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Dear Community and Elected Officials:

This is a formal notice of a 60-day comment period for *proposed* Link5G sites in your district. It is a solicitation of feedback on potential sites that have otherwise been identified as viable. Please provide feedback by March 12th. Feedback will be accepted via e-mail from your offices or the general public at Link5GFeedback@oti.nyc.gov.

The Office of Technology and Innovation (OTI) is reaching out to inform you that we have identified proposed sites of Link5G kiosks in your district. As you may already be aware, Link5G is the second generation of the LinkNYC kiosk. It will provide all the same services you've come to expect from the original LinkNYC design, including free high-speed Wi-Fi, free nationwide calling, free charging ports for mobile devices, and 911 and 311 access. The added benefit of Link5G is that its new design will also enable the deployment of 4G and 5G infrastructure to enhance cellular service in your area. Please visit <https://www.nyc.gov/content/oti/pages/linknyc> for more information.

Listed below is the proposed site in this Community District. We welcome suggestions for additional stakeholders who may be interested in providing comments. Please provide any feedback as soon as possible, but no later than the date above. Timely and substantive comments about this specific proposed site is a key component of the process. Please note that while this location has thus far met all of our robust siting criteria, it is possible that it will not be built, even if approved, due to various technical factors and requisite compliance reviews.

#	Site ID	Street Address	Comm	Council District	Zone/Category	Proposed Kiosk Type	Historic District/BID
1	MN-08-119917_C	1150 Madison Ave. (near southwest corner of intersection of East 86 th and Madison Ave.)	108	4	Commercial	Link5G without Ad Screen	Madison Ave. BID

For your convenience, all proposed sites are available on Open Data in both tabular and map form:

- LinkNYC New Site Permit Applications (Data):
<https://data.cityofnewyork.us/SocialServices/LinkNYC-New-Site-Permit-Applications/xp25-gxux>
- LinkNYC New Site Permit Applications (Map):
<https://data.cityofnewyork.us/SocialServices/LinkNYC-New-Site-Permit-Applications-Map/tdt4-7qzu>

If you have any questions or comments about the process, or would like to arrange a call or meeting to discuss further, please feel free to reach out to Stacy Gardener, Senior Director of External Affairs at sgardener@oti.nyc.gov, and Beth Seibold, External Affairs Manager at eseibold@oti.nyc.gov. We look forward to working with you to make this new free service available to all New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

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