

Greetings,

The New York City Department of Transportation would like to invite you to apply to take part in the 2011 temporary pedestrian street program (aka "Weekend Walks"). Over the last three years DOT has partnered with business and community groups in all five boroughs to sponsor temporary pedestrian streets. The Weekend Walks program is a community-based initiative and not a traditional street fair. Streets are pedestrianized on a recurring basis, for example every Sunday in July, and all programming is organized by the local community.

DOT will assist with securing a street closure and provide technical assistance to navigate relevant City permitting processes. DOT does not provide an event planner. It is DOT's intention that these events will be conceived of, planned, organized and executed by BIDs, local merchants associations and/or community-based groups. To learn more about Weekend Walks please visit www.nyc.gov/weekendwalks.

The non-binding application for 2011 is attached. All applications must be returned to weekendwalks@dot.nyc.gov by November 5, 2010.

Information Session- Tuesday, October 19th

There will be an information session on Tuesday, October 19th from 2-4pm at the Department of Transportation's offices at 55 Water Street in Lower Manhattan. The meeting will be held on the ground floor in Bid Room A. The entrance is located on the south side of the building (around the corner from Water Street) facing Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Please forward this invitation to other organizations you believe would be interested.