



# The Department of Transportation Parklet Program



## What is the purpose of a parklet?

- **ENGAGE** communities
- **REPURPOSE** streets
- **CREATE and REACTIVATE** public spaces for people
- **SHOWCASE** Baltimore with semi-permanent public spaces
- **FACILITATE** relationships with residents, businesses, and services

## PUBLIC PARKLET ALL SEATING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



## Components of a Parklet may include:

- Seating (Furniture: tables, chairs, and benches)
- Public Art
- Bicycle Parking
- Signage
- Planters
- Games and Activities

## Assets for Community and Surrounding Businesses

- Increased bicycle and pedestrian traffic has been observed in post-analysis at numerous parklet installations across the Nation.
- Businesses in San Francisco and Philadelphia located close to parklets have seen an increase in revenue of 20-30%.
- Study by Great Streets in San Francisco saw 37% increase in foot traffic and 30% increase in number of people stopping and sitting.

(Source: <http://nacto.org>)



Are you a community group or organization looking for ways to enhance your neighborhood?  
Interested in Creating and Reactivating public spaces for your community?  
Consider a Parklet Today!

## Interested in a Parklet? For more information Contact:

The Department of Transportation Planning Division (410) 396-6856 and ask for a Parklet Information Packet and Application

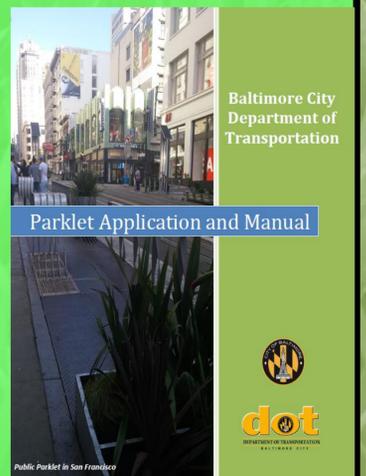


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