

The Madison Park Pedestrian Project

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As part of the city's effort to become more pedestrian friendly, west of Madison Square Park between 22nd and 24th Streets, there is now "The Madison Park Pedestrian Project." This exciting project, spearheaded by the Department of Transportation (DOT) includes 35,000 square feet of public space filled with 40 tables with large umbrellas, 110 chairs and 170 plantings including shrubs and trees.

Once the DOT has paid for the project the Flatiron/23rd Street Partnership and the Madison Square Park Conservancy, both of which we have worked closely with for years, will be responsible for maintaining it and turning the area into a destination.

Some possible additional uses for this space that are being considered include a holiday market like the one that takes place in Union Square, art installations and a concession stand.







