Tags

motor_vehicle:conditional=destination @ (Fr 17:00-23:00; Sa-Su 12:00-23:00)

foot=no or **foot=use_sidepath** - these tags should be removed if already presented

cycleway=lane - If special road markings are present

cycleway=shared_lane - in general cases

Cool Streets



(source - <https://www.nycgovparks.org/about/health-and-safety-guide/cool-it-nyc>)

Context:

On hot summer days, NYC will activate cooling features on a selection of Open Streets with dense tree canopy cover. These locations are identified as "Cool Streets". During heat emergencies, NYC DEP and FDNY will install spray caps on the Cool Streets' hydrants, providing an outdoor cooling feature for the neighborhood.

No special tags needed

Open Streets: Play



(source - <https://medium.com/@ridespin/supporting-play-streets-in-nyc-2412cf099d51>)

Context:

Open Streets: Play locations are launching on a rolling basis beginning July 27 and will operate Monday through Friday through September 4. Hours vary by location, but will generally be from 10 AM to 5 PM. **Vehicles are not permitted to enter or park on the streets during the hours of the full street closure.**

Tags

access=yes

motor_vehicle:conditional=no @ (Mo-Fr 10:00-17:00)

foot=no or foot=use_sidepath - these tags should be removed *if already presented*

cycleway=lane - *If special road markings are present*

cycleway=shared_lane - *in general cases*

Protected Bike Lane



(source - <http://nyc.streetsblog.org/2020/06/24/breaking-city-doubles-temporary-protected-bike-lanes-in-response-to-covid/>)

Context:

Protected Bike Lane - special lane dedicated exclusively to cyclists.

Tags

lanes=*

motor_vehicle:lanes=*|no - value "no" for cycle lane only (value *=yes for each lane)