Sidewalk-level roadway emphasizes pedestrian connection to park

Multi-purpose planter bench

Permanent flexible greenmarket infrastructure

ADA-accessible Union Square subway entrance

Permanent plaza paving unified with park design
Paving patterns extend from Union Square Park to the building edges.

Sidewalk-level roadway emphasizes pedestrian connection to park and slows vehicles.

Multi-purpose planter benches provide greenery and serve as roadway barriers.

Expanded sidewalks increase space for pedestrians and retail activity.
New pathway through Triangle Plaza provides direct access to Union Square Park.

Fixed bollards protect pedestrian spaces from encroachment by vehicles.

Mixed seating options oriented to 14th Street and Union Square Park.

Old trees are preserved with improved soil conditions.

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Radial paving from Union Square Park extended to the building edges.

Sidewalk-level roadway creates a "shared street" environment.

Parklets interspersed with delivery zones provide outdoor seating on 14th Street.

New planter benches respond to curve of steps and provide more opportunities for street performers and "people-watching."

Triangle Plaza joined to Union Square Park, doubling the size of the South Plaza area.

Sidewalk width doubled to reduce congestion and encourage retail activation.

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VISION PLAN | UNION SQUARE

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New permanent flexible greenmarket infrastructure
Removable bollards for emergency vehicle access
Curbless roadway improves mobility for wheelchairs and strollers
Activated retail and cafe frontage
Two-way local bicycle access
Multi-purpose seating and plantings
VISION PLAN | UNION SQUARE WEST
PLANTER BENCH

Curbside seating between tree pits with integrated planter benches creates a flexible “micropark” open space.

Increased tree canopy and plantings add greenery to streetscapes.

Seating wraps around planters to activate edges.

VISION PLAN | STREETSCAPE TOOLKIT

STREET SEATS

Minimal intervention provides seating on custom planter bench with tree pits.

Sidewalk expansion incorporates plantings as roadway barriers.

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COMMERICAL WASTE CONTAINERS

Curbside system consolidates waste and reduces sidewalk clutter.

Total waste is measured for block-by-block data collection.

Integrated greenery serves as a buffer and beautifies sidewalks.

Bin removal in parking lanes allows for easy truck access.