



## Harlem to Get Its Own High Line?

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Elements from neighborhoods in downtown Manhattan are making their way uptown. One of the latest ideas to be proposed for the Harlem community might just be the best one yet. According to [DNA Info](#), Harlem might possibly get its own High Line.

The new project, which was proposed by West Harlem resident Daniel Cohen, would be called the Harlem Promenade. The elevated park would live along the West Side Highway above the Amtrak rail lines. The Harlem Promenade would create a safe crossing point for pedestrians to access parks along the Hudson River. “This is an idea,” Cohen told DNA Info. “It’s not in any way written in stone.” To fund the project Cohen wants to allocate Amtrak’s unused air rights to buildings along Broadway. The air rights would generate \$170 million that would go towards community projects and the possible construction of an Amtrak station in Harlem.



The plan would also create a small district with 2,000 affordable housing units in West Harlem. The zoning district would go from 123rd to 158th streets along Broadway. “Let’s have a role,” [said Cohen](#). “Let’s have a say and try to create more affordable housing.”