

## **May 16, 2019 Top of State Update**

### **Top of State**

#### **Notes on Previous Efforts** (not an exhaustive list)

Generally, interventions have taken one of the following approaches:

- Physical changes
- Programming positive activities
- Mall Maintenance cleaning operations
- Police operations / enforcement actions
- Homeless outreach

**2014:** Chalkboard placemaking experiment, Philosophers Stones and Bus Shelter removed

**2015:** BID programming begins; twinkle lights on Philosophers' Grove Trees installed

**2016:** BID programming expands, lighting levels increased, power washing sidewalk program begins

**2017:** BID programming expands with new Summer Café, Shine on Holiday Lights and Winter Market TOSVOD Vending Ordinance adopted, State Street Market Report Completed, 2 B-cycle stations installed, food cart locations added

Police install behavior signs; have targeted operations on drug/criminal behaviors

Beacon Center opens; City starts funding ongoing SankofaBCH/OWH Homeless Outreach

**2018:** Bucky on Parade, Flamingo Wings/Hodag Claws, State Screen art installed on top of stage wall  
BID programming continues, New BID info kiosk installed

Power-washing program expands to 3-times per week at Top of State Street

Police engage people in the area about behavior expectations

**2019:** Top of State RFP issued, but no award given

State Street Hotel Approved, but delayed; Drury Hotel to begin construction in 2019

Private Alley Gate installed between 30 on the Square, and Concourse Hotel

Beginning May 8, Downtown Doors BLINK Art Program, BID Summer café & Programming