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About Local Friendly and our team's goals





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What is Local Friendly?

A pedestrian mobility app that:

- Lets users move around a city with greater ease
- Shows the physical accessibility of a destination
- Shows the best way to get there
- Serves families with young and old dependents, delivery people, injured and disabled pedestrians, shoppers, and everyone else!



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Our Project & Goals



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- Find useful & publicly available NYC data
- Compile & clean the data
- Create useful visualizations of the data
- Develop functions to extract & use the data
- Identify next steps for the developer

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Bench Data

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- Important information for pedestrians
- Data is not typically utilized in other transportation apps
- Data set is incomplete and not updated





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Ramp Data

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- Vital information for disability access and those with carts/strollers
- Large, robust data set from NYC Open Data
- Recently and regularly updated





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Pavement Data



- Useful information for pedestrian safety on street sidewalks
- Broad dataset
- Dataset is provided by the DOT and is updated frequently-every month



Tree Data



- Collapsing trees are very common during inclement weather
- Can lead to street closures and future construction zones!





Live Winter Road Conditions Data



- Snow can lead to difficulties crossing the streets and navigating the city
- People with handicaps will find it especially difficult to cross roads

Live Emergency Alerts Data



 Live data that helps keep track of current emergency scenarios to help people navigate around them



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Rest Areas



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- Data for locations of public restrooms in the city
- Helpful for people who spend long hours outside



Live Special Events Data



• Live public events data to bring awareness to fun or interesting activities in the city









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Collecting and Processing

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| CityBench is an initiative to increase the amount of public seating on New York City's Updated streets. Department of Transportation (DOT) installs attractive and durable benches December 22, 2020 around the city, particularly at bus stops, retail corridors, and in areas with high Data Provided by concentrations of senior citizens. Department of Transport | | | | | | ortation (DC | π) | |
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 Utilized data from NYC Open Data

- Some aspects are more updated than others
- Other data updated as recent as March of 2022 with projects lasting up to two years



Transforming Location Data





Address Data

When searching and routing, people input address data, which is less intuitive with distance

Easier for humans to read



Coordinate Data

Many of the data sets use coordinate data, which we successfully converted the address data to

Easier for machines to read

Mapping the Data

To help visualize the given data and to check for data quality, we created maps using the Folium package in Python



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Map of NYC Benches





Provided by NYC OpenData



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Map of NYC Ramps





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Map of NYC Street Pavement



Final Functionality

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proximity_fun("1255 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY")

1 benches within 100 meters 16 ramps within 100 meters

proximity_fun("1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC")

Invalid NYC Address Invalid NYC Address

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Adding Pavement Data Function



- 1. Data preprocessing
 - a. Extract the data from the strings
- 2. Calculate the distance from the input address to each pavement
- 3. Determine the if the pavement is close to the address

4.—Record the number of pavements that around the address

5. Output the result