May 16, 2019 Top of State Update

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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