

Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway **SUNSET PARK UPLAND CONNECTORS**

Introductory Community Presentation
April 2, 2015

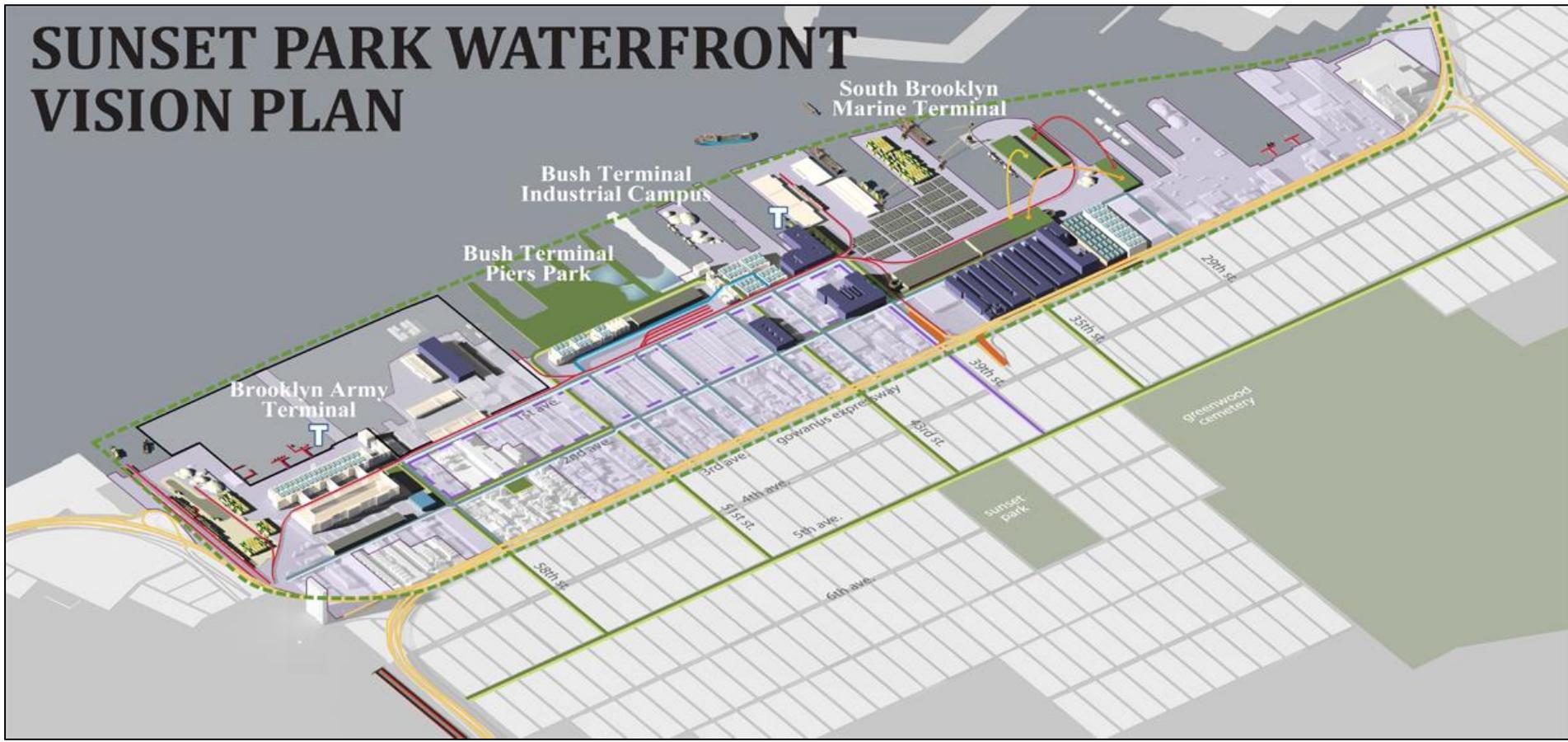
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Overview

- **Background**
 - Sunset Park Transportation Improvements and Waterfront Development
 - Waterfront Plans
 - Completed Projects
 - Upcoming Projects
 - **Upland Connectors Project**
 - Project Scope, Goals and Outcomes
 - Community Engagement
 - Short-Term Projects
 - Long-Term Projects
 - **Project Schedule**
 - **Next Steps**
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- The background image shows a modern waterfront park. In the foreground, there is a paved path with a white dashed line, bordered by a concrete curb and a planter bed with green plants. To the right, there are three metal park benches and a metal railing overlooking a body of water. In the distance, there are trees, a white van, and some buildings under a clear blue sky.

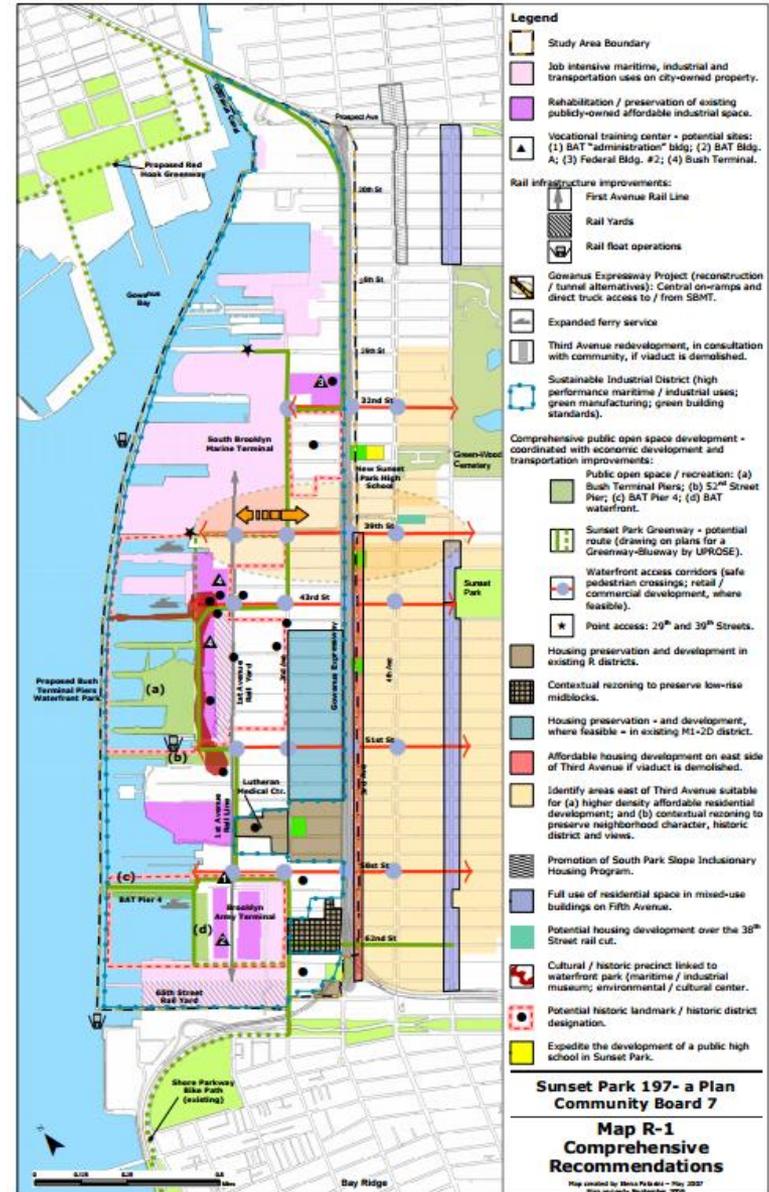
SUNSET PARK WATERFRONT VISION PLAN



Community Board 7 — Borough of Brooklyn
New Connections / New Opportunities
SUNSET PARK
197-A PLAN



A 197-a plan as modified by the City Planning Commission and adopted by the City Council



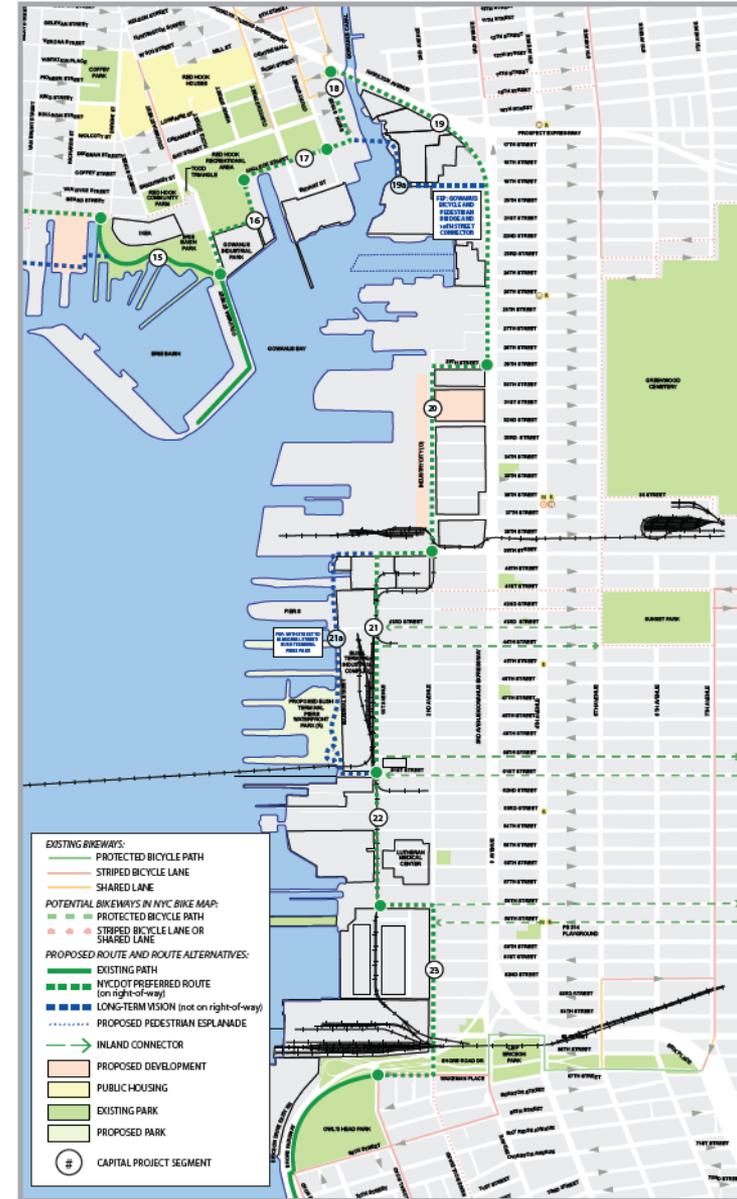
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SUNSET PARK RECOMMENDED ROUTE MAP



COMPLETED

UPCOMING

BWG Gowanus
Connector

4th Avenue
Traffic
Calming

4th Avenue
Capital
Build-out

Industry City
Access
Improvements

BWG Sunset
Park North

Bush
Terminal Park

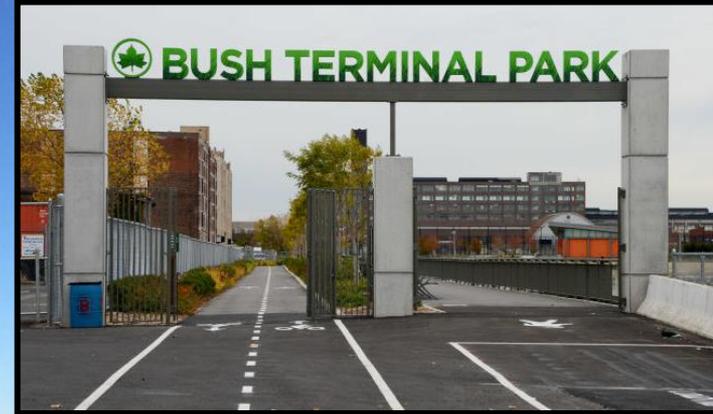
5th Avenue Bike
Improvements

Owl's Head
Park Path

BWG Owl's Head
Connector



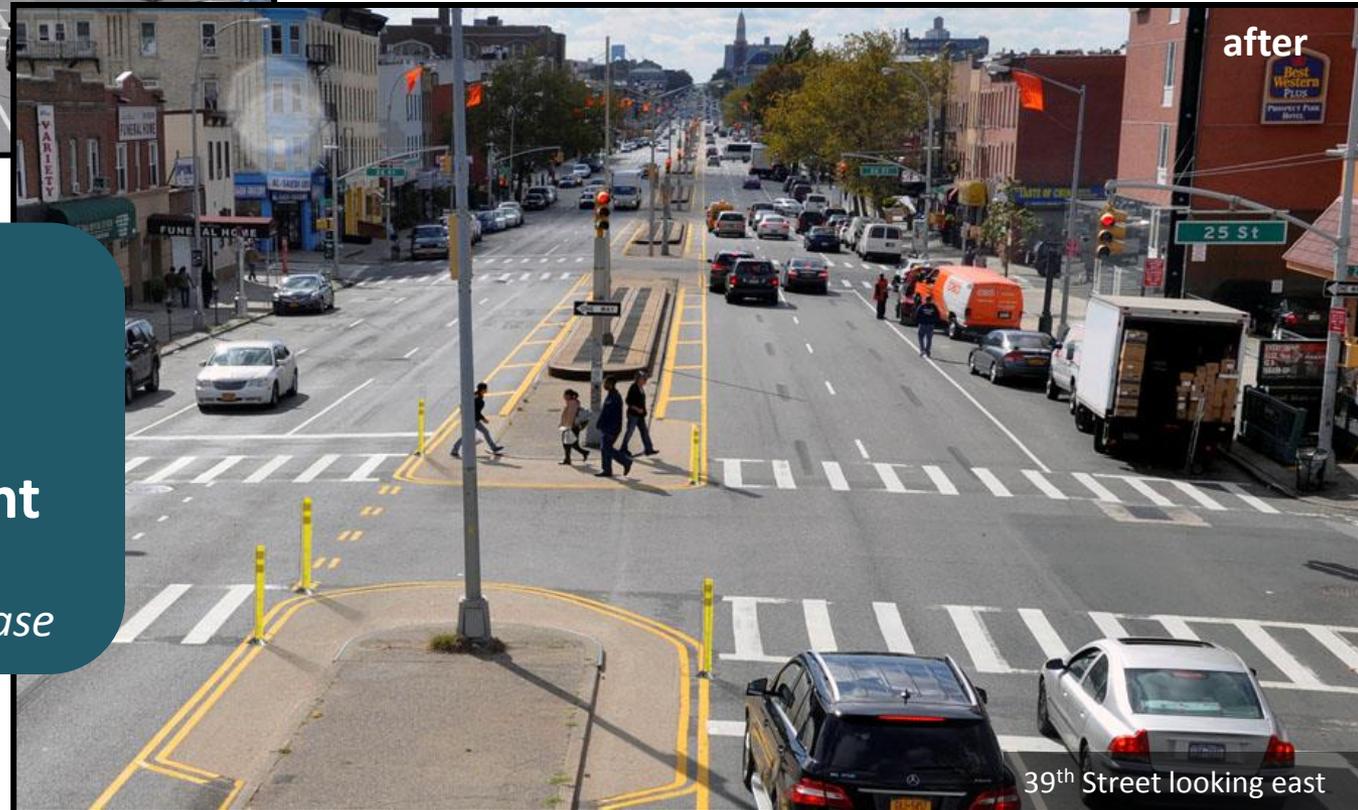
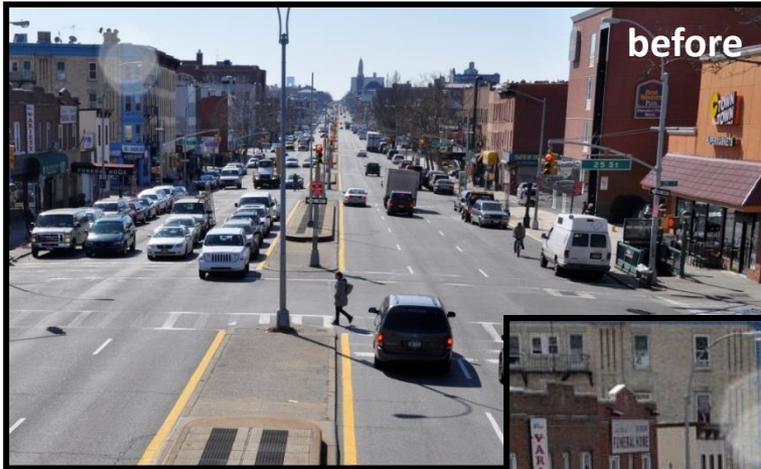
Bush Terminal Park



Owl's Head Park Path



Fourth Avenue Safety Improvements



**In-house project
(2012)**

15th St to 65th St

Capital Investment

33rd St to 52nd St

Currently in Scoping Phase

Fifth Avenue Bicycle Improvements



In-house project
(2013)

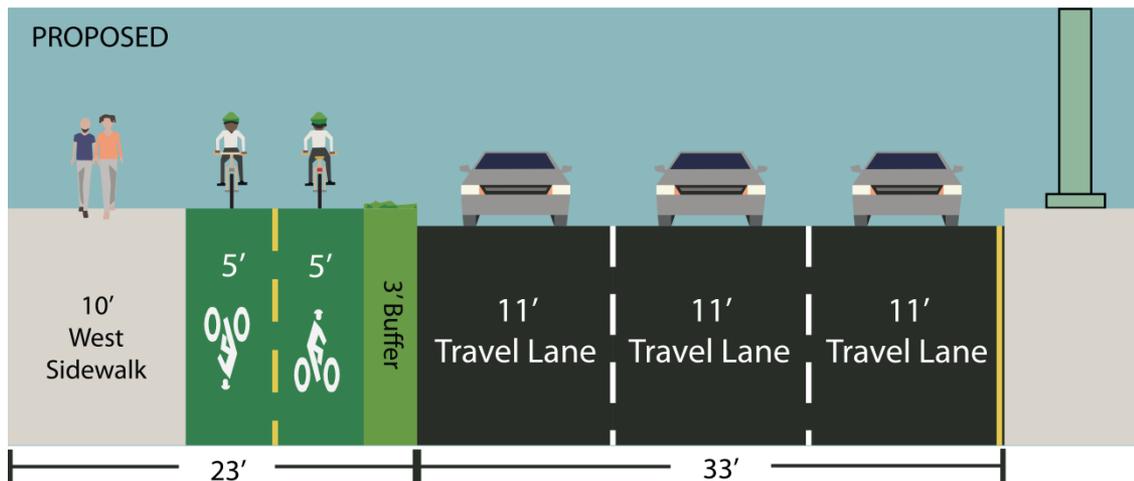
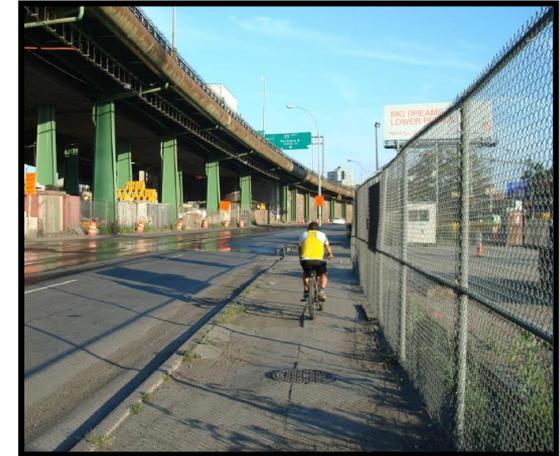
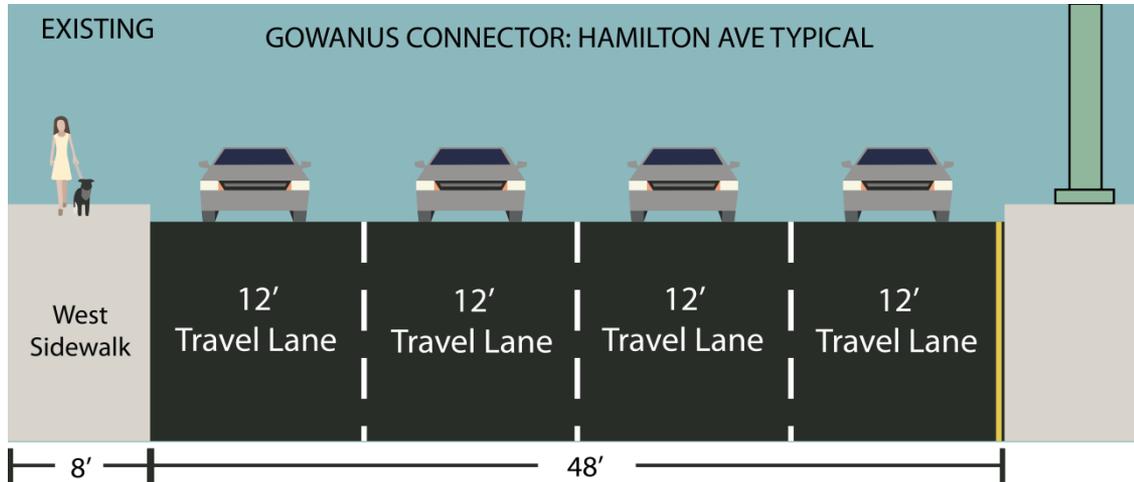
23rd St to 50th St

(2014)

50th St to 65th St

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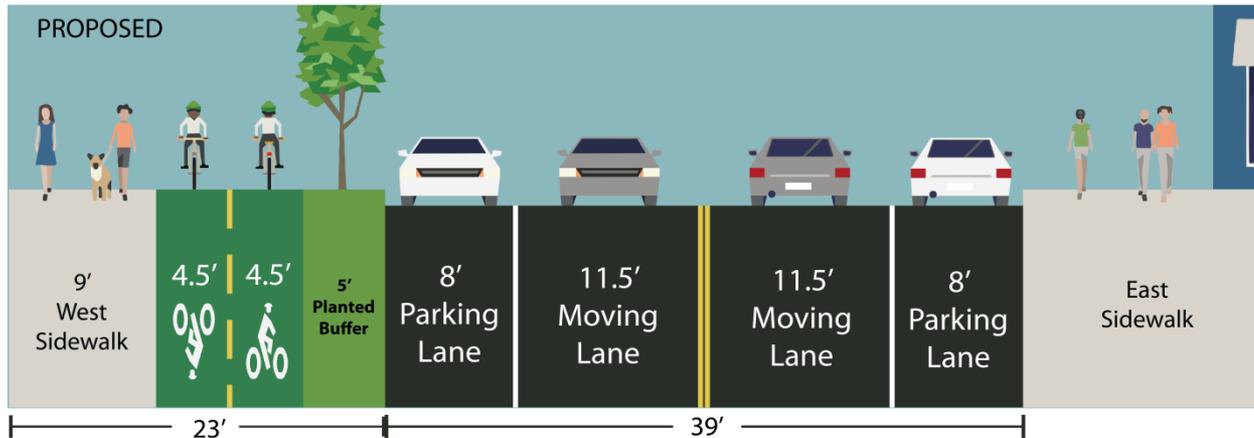
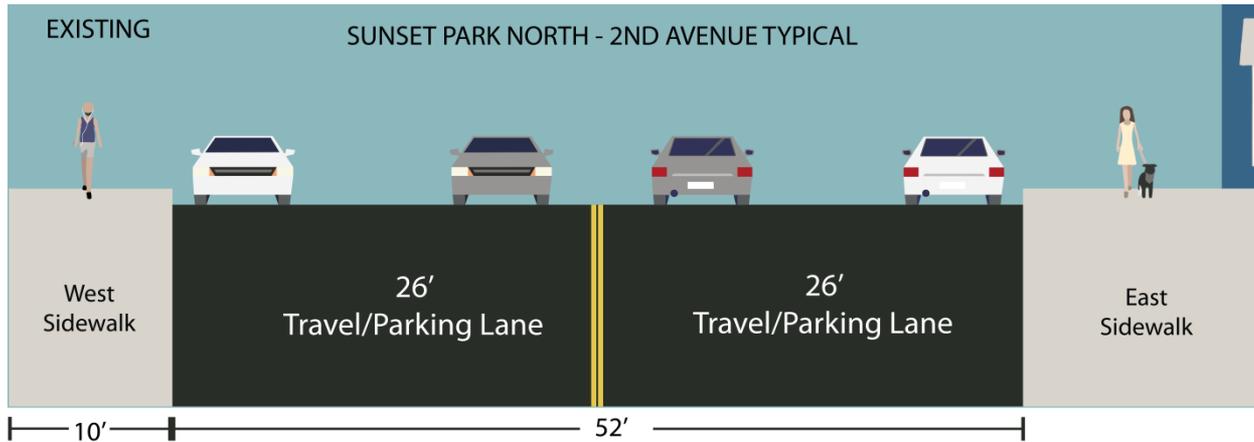
Gowanus Connector: Hamilton Ave/3rd Ave (Smith St to 29th St)



In Final
Design

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Sunset Park North: 29th St (3rd Ave to 2nd Ave)
2nd Ave (29th St-39th St)

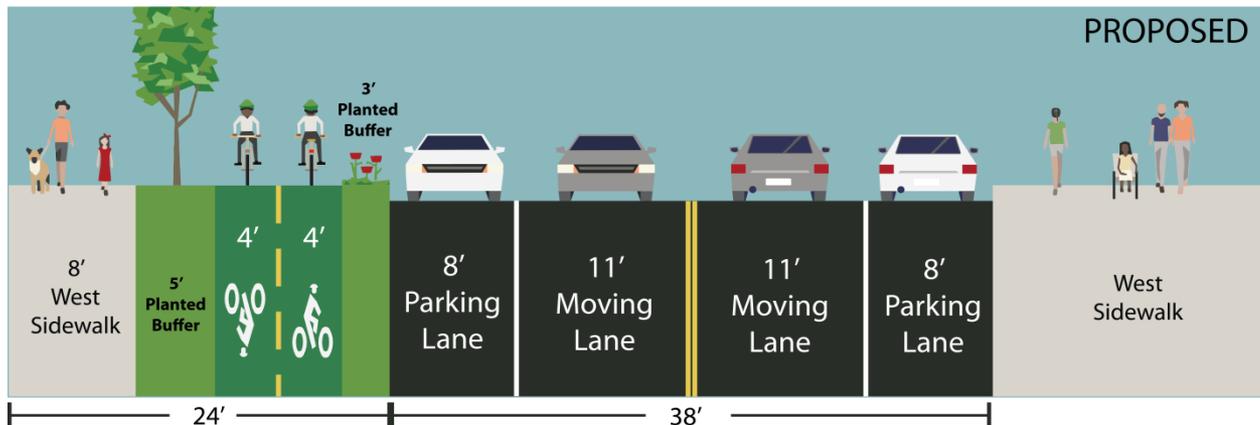
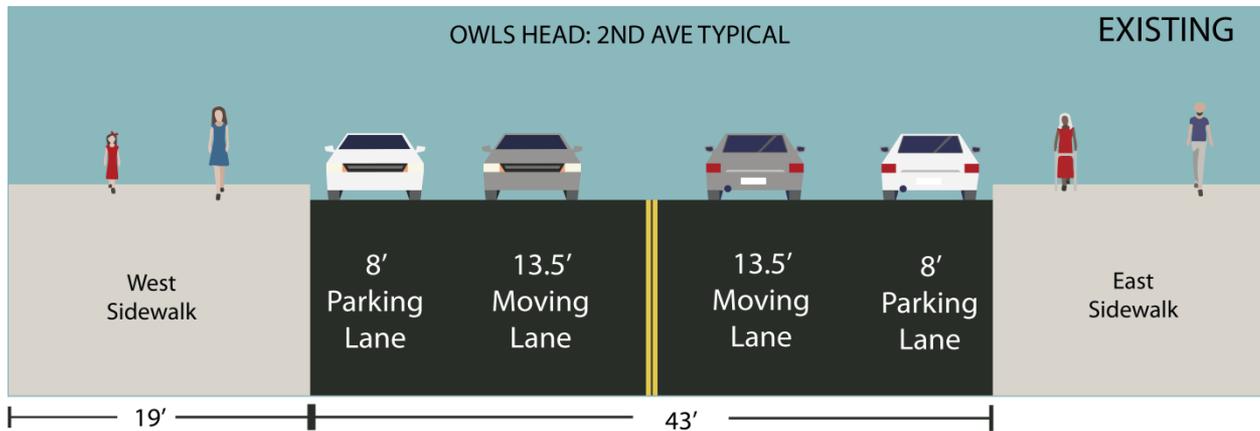


In Preliminary
Design

Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway

Owls Head Connector: 2nd Ave (58th St to Wakeman Pl)

Wakeman Pl (2nd Ave to Owl's Head Park)



**In Preliminary
Design**

Industry City Access Improvements



- Pedestrian Safety Improvements
- Green Infrastructure



Project Study Area:

bounded by 1st Ave, 5th Ave, 29th St, Shore Rd

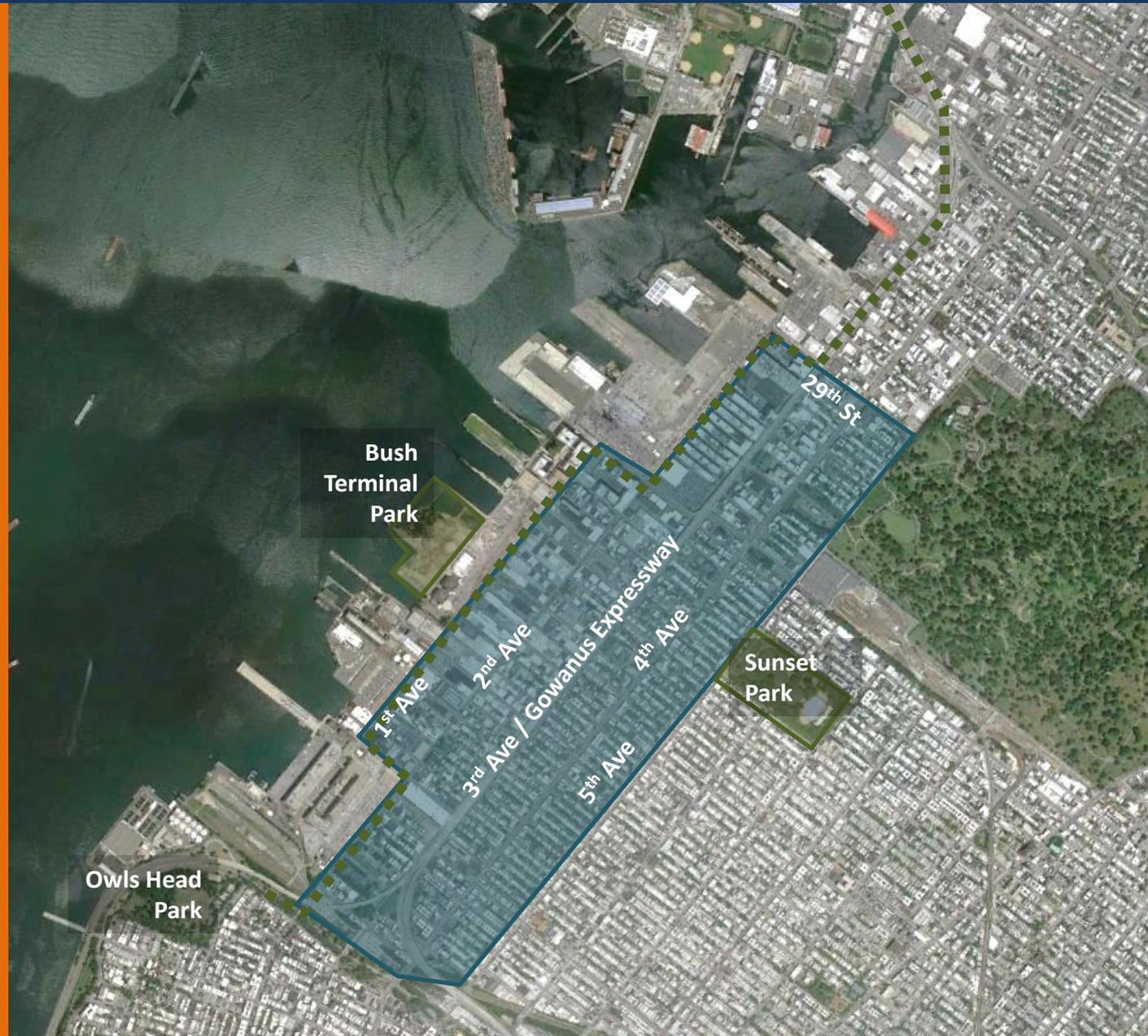
Issues:

Greenway, new parkland, industrial growth along waterfront

Waterfront separated from residential core and public transportation

Industrial jobs not well served by transit, largest walk to work community in NYC

Neighborhood lacks access to open space and recreation opportunities



Upland Connector routes will feature:

- Pedestrian safety improvements
- New bicycle facilities
- Green infrastructure
- Street furniture and other amenities to enhance the public realm

- (1) Develop community-based plan to establish safe and inviting pedestrian and bicycle routes connecting Sunset Park's residential core to waterfront destinations including:
 - Industrial Jobs
 - Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway
 - Bush Terminal Park
 - Ferry Landing
- (2) Prioritize and implement short-term projects
 - *Received \$1.2M NYS Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program grant (NYS Department of State)*
- (3) Identify long term, realizable improvements that can be funded through the capital process

Pedestrian Safety Improvements



Pedestrian Islands



Neck Downs

New Bicycle Facilities



Bike Lanes



Protected Paths

Landscaping Features



Planted Medians



Street Trees



Planters and Granite Blocks

Street Furniture



Benches



Lighting

Capital Improvements – Green Infrastructure



Bioswales



Rain Gardens

Full Street Reconstruction



Columbia St – Before



Columbia St – After

Planning Process

- Introductory Community Meeting – *Tonight*
- **Community Engagement**
- Workshop 1 – Fall 2015: *Existing Conditions and Preferred Routes*
- Workshop 2 – Winter 2016: *Potential Street Designs*
- Workshop 3 – Spring 2016: *Proposed Projects and Prioritization*
- Final Plan & Documentary – Spring 2016



Implementation

Identification of Project(s)	Fall 2015
Preliminary Design	Winter 2016
Community Review	Spring 2016
Final Design	Spring 2016
Implementation	Summer/Fall 2016

What Happens Now?

- UPROSE will take the lead on community engagement
- Educational activities
- Neighborhood tours



**Workshop 1 - Coming
Fall 2015**

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