The “Parklet” Concept:
“Parklets” are temporary platforms adjacent to sidewalks, usually within existing parking lanes. Expanding the sidewalks creates a seasonal space for outdoor seating and dining. The concept is used as a place making tool, contributing to an increase in pedestrian volumes and promoting economic development in retail corridors and downtowns around the country.

A Variety of “Parklets” are popping up in lots of places...

San Francisco (Over 30 Parklets):
- Columbus Avenue - Cafe Greco

New York City

Philadelphia

Chicago’s “People Spots”

Philadelphia

Places to Play

Divisidero Neighborhood

Vancouver

Logan Street

Andersonville Neighborhood

Places for the Public

Divisidero Neighborhood

Dallas

University City

Andersonville Neighborhood

INSPIRATION: “PARKLETS” TRANSFORMING PARKING SPACES INTO PUBLIC PLACES