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ESD Empire Station Complex GPP
Empire Station and Midtown
Public Space Network Desire Lines
District Wide Accessibility
Public Spaces vs A Public Space Network
Contemporary Mobility
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Intermodal Inside and Out
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Mobility Districts
Pedestrianized Transit Districts
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Public Spaces vs a Public Space Network
The Critical Corners

Expanded pedestrian zone along the avenues
Public Space Network Characteristics

Identity
Knowing where you are and where to go because it feels like a coherent experience

Street Life
Seeing ways through at street level with choices to connect to transit below and programs above

Visibility
Improving the experience of the city and station through views, toplight spaces, light and lighting.
Today
Key Point of Visibility
Nolli - Ground Plane
Nolli - Transportation Entry Points
Unified Transportation Hub
Knowing where you are and where to go because it feels like a coherent experience

Green District
All the ways that pedestrian priority, creation of green roofs and zero carbon strategies can lead the station district

Accessibility
Welcoming and Flexible movement across the streets, blocks and edges for all walkers and those carrying luggage and cycling
View of 31st Street looking West
Seventh Avenue 31st Street Corner
Seventh Avenue 31st Street Corner
Seventh Avenue 31st Street Connector
31st Street Midblock Connector
31st Street Midblock Connector
31st Street Connector West
31st Street Connector West
31st Street Connector West
Eighth Avenue 31st Street Corner
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Eighth Avenue 31st Street Corner
Eighth Avenue 31st Street Corner
Seventh Avenue 33rd Street Corner
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Empire Station Complex - Mobility District
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Mobility at the heart of the Empire Station Complex
Potential of The Penn Station Mobility District

To organize for the purpose of the design and creation of this area long term and ensure the support of the...

- Best ways for people (abled/disabled) to navigate between transit modes
- Provide seating, shade, amenities and places to enjoy views to and from this center of Midtown Manhattan
- Make connected/consistent public spaces of the highest quality designed for all the connections to and from the district
- Make visible the sustainability & zero waste goals of NYS and NYC through green systems, micro climate features and prioritizing walking, cycling and all forms of public transit.
Public Space / Organization / Process
Public Realm Principles

• Connectedness

• Integration

• Visibility

• Coordination

• Evolution