**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 172

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Hudson, Cabán, Stevens, Hanif, Nurse, Yeger, Louis, Feliz and Hanks

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to notification and community input regarding designation of, removal of and changes to open streets

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would require the Department of Transportation to provide notice to affected council members, community boards and community organizations at least 60 days prior to any designation of, permanent removal of or permanent changes to opens streets, and after such notice allow at least four weeks to accept comments from the affected community and at least two weeks in which to consider such comments. The Department of Transportation would then be required to summarize and respond to such comments at least one week before implementation. In addition, it would require notice to affected council members, community boards and community organizations of any temporary changes to or suspensions of open streets.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately

**Legislative Impact:**

☐ **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

☐ **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

☐ **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

☐ **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

☐ **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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