

4th Avenue – Sunset Park/Bay Ridge

Corridor Safety Improvements: 65th Street transition

2012



4th Avenue – Process

2009

- NYPD 72nd Precinct/CB7 safety requests to DOT

2010

- BP “Vision Plan for the Fourth Avenue Corridor”

2011

- BP creates 4th Avenue Task Force
- DOT begins 4th Ave safety project

2012

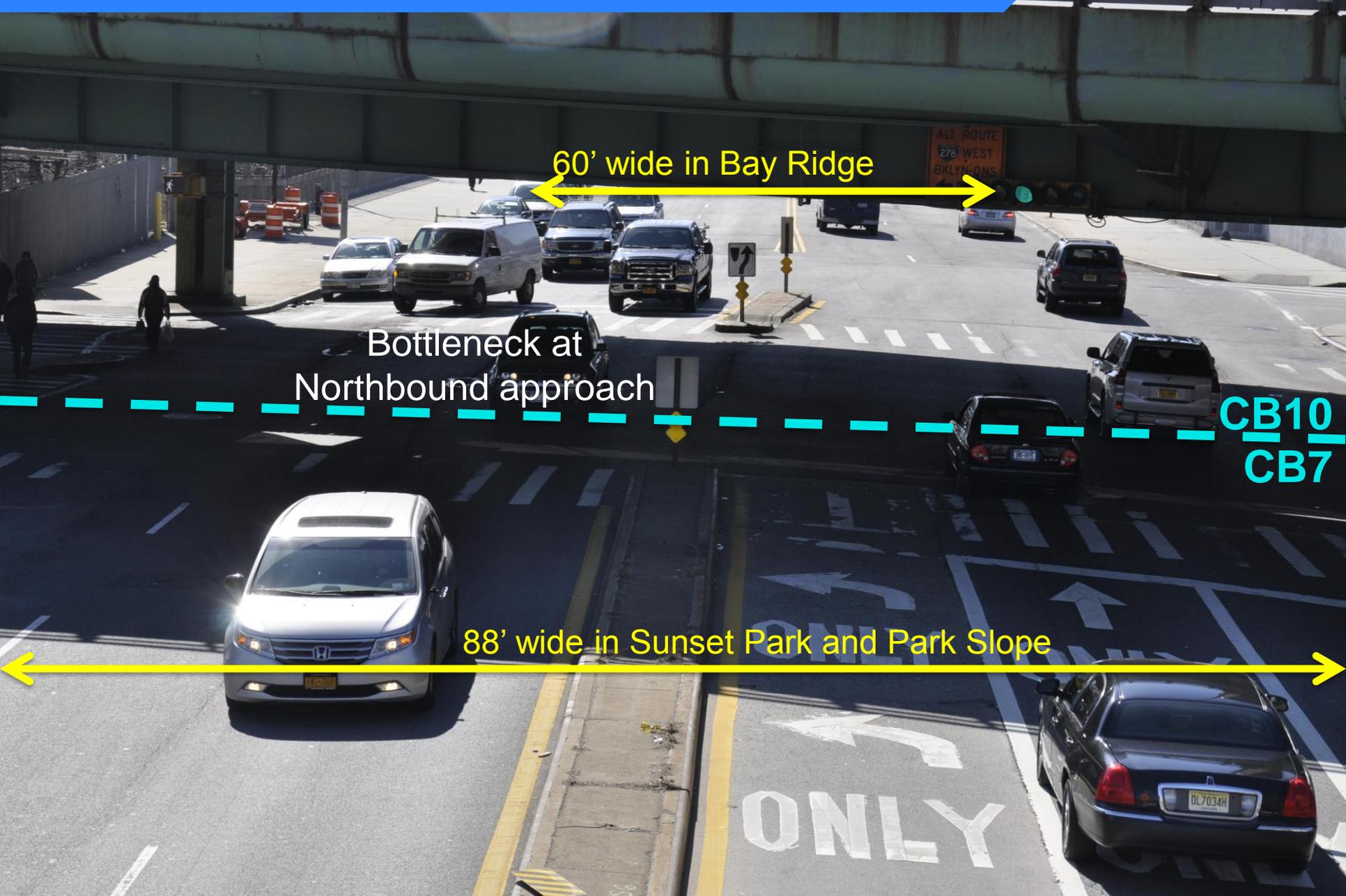
- Phase 1: Sunset Park (15th St – 65th St)
 - Feb-May: workshop/open house outreach process
 - May 14: CB7 approves Sunset Park plan
 - August 20: Sunset Park implementation begins
- **Sept 10: CB10: 65th St transition area**
- Phase 2: Bay Ridge (65th St – Shore Rd)
 - November 13 (tentative date): workshop

2013

- Phase 3: Park Slope (Atlantic Av – 15th St)



65th St: 4th Ave width, CB transitions



60' wide in Bay Ridge

Bottleneck at
Northbound approach

CB10
CB7

88' wide in Sunset Park and Park Slope

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Existing: Disorganized, Bottleneck

High volumes of
lefts to 65th St
and under Expwy

Parked cars are in
the way of potential
thru and right lane

79% of AM
commute traffic
tries to get in
center thru lane

102

104

1097

81

Proposed: Left turn lane, 2 thru lanes

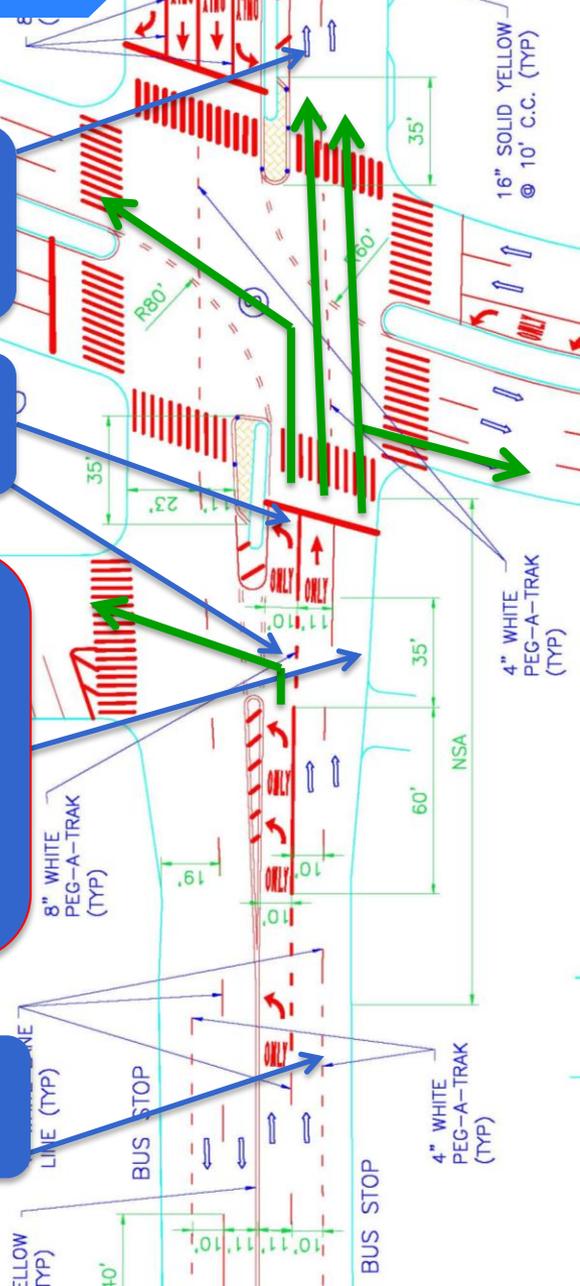


2 Northbound Receiving lanes

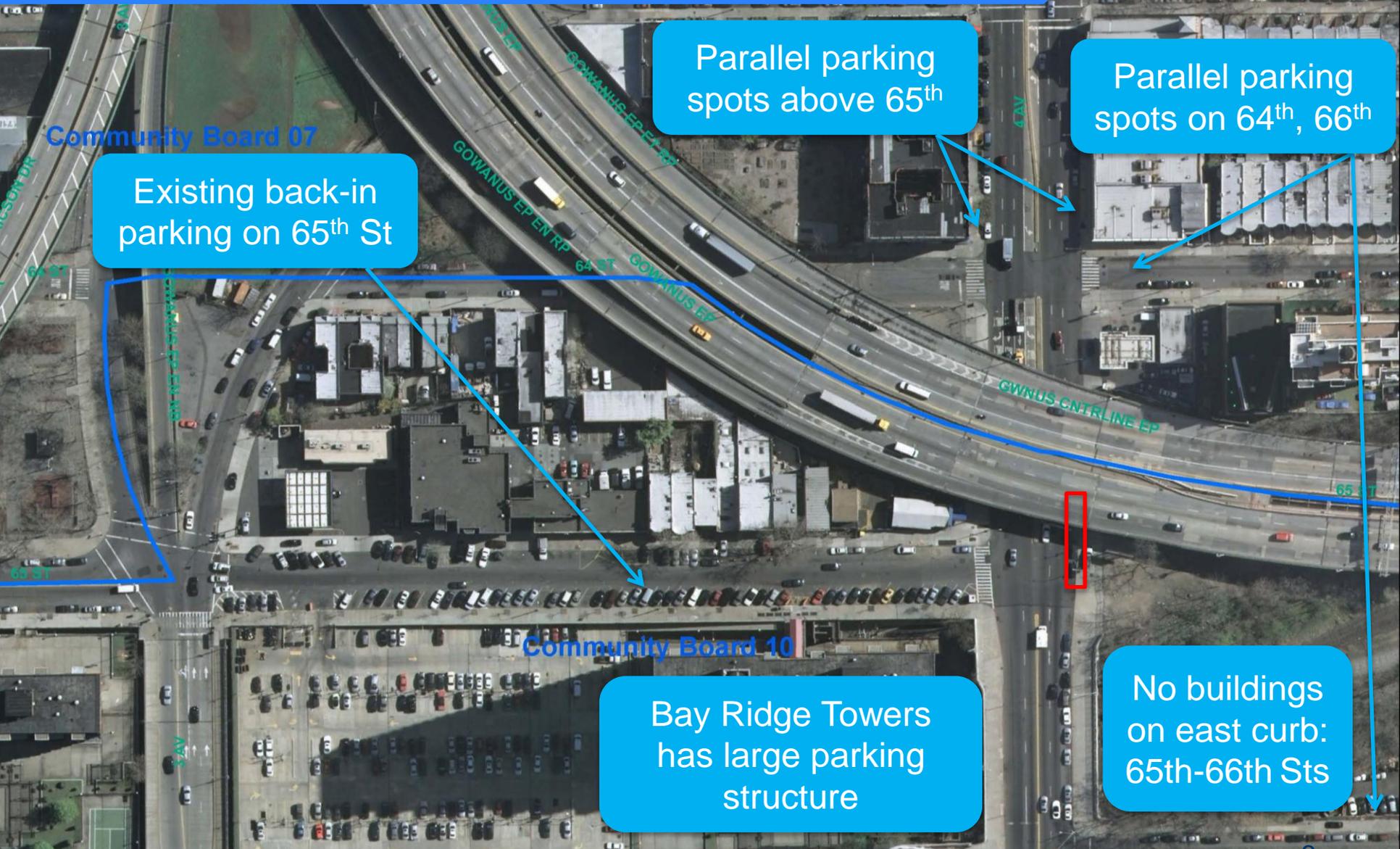
Mark left turn lane

Remove 8 alternate side parking spots between B9 bus stop and 65th Street next to MTA lot

2 Northbound Through lanes



Local area has parking alternatives



Parallel parking spots above 65th

Parallel parking spots on 64th, 66th

Existing back-in parking on 65th St

Bay Ridge Towers has large parking structure

No buildings on east curb: 65th-66th Sts

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Benefits of Proposal

- Better organizes traffic
- Dedicated northbound left turn lane
- More through lanes will relieve traffic during AM rush hour
- Widened medians provide more space for pedestrians

Upcoming Bay Ridge Workshop

- Public workshop about 4th Ave in Bay Ridge
- Group discussions around small tables
 - Translators will be available
- Safety statistics and possible treatments
- Gather community feedback
- Open House about workshop input to follow

Date TBA

(tentatively the week of Weds Nov 14)



CB7 Workshop, February 9, 2012



CB7 Open House, March 27, 2012



Atlantic Av

Phase 3:
Park Slope

15th St

Phase 1:
Sunset Park

65th St

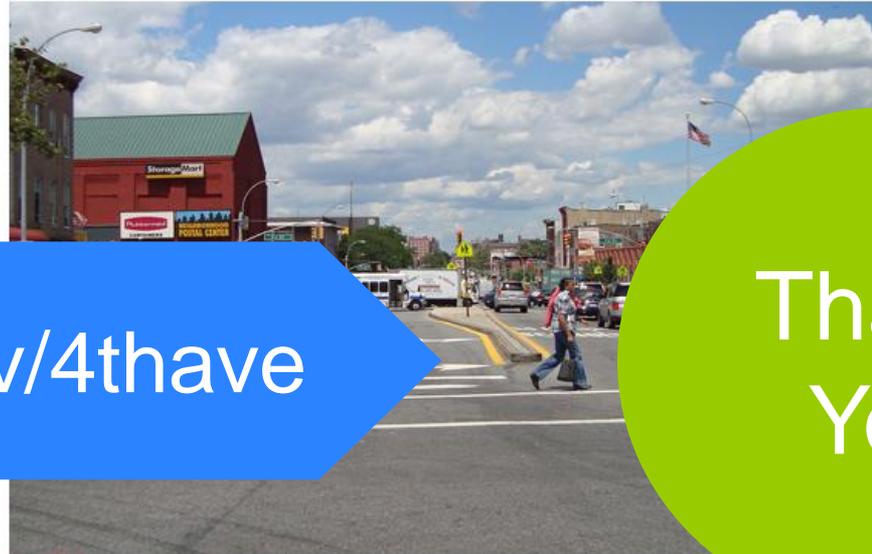
Phase 2:
Bay Ridge

Shore Rd



Brooklyn Fourth Avenue

Visioning study

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Community planning for 4th Avenue in Bay Ridge begins this fall

Posted on May 16, 2012

At Brooklyn Community Board 10's Traffic and Transportation committee meeting on Tuesday night, May 15th, DOT staff spoke about how DOT will work with the Bay Ridge community to identify their priorities for improving safety on [the 2 miles of 4th Avenue in Bay Ridge](#) between 65th Street and Shore Road.

In neighboring Sunset Park, DOT has partnered with the Borough President's Office on advertising and outreach and worked closely with the [Borough President's 4th Avenue Task Force](#) committees on Safety/Transportation and Medians/Beautification, which meet monthly to discuss issues affecting the whole length of 4th Avenue. DOT will continue to work with these committees in Bay Ridge. In addition, DOT will work to identify a community partner organization in Bay Ridge, further develop this website for online