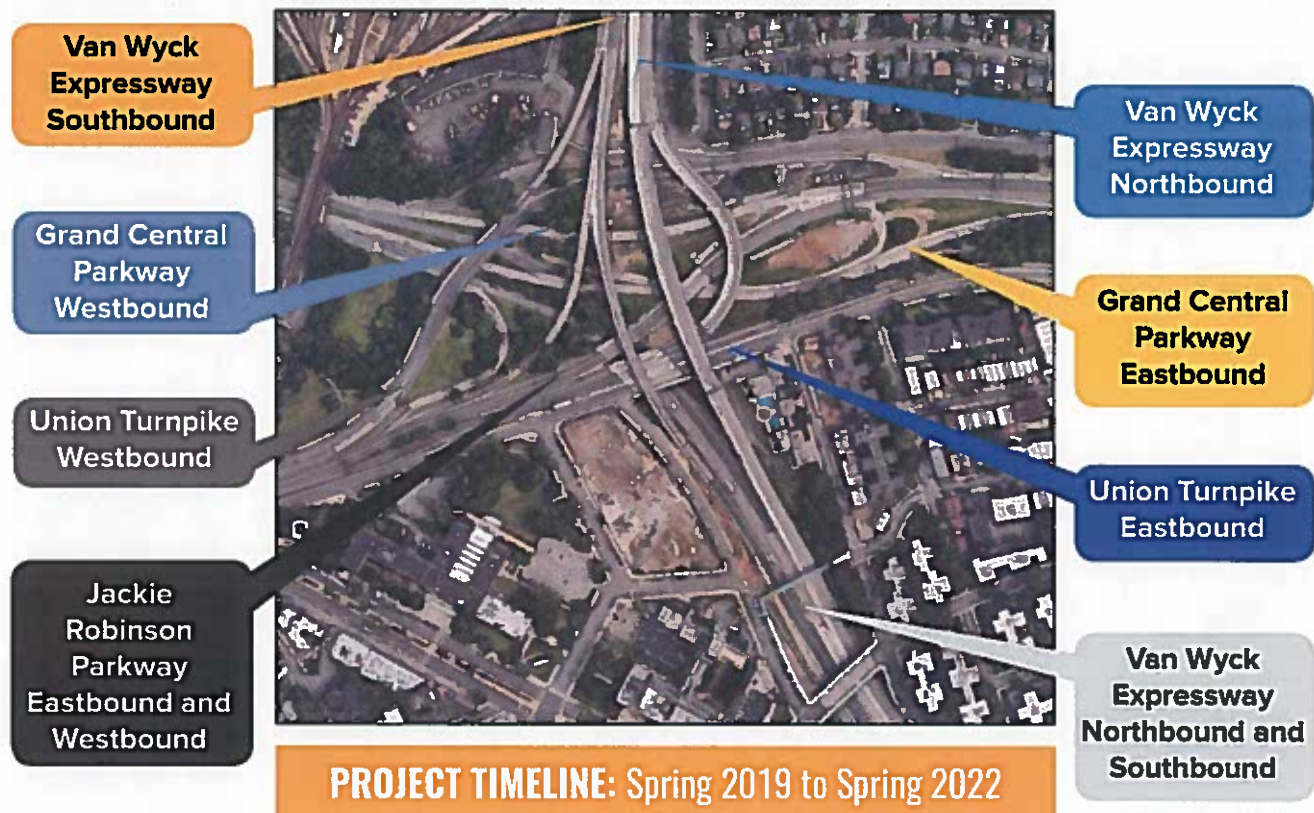


Kew Gardens Interchange Infrastructure and Operational Improvement Project: Phase 4

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The Project

The New York State Department of Transportation has initiated a \$365 million phase 4 project to reduce congestion and improve the flow of traffic at the Kew Gardens Interchange. Built in the 1930s and expanded in the 1960s, the Kew Gardens Interchange is the complex intersection of the Grand Central Parkway, Jackie Robinson Parkway, Union Turnpike and Van Wyck Expressway, providing access to John F. Kennedy International Airport and Laguardia Airport. Under Phase 4, the final phase of the project, the ramps and bridges connecting the Interchange's roadways will be reconfigured to eliminate the existing stop signs and also provide shoulders and acceleration/deceleration lanes. These changes will result in a smoother and safer flow of traffic.



Project Benefits

- Five new bridges constructed and six existing bridges replaced
- Widened travel lanes and shoulders
- On and off ramps improved to enhance traffic flow
- Lane configuration changes for safer merging and exiting
- Improved sight distance
- Updated ground and overhead signage
- Lighting, drainage and landscaping improvements
- ADA-compliant facilities for pedestrians

Community Liaison

The project team will make every effort to minimize construction and traffic impacts. To promptly and proactively address community concerns, NYSDOT has hired a community liaison. **Melissa Johnson** is available to answer your questions, provide information, and assist you with resolving construction-related issues.

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