

# LION - Altnames

## File Geodatabase Table

### Tags

Alternate Names Table, Alias names, Street Names, Streets, Roads, LION, Transportation, Department of City Planning, DCP, New York City, NYC, LIONdistricts

### Summary

The altnames table was created by the Department of City Planning to facilitate geocoding for users of the LION file. The LION file has been maintained as a major component of the Department of City Planning's Geosupport System

### Description

Alternate Names Table: Some streets may have multiple street names, valid for the full length or a portion of the street. The LION file accounts for most of these cases through the use of Street Codes and Local Group Codes (LGCs) which establish the valid names for each particular segment. The Alternate Names Table (altnames) is built using all the street names that correspond to the street code and lgc values.

### Credits

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### Use limitations

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## Extent

There is no extent for this item.

## Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000

**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:150,000,000

## ArcGIS Metadata ►

### Topics and Keywords ►

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE transportation

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

PLACE KEYWORDS Bronx, Queens, Richmond, New York, Kings, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, New York City

THEME KEYWORDS Alias names, Street Names, LION, Streets, Transportation, Roads

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### Citation ►

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## Resource Details ▶

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* text table

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.6.1.9328

CREDITS

Department of City Planning (DCP)

ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME alnames

LOCATION withheld

\* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

EXTENT

DESCRIPTION

ground condition

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

BOUNDING RECTANGLE

WEST LONGITUDE -74.26038

EAST LONGITUDE -73.699206

SOUTH LATITUDE 40.485808

NORTH LATITUDE 40.917691

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## Resource Maintenance ►

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY quarterly

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## Resource Constraints ►

LEGAL CONSTRAINTS

OTHER CONSTRAINTS

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## Data Quality ►

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►  
RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

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### DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY ►

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Some streets may have multiple street names, some of which are valid for the full length of the street (for example, "6 Avenue" and "Avenue of the Americas" in Manhattan) while others apply to only a portion of the full street. For instance, a portion of "West 110 Street" in Manhattan has the alternative valid street name "Central Park North"; a different portion of "West 110 Street" has the alternative street name "Cathedral Parkway". The addresses "155 Cathedral Parkway" and "460 Central Park North" are not valid addresses, since those street names are not valid for the portions of "West 110 Street" where those respective address numbers are located. Additionally, there may be multiple valid spellings for a

particular street name. For example, it is acceptable to refer to Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard in Manhattan as Powell Boulevard, Adam Powell Boulevard or A C Powell Boulevard. The altnames table also allows for some common misspellings.

*Hide Data quality report - Conceptual consistency ▲*

DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY ►  
DIMENSION horizontal

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Street names are associated with the LION file. The LION file is spacially aligned with NYCMaP aerial photography.

*Hide Data quality report - Absolute external positional accuracy ▲*

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## Lineage ►

#### LINEAGE STATEMENT

The altnames table was created by the Department of City Planning to facilitate geocoding for users of the LION file.

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## Distribution ►

#### DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

VERSION 16D

\* NAME File Geodatabase Table

#### TRANSFER OPTIONS

ONLINE SOURCE

LOCATION <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/data-maps/open-data.page>

*Hide Distribution ▲*

## Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT altnames ►

\* TYPE Table

\* ROW COUNT 122176

## FIELD OBJECTID



\* ALIAS ObjectID

\* DATA TYPE OID

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field OBJECTID ▲*

## FIELD PDir



\* ALIAS PreDir

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 2

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Pre-Directional disaggregated component of street name.

*Hide Field PDir ▲*

## FIELD PType



\* ALIAS PreType

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 6

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Pre Type disaggregated component of street name.

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## FIELD SName



\* ALIAS StreetName

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 30

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

'Root' street name, disaggregated component of street name.

*Hide Field SName ▲*

FIELD SType



\* ALIAS SufType

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 6

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Street Type; disaggregated component of street name.

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FIELD SDir



\* ALIAS SufDir

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 2

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Street Directional; disaggregated component of street name.

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FIELD Street



\* ALIAS Street

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 32

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Concatenated street name.

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## FIELD Join\_ID



- \* ALIAS Join\_ID
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 15
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

### FIELD DESCRIPTION

This is an identification field used to link LION features to the Alternate Names table during a geocoding operation. Full a more full explanation, please consult the Readme.txt included with the LION file download.

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## Metadata Details ►

METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)  
METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset  
SCOPE NAME \* dataset

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ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES  
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AUTOMATIC UPDATES  
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