**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 1811-A

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Powers, the Speaker (Council Member Johnson), Vallone, Yeger, Levine, Louis and Gennaro

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the creation of a theatre district zone

**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 create a Theatre District zone on streets surrounding Times Square in Manhattan. In the zone, the Department of Transportation would be required to establish additional pedestrian flow zones where necessary to accommodate demand for pedestrian space. The department would also have the authority to add new designated activity zones for commercial activities. The bill would also clarify that persons engaged in designated activities are deemed to be engaged in such activities for the entirety of their interactions with the public for the purpose of providing commercial activity.

**Effective Date:**

60 days.

**Legislative Impact:**

**X 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 would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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