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## Status Update 05.27.2022

### Newark Avenue Pedestrian Plaza

J.C Project #16-017-E

**Granite Pavers:** As of 05.27.2022 the pavers being installed on The Pedestrian Plaza are substantially completed, with 5% remaining which will be completed by the end of next week. More than half of The Plaza from Erie Street to Grove Street has been cleaned and sealed and is now fully open for public use. The concrete ramp that will join the raised paver section of The Plaza to the grade of the existing roadway will be poured in place once the last pavers have been laid at Newark Ave and Grove Street which will conclude the construction phase of the project by the end of next week (06.03.2022).

**Sidewalks & Striping:** Proper signage and line striping have been added to the intersection of Newark Avenue and Barrow Street as well as at Bay Street and Erie Street, which includes stop bars and crosswalks. These markings have dramatically reduced the speed at which cars navigate through the space and have helped prevent fewer blown stop signs, improving safety on The Plaza. Statewide Line Striping is scheduled to apply an Endurablend coating to the sidewalks on the eastern portion of The Plaza between Erie Street and Grove Street to match the western portion that was completed at the end of last year. They will be performing the work over the course of 2 separate days from the hours of 12am midnight –4 pm the following day on June 6th and 13th, which are both Mondays which will reduce the impact to local businesses.



**Landscaping & Lighting:** Landscaping will commence the week of June 6th on the western portion of The Plaza between Jersey Ave and Barrow Street, working from west to east. Insulated planter boxes have been placed on this section and are ready for soil and planting. The final location of planters, benches and bike racks on the eastern portion of The Plaza will be decided upon as soon as the sidewalks have been coated in Endurablend. The stage that will be set as a focal point amongst the flagpoles that surround "The Triangle" will be delivered and installed the week of June 6th. The overhead programmable led string lighting will be installed as soon as the trees are lifted and planted to allow for proper clearance during delivery. After trees start going in, the steel cables that will support the string lights can be installed. The Newark Avenue Pedestrian Plaza will be fully open and ready for the ribbon cutting ceremony by the end of June 2022.