

Programs – PUBLIC SPACE

Programs encourage either temporary and permanent closures, or repurposing of the roadway for special events (CicLAVia) and public spaces (parklets and Streets for People). This category identifies opportunities to use streets as public spaces that are accessible to all users.

Streets for People. Continue the Streets for People program to repurpose underused portions of streets into public spaces. *The Streets for People program fosters partnerships with the community, encouraging community groups, organizations, and business owners to transform sections of the street into destinations and public spaces.*

Parklets. Continue Streets for People parklet program. *The parklet program repurposes (on-street) parking spaces into a mini park or open space area for public use.*

Street Openings. Establish procedures and protocols to facilitate regular street opening events, and create guidelines to identify corridors for expansion of existing events (i.e. CicLAVia). *Such events temporarily close the street to vehicles and open them to pedestrians, bicycles, and other forms of non-motorized travel.*

CicLAVia. Continue to provide support to local organizations to organize CicLAVias (series of local and citywide road closures events) on weekends and holidays to provide bicyclists, walkers, skaters, and others a recreational opportunity by creating public space for non-vehicular activities within the roadway area. Encourage the selection of streets on the Backbone and Neighborhood Networks.

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