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139-41 - Ground Floor Level Requirements

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For the purposes of applying the special #ground floor level# streetscape provisions set forth in Section [37-30](#) to this Chapter, the portion of a #ground floor level street# frontage considered a #primary street frontage# shall be as shown on Map 3 (Ground Floor Use Requirements) in Appendix A of this Chapter. A #ground floor level# #street# frontage along any other #street# shall be considered a #secondary street frontage#.

The provisions of this Section shall apply to #developments# or #ground floor level# #enlargements#.

(a) Along #primary street frontages#

(1) Type 1 #primary street frontages#

For #buildings#, or portions thereof, with Type 1 #primary street frontage#, #uses# on the #ground floor level#, to the minimum depth set forth in Section [37-32](#) (Ground Floor Depth Requirements for Certain Uses), shall be limited to #Gowanus retail and entertainment uses#, except for Type 1 lobbies and entrances and exits to #accessory# parking spaces provided in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section [37-33](#) (Maximum Width of Certain Uses). Group parking facilities located on the #ground floor level# shall be wrapped by #floor area# in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section [37-35](#) (Parking Wrap and Screening Requirements). #Ground floor level# #street walls# shall be glazed in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section [37-34](#) (Minimum Transparency Requirements).

(2) Type 2 #primary street frontages#

For #buildings#, or portions thereof, with Type 2 #primary street frontage#, #uses# on the #ground floor level#, to the minimum depth set forth in Section [37-32](#), shall be limited to non-#residential uses#, except for Type 1 lobbies and entrances and exits to #accessory# parking spaces provided in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section [37-33](#). #Group parking facilities# located on the #ground floor level# shall be wrapped by #floor area# in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section [37-35](#). #Ground floor level street walls# shall be glazed in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section [37-34](#).

(b) Along #secondary street frontages#

For #buildings#, or portions thereof, with #secondary street frontage#, all #uses# permitted by the underlying district shall be permitted on the #ground floor level#, provided that any off-street parking spaces on the #ground floor level# shall be wrapped or screened in accordance with Section [37-35](#). Entrances and exits to accessory parking facilities shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of Section [37-33](#).

(c) For blank walls

In all districts, any #street wall# width exceeding 50 feet with no transparent elements on the #ground floor level# shall provide visual mitigation elements in accordance with the provisions of Section [37-36](#) (Special Requirements for Blank Walls).