

Jamaica Bay Greenway Implementation Plan

Workshop 2, Marine Park/Sheepshead Bay



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Agenda

1. Brief presentation (15 min)

- Overview

2. Break-out groups (45 min)

- *Your* comments/questions
- More detailed info

3. Groups report back (15 min)

- Spokesperson shares *summary* of discussion and recommendations



Background: Jamaica Bay Greenway

11-mile path for recreation *and* transportation

Connects 10,000 acres of parks and beaches

***NPS data:*
100,000+ people annually use Greenway to visit park sites**



Background: Planning Areas



The map shows the Jamaica Bay area and the Rockaway Peninsula. A red circle highlights the Marine Park/Sheepshead Bay area. Three blue circles highlight the Canarsie/Spring Creek, Howard Beach/Ozone Park, and Rockaway/Broad Channel areas. Dashed blue lines indicate boundaries between these areas. The Atlantic Ocean is visible at the bottom.

**Marine Park/
Sheepshead
Bay**

**Canarsie/
Spring
Creek**

**Howard
Beach/
Ozone
Park**

**Rockaway/
Broad
Channel**

Background: Implementation Plan Process

Spring 2014:
Existing Conditions
Goals and Vision

Fall 2014:
Greenway Alternatives
Focus Areas

Spring 2015:
Draft Plan Review
Priorities and Next Steps

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Community Feedback

Major Destination: Existing Greenway

**Missing
Neighborhood
Connections**



Community Feedback

Major Destination: Floyd Bennett Field

**Flatbush Route
Needs
Improvement**



Community Feedback

Major Destination: Marine Park

**Missing
Greenway/Bike
Network
Connection**



Community Feedback

Major Destination: Plumb Beach

**Lacks Gateway
Treatment**



Marine Park/Sheepshead Bay

Proposed Focus Areas



**Marine Park
Neighborhood
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**Flatbush
Greenway
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Flatbush Ave Greenway Improvements

Project Context



**Enhance
Existing Route**

**Marine
Park**

**Existing
Greenway**

**Flatbush Ave
Greenway
Improvements**

**Floyd
Bennett Field**

**Gil
Hodges
Bridge**

**Jacob
Riis Park**

**Fort
Tilden**

Flatbush Avenue Greenway Improvements

Existing Conditions



Flatbush Ave, Existing



Flatbush Avenue Greenway Improvements

Option A: Ramp Improvements/Wayfinding

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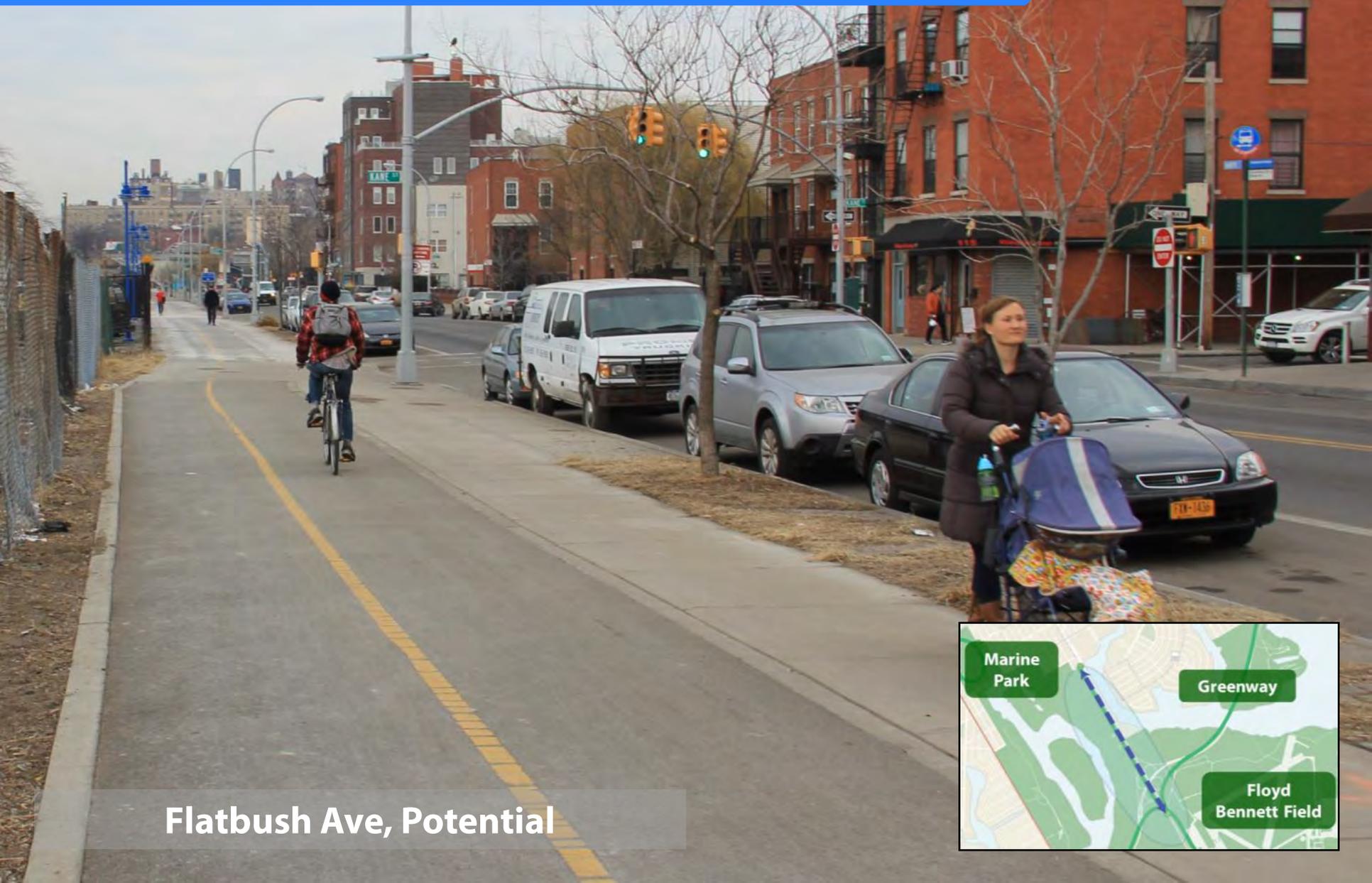


Flatbush Ave Ramps, Potential

Flatbush Avenue Greenway Improvements

Option B: Reconstruct Sidewalk as Path

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Flatbush Ave, Potential



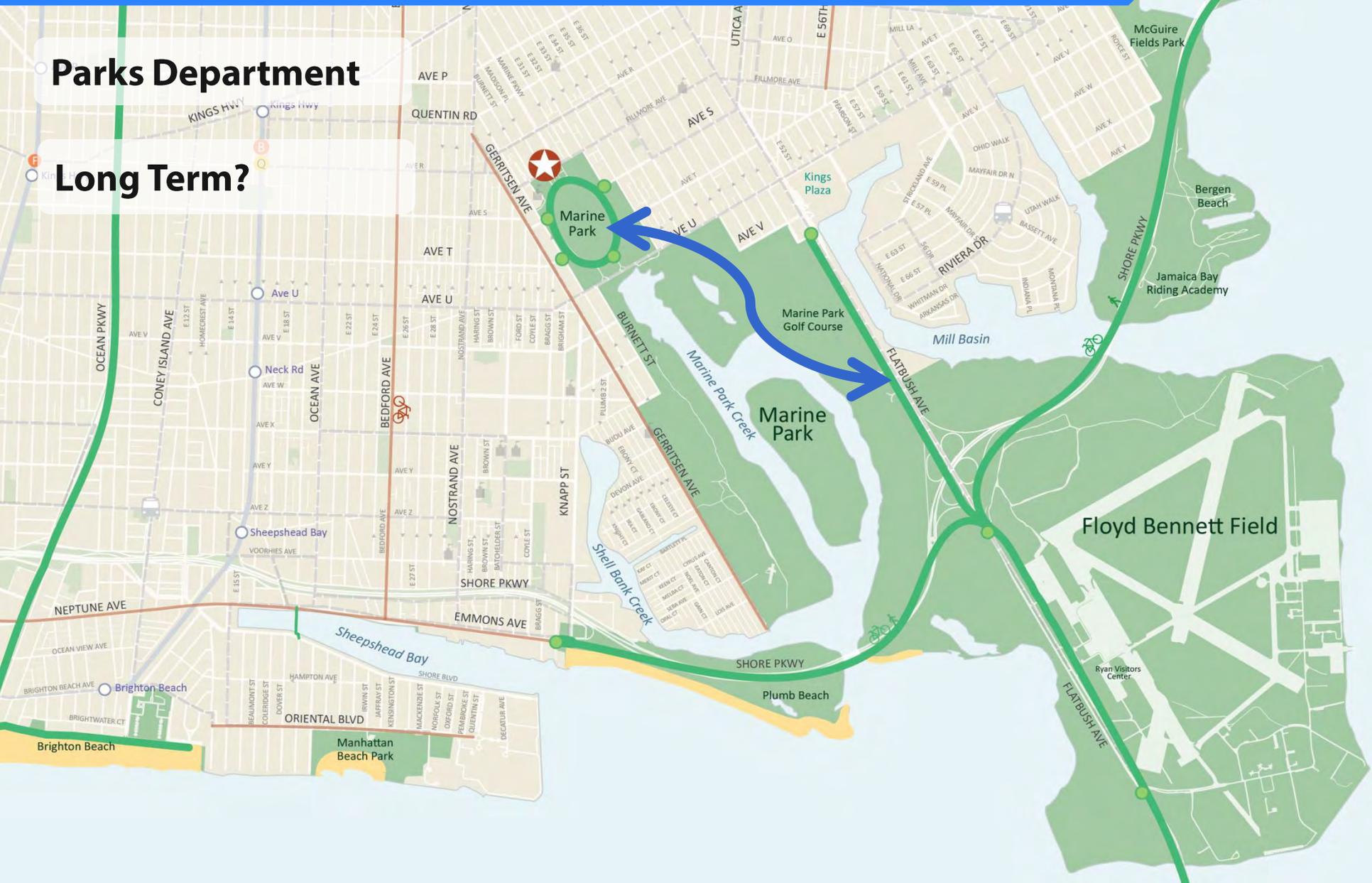
Flatbush Avenue Greenway Improvements

Option C: Connection around Golf Course



Parks Department

Long Term?



Marine Park/Sheepshead Bay

Proposed Greenway Connections



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Flatbush Greenway Extension

Project Context

Extend Greenway to Marine Park

Marine Park

Flatbush Greenway Extension

Flatbush Ave Greenway

Floyd Bennett Field



Flatbush Greenway Extension

Existing Conditions

Main Greenway Entrance

Busy Intersection

Flatbush Ave, Existing



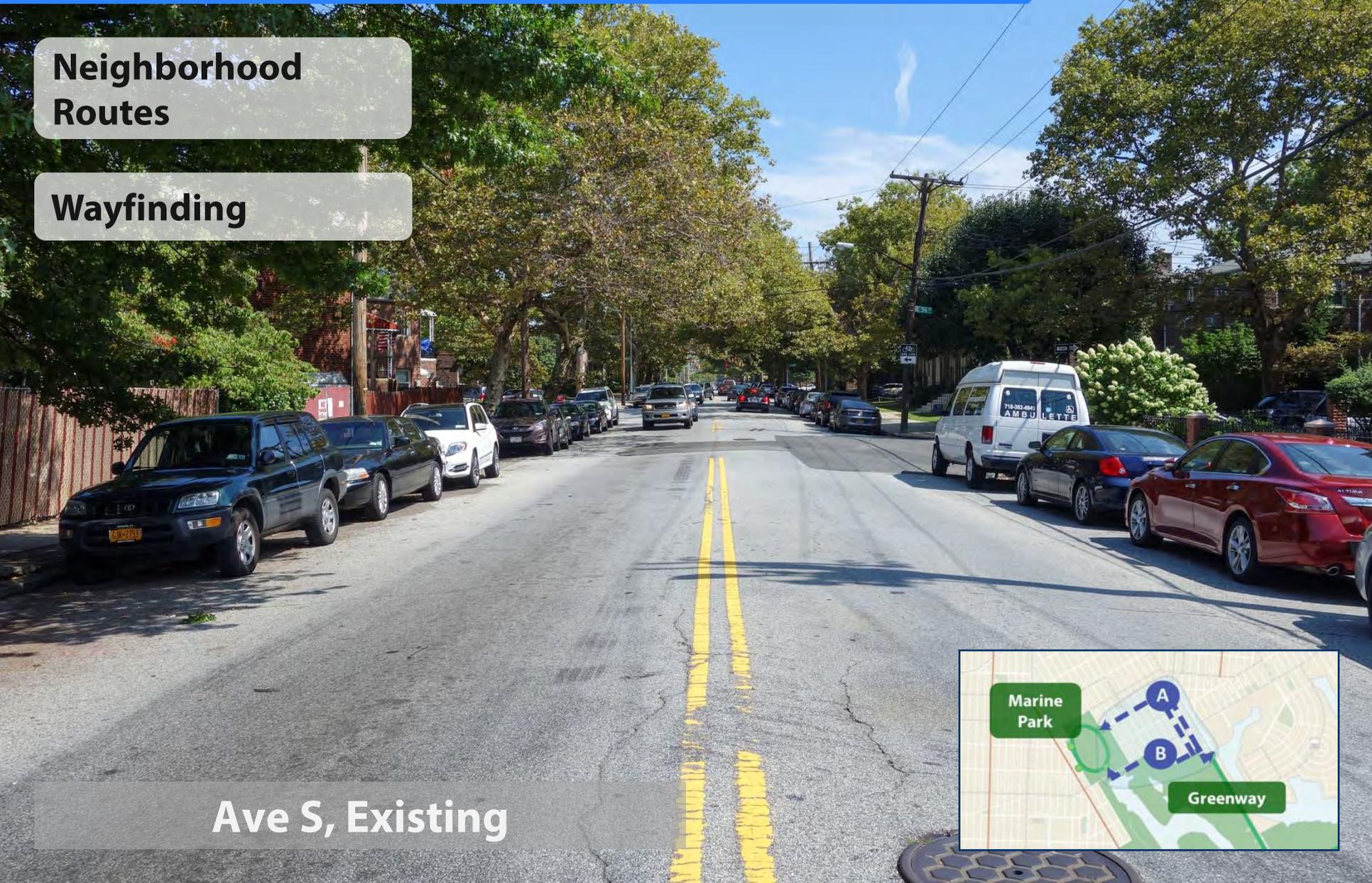
Flatbush Greenway Extension

Option A: Ave S, Hendrickson/Coleman St

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Neighborhood
Routes

Wayfinding



Ave S, Existing



Flatbush Greenway Extension

Option A: Ave S, Hendrickson/Coleman St

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Ave S, Potential



Flatbush Greenway Extension

Option B: Parkside Path

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No Cross Traffic

Fully Separate Path

Activate Park Edge

Ave U

E 38th St

Ave V

Hendrickson St

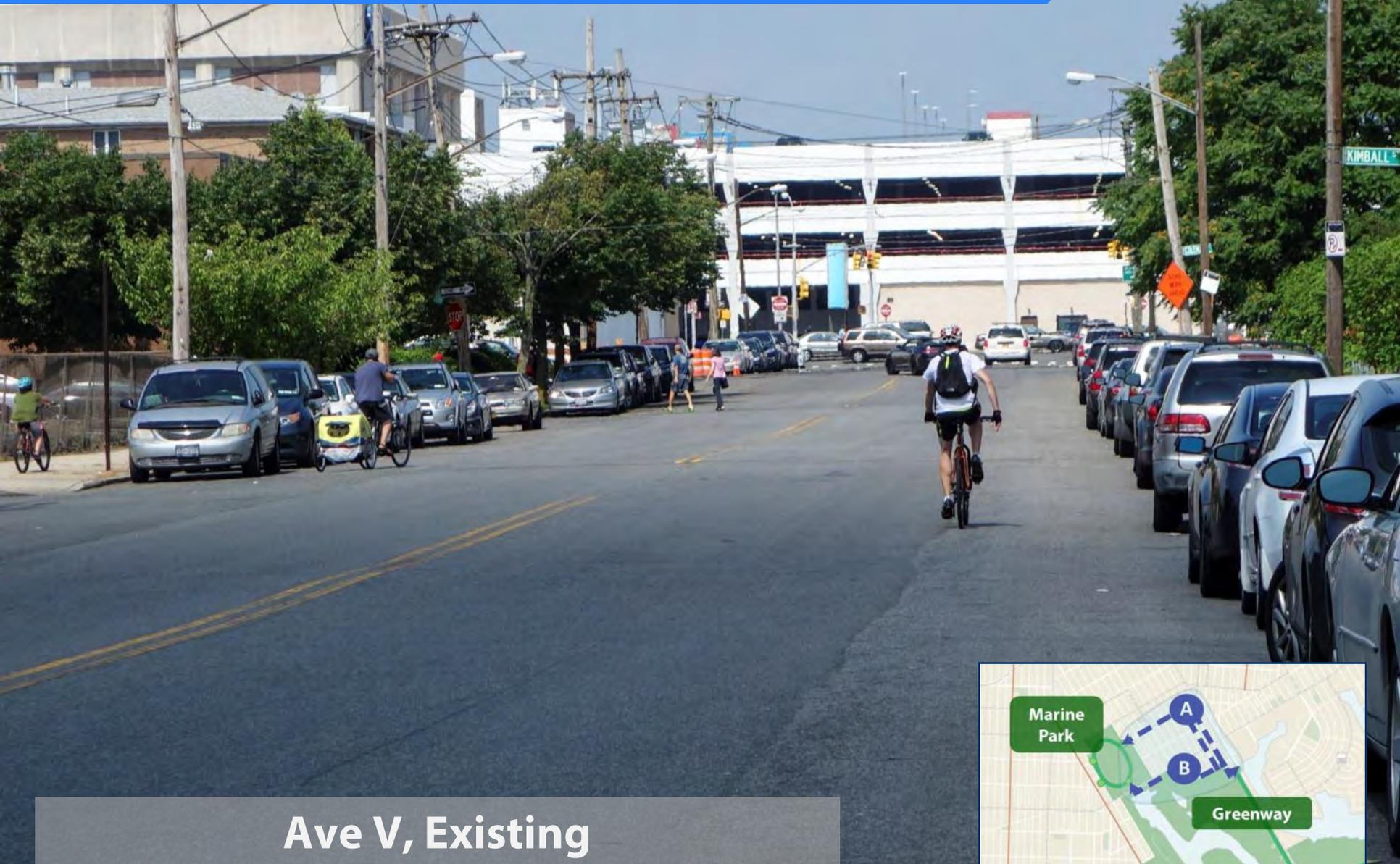
“Edge Condition” along Marine Park



Flatbush Greenway Extension

Option B: Parkside Path

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Ave V, Existing



Flatbush Greenway Extension

Option B: Parkside Path



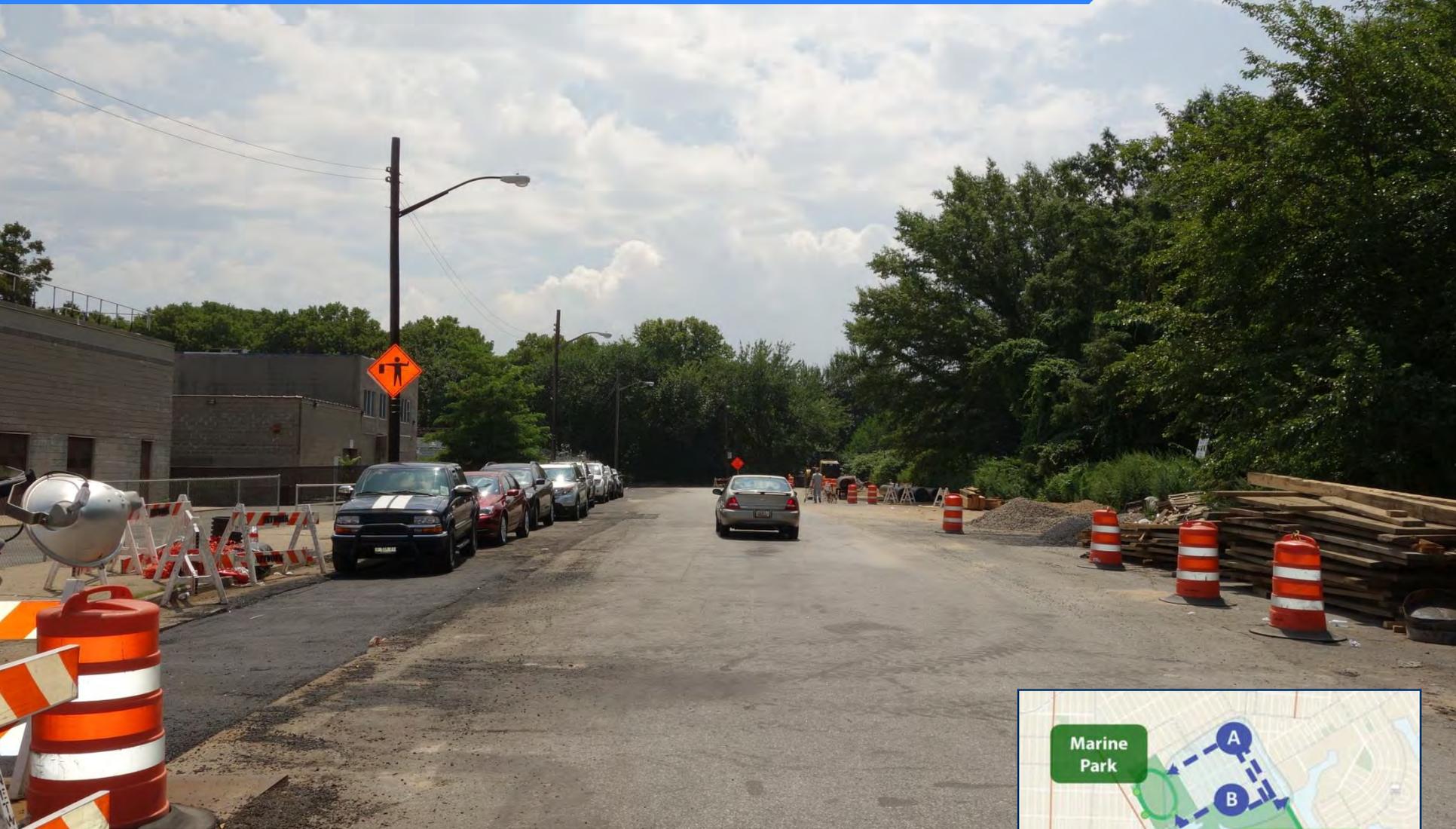
Ave V, Potential



Flatbush Greenway Extension

Option B: Parkside Path

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Hendrickson St, Existing



Marine Park/Sheepshead Bay Proposed Greenway Connections



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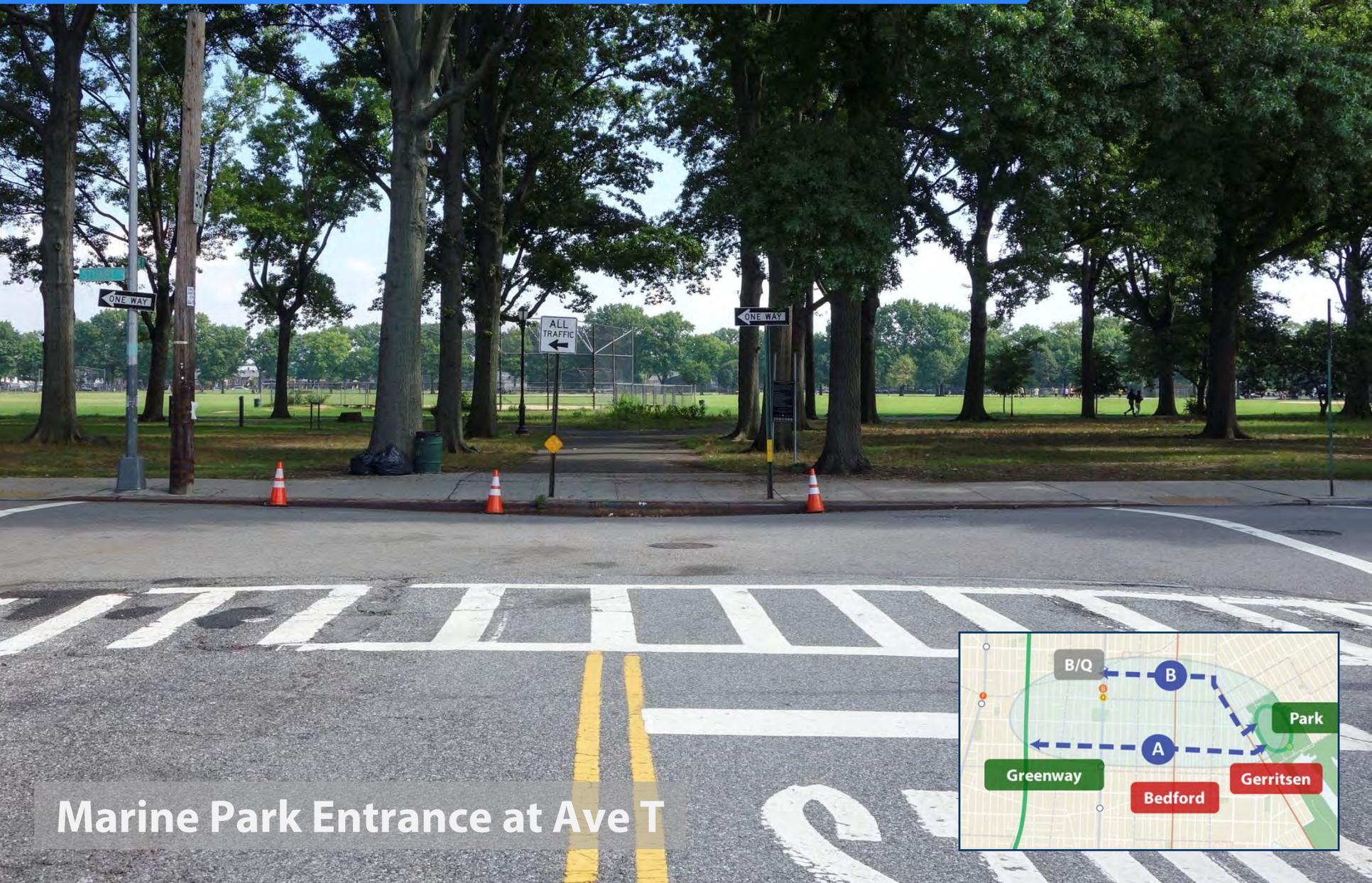
Marine Park Neighborhood Connections

Project Context



Marine Park Neighborhood Connections

Existing Conditions



Marine Park Entrance at Ave T

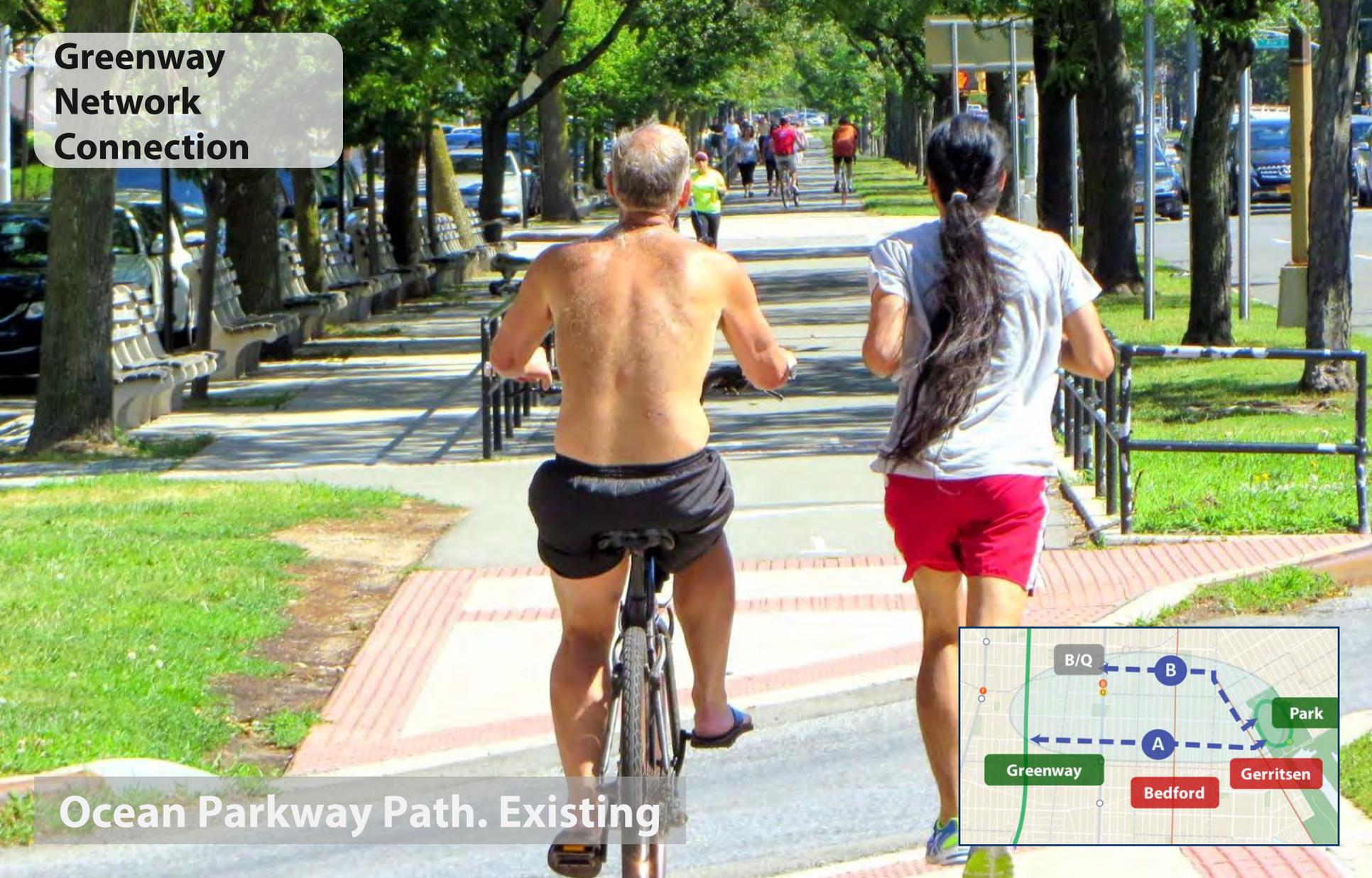


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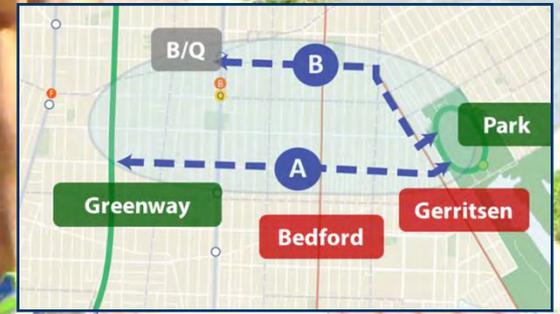
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Option A: Ave T

**Greenway
Network
Connection**



Ocean Parkway Path. Existing



Marine Park Neighborhood Connections

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Option A: Ave T

Direct Link to Park Entrance



Ave T, Existing



Marine Park Neighborhood Connections

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Option A: Ave T

Wayfinding



Ave T, Potential

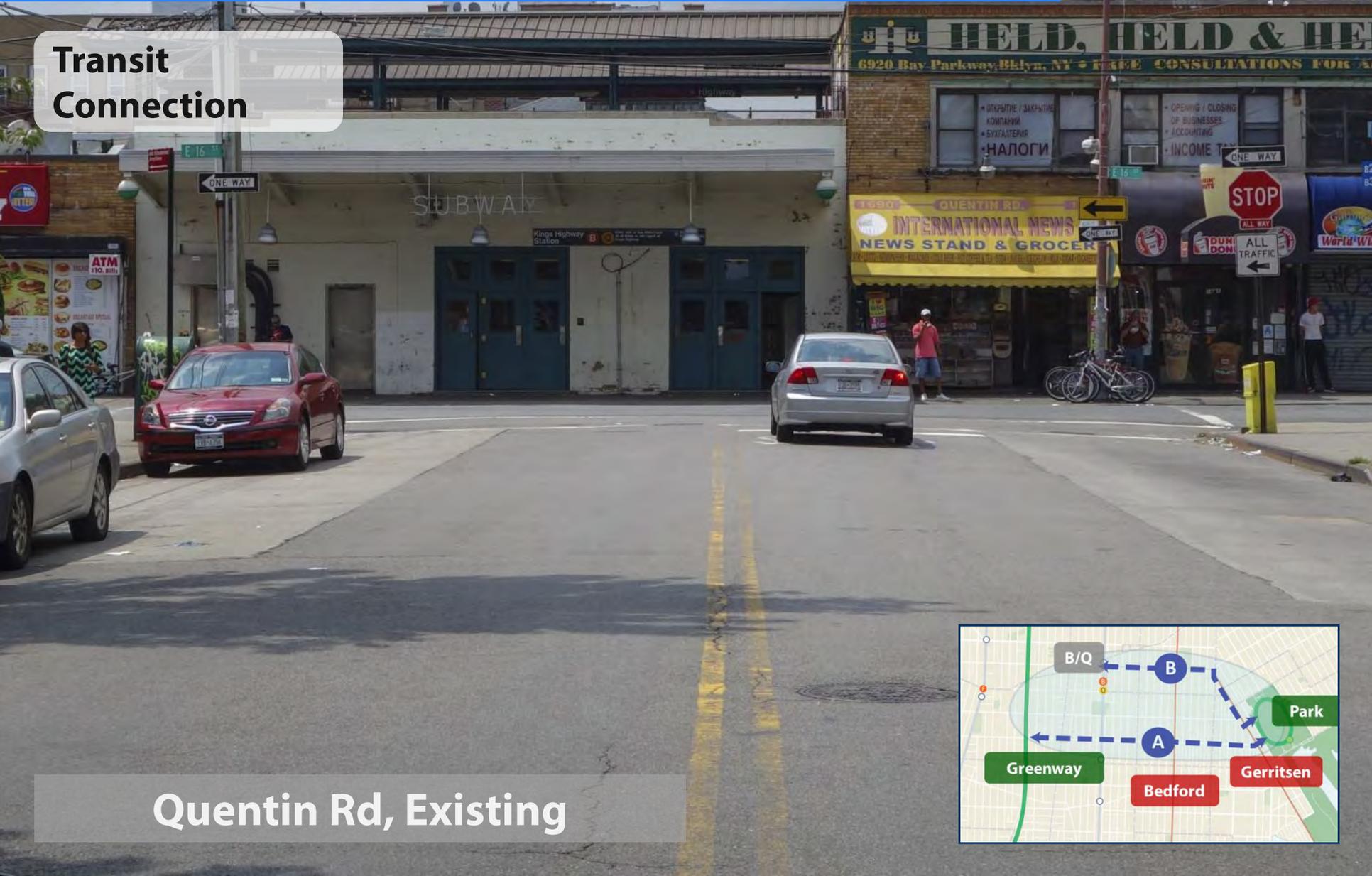


Marine Park Neighborhood Connector

Option B: Transit Connection

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Transit
Connection



Quentin Rd, Existing



Marine Park Neighborhood Connector

Option B: Transit Connection

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Existing Wide
Parking Lane



Gerritsen Ave, Existing



Marine Park Neighborhood Connector

Option B: Transit Connection

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Direct Link to
B/Q



Quentin Rd, Existing



Marine Park Neighborhood Connector

Option B: Transit Connection

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Wayfinding



Quentin Rd, Potential



Marine Park/Sheepshead Bay

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Plumb Beach Greenway Connection

Project Context

**Integrate
Greenway with
Network**

Create Gateway

**Marine
Park**

**Bedford
Ave**

**Neptune
Ave**

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**Plumb
Beach**



Plumb Beach Connector

Existing Conditions



Greenway Entrance, Existing

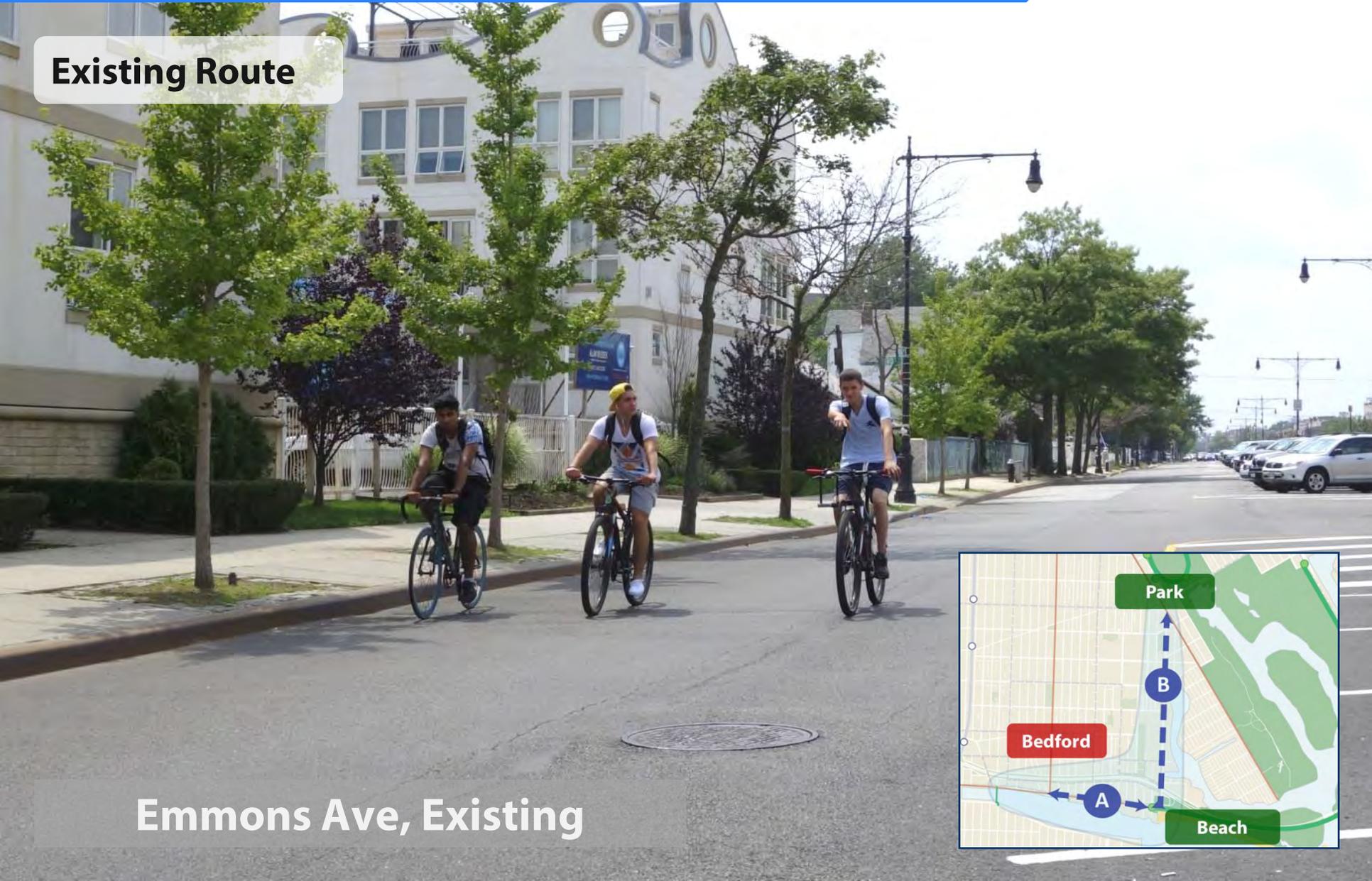


Plumb Beach Connector

Option A: Emmons Ave

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Existing Route



Emmons Ave, Existing

Plumb Beach Connector

Option A: Emmons Ave

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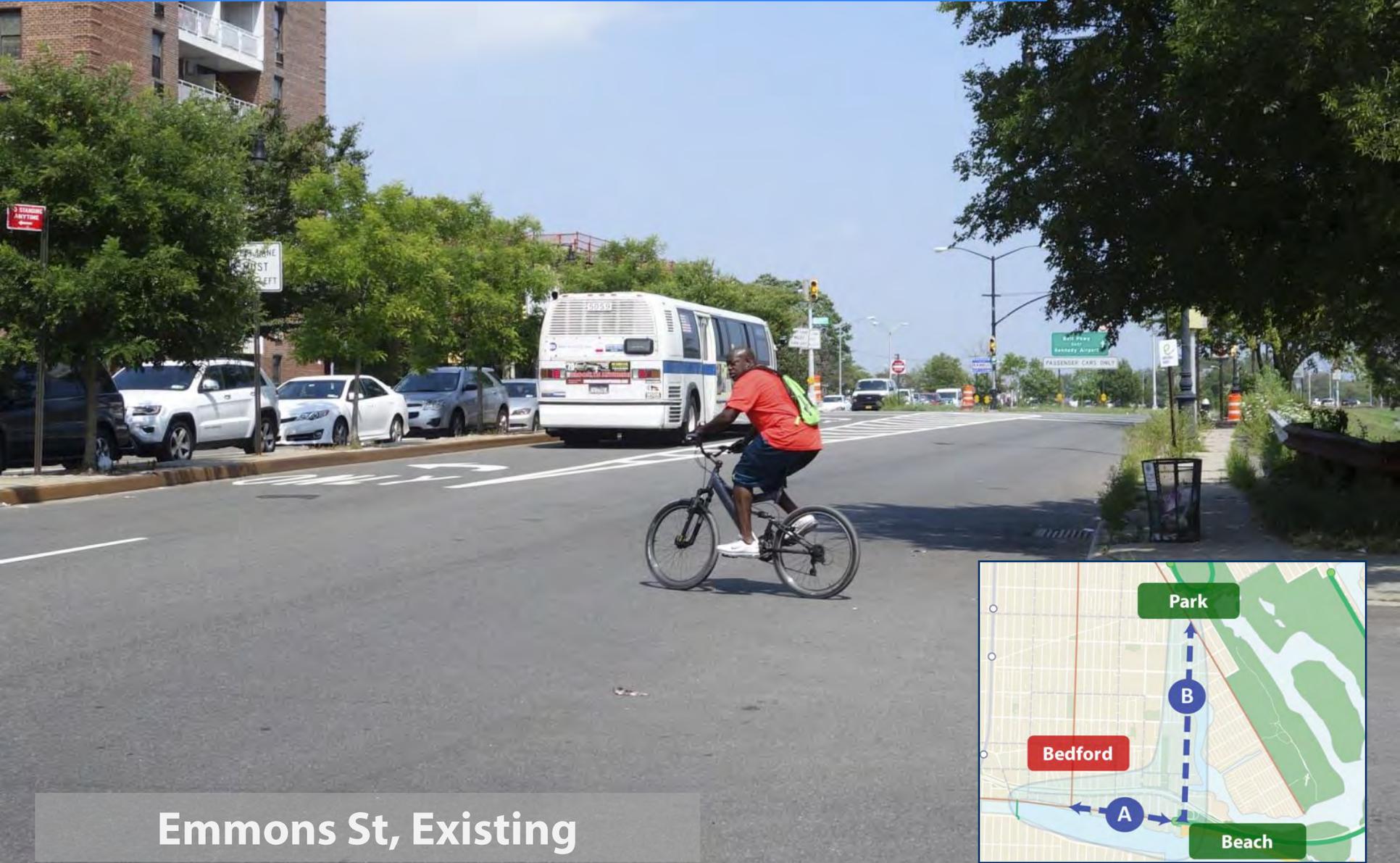
Emmons Av, Potential



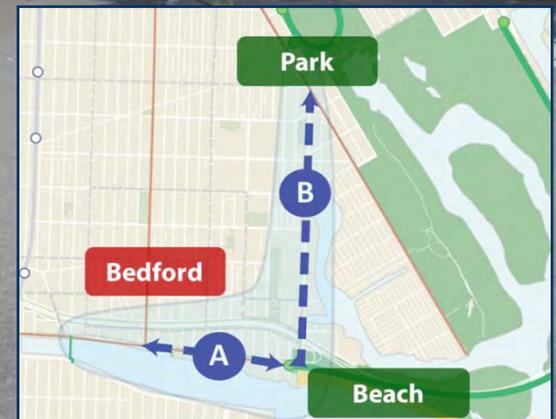
Plumb Beach Connector

Option B: Knapp St

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Emmons St, Existing

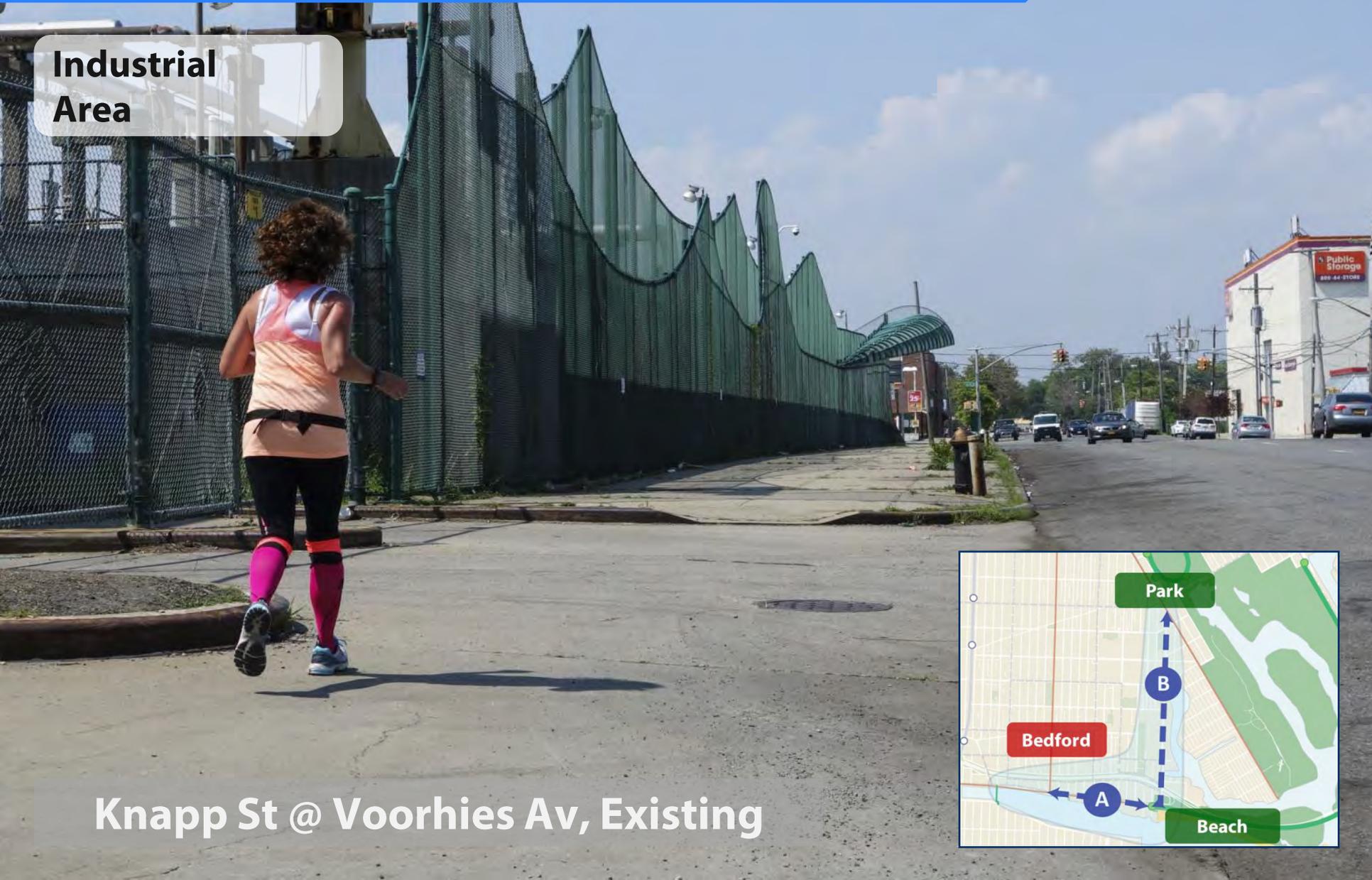


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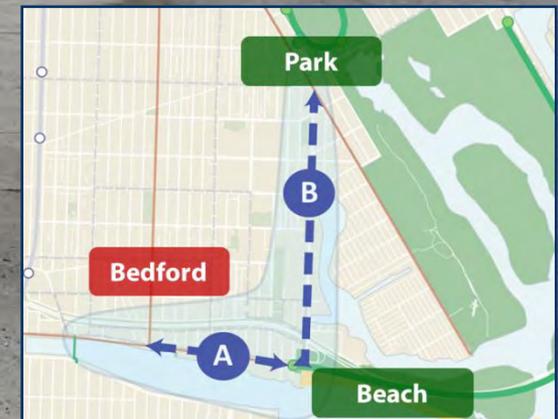
Option B: Knapp St

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Industrial
Area



Knapp St @ Voorhies Av, Existing

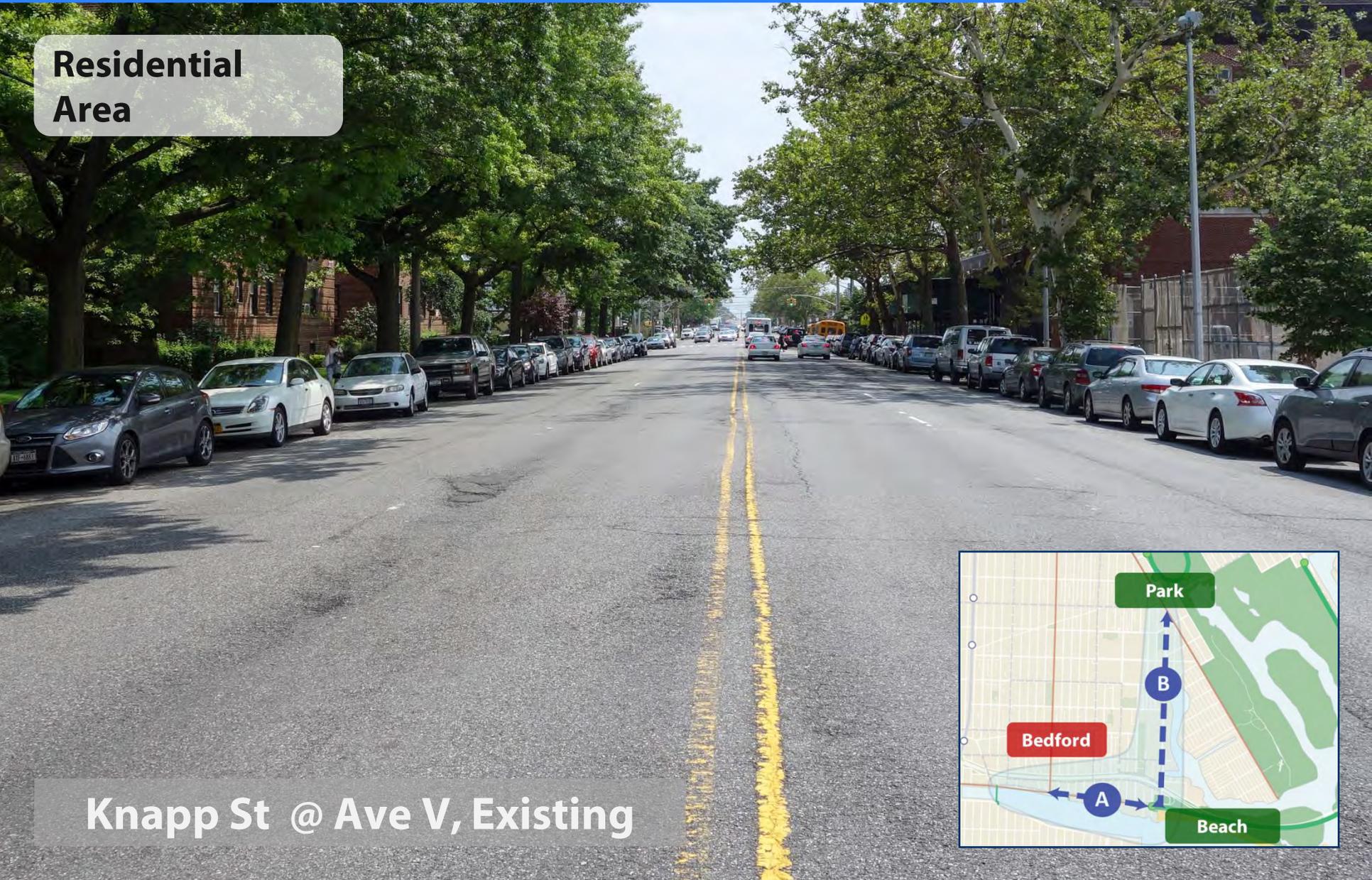


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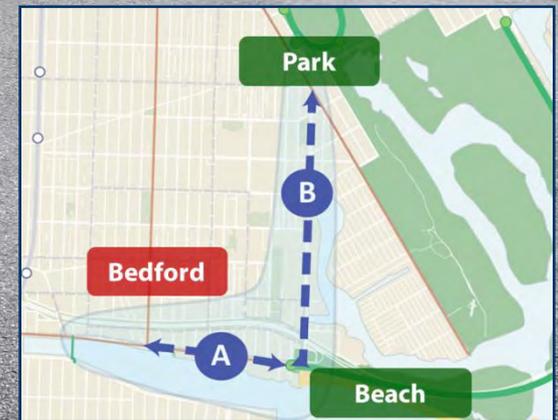
Option B: Knapp St

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Residential
Area



Knapp St @ Ave V, Existing



Plumb Beach Connector

Option B: Knapp St

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Enhance
Pedestrian
Crossings



Knapp St @ Ave V, Potential



Marine Park/Sheepshead Bay

Summary



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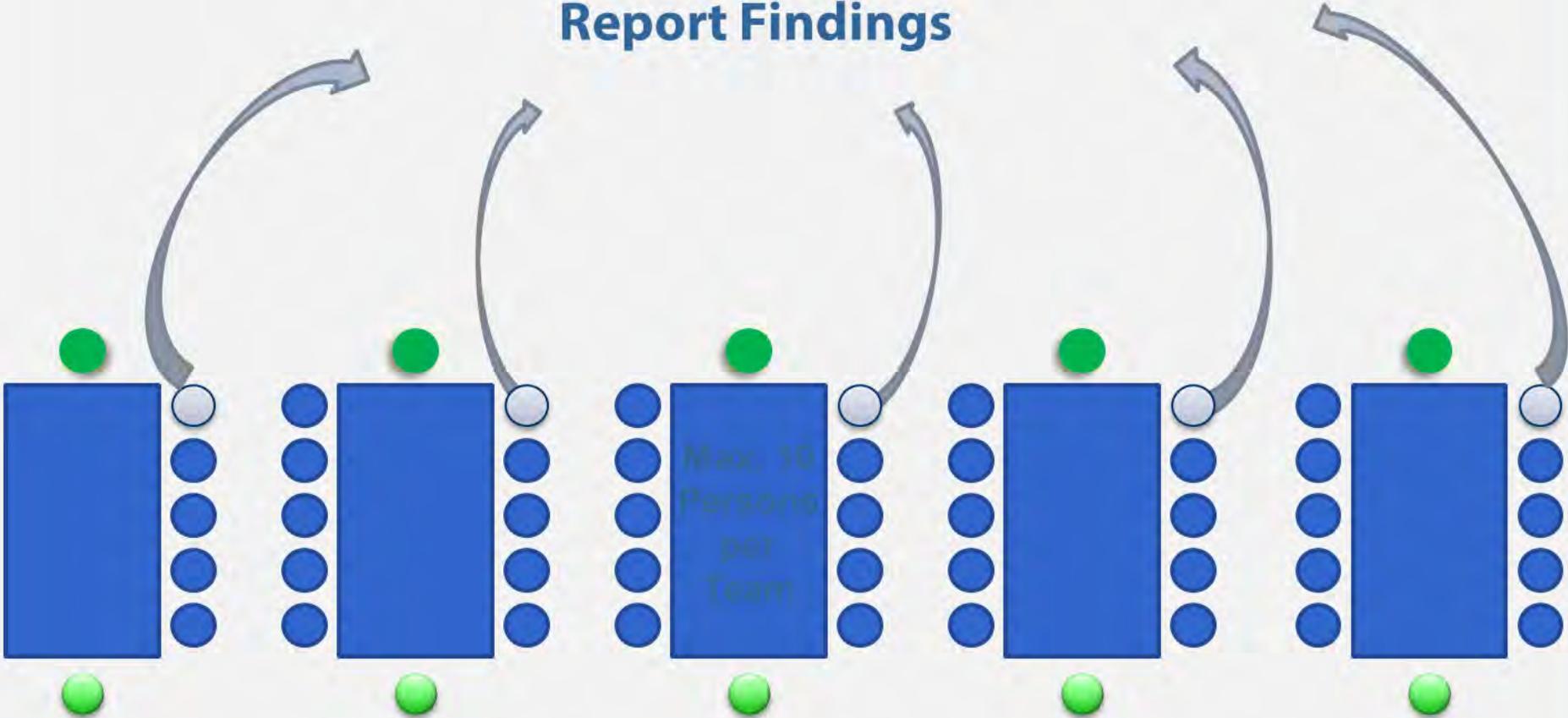
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Breakout Session

Report Findings



-  Facilitator
-  Team Leader
-  Recorder

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Thank
You!

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