Webster Avenue Select Bus Service
Presentation to CB 6 Transportation Committee | March 6, 2014
Agenda

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Project Background
SBS Overview

- The Bx41 SBS launched on June 30, 2013 (replacing the Bx41 Limited)
- The project has been split into two phases:
  Phase I: 2013 Improvements (complete)
  Phase 2: 2015-16 Capital Project
Community outreach process

- Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings:
  1. February 6, 2012
  2. May 2, 2012
  3. September 27, 2012

- Public open houses
  1. May 16, 2012
  2. January 8, 2013

- Door-to-door surveys of local businesses and institutions

- Community Board meetings in Spring 2013

Public Open House #2

Presentation to NYCT Senior Citizen’s Committee
Community input

Top priorities:
1. Bx41 bus service
2. Pedestrian safety
3. Curb access and parking
4. Accommodating future development
Phase I
2013 Improvements
Bus Lanes

- Webster Avenue from E 165 St to E Gun Hill Road
- 4-miles (8 lane-miles)
- NYPD increased enforcement to keep the lanes clear for buses and emergency vehicles

Webster Av / E 178 St
Pedestrian Safety Islands/Medians

9 Pedestrian safety islands
1. E 168 St mid-block
2. E 169 St
3. E 170 St mid-block
4. E 171 St
5. Clay Av
6. E Tremont Ave / Valentine Ave
7. E 193 St
8. E 195 St
9. E 197 St

2 Medians
1. E 205 St / Parkside Pl
2. E Tremont Av (extension of existing)

Located in CB6
Webster Av & CBE - Before
Webster Av & CBE - Before
Webster Av & CBE - After

- Ittner Pl one-way WB
- NB Bus Lane
- CBE On-Ramp Right-Turn Lanes
- Two Thru Lanes to bypass CBE queues
Webster Av & E Tremont Av - Before
Webster Av & E Tremont Av - After

- Banned SB left-turn
- New mid-block crosswalk with extended median refuge
- Extended sidewalk and new shelter for SBS stop
- Protected pedestrian space
Webster Av & Fordham Rd - Before
Webster Av & E Fordham Rd - After

- Banned EB/WB left-turns on Fordham Rd, allotted signal time to Webster Av
- Extended Left-Turn Lanes on Webster Av
- Bus and Right-Turn Lane approaching E Fordham Rd
Preliminary Results - Bx41 Weekday Travel Time

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Preliminary Results - Bx41 Weekday Ridership

Average Weekday Ridership

Before (2012)
Bx41 Local & Bx41 Limited

After (2013)
Bx41 Local
Bx41 SBS
Phase 2
Capital Project
Bus bulbs

M15 Bus Bulb on 1st Avenue, Manhattan

B44 Bus Bulb on Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn
Planted medians

**Maintenance partner required**

CB6
Grand Concourse, Bronx
Adams Street, Downtown Brooklyn
Pedestrian Improvements

- Neckdowns
- Sidewalk extensions
- Improved roadway geometry

Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn
E Tremont Avenue
E Tremont Av (CB5)

Pedestrian Improvements

Additional Parking

New York City Transit
E 180 St
E 180 St SBS Stations

Bx41 SBS Bus Bulb

Bx41 Local / Bx36

Webster Avenue

Western Beef

Bx41 SBS Bus Bulb

PS 163

E 180 St

Bx36
E Fordham Rd
E Fordham Rd SBS Stations

Bx41 SBS / Bx41 Local Bus Bulb

Expanded Median

North
Project timeline

- **Phase 1**
  - ✔ Spring 2013 Roadway improvements
  - ✔ Summer 2013 Launch SBS Service
  - Summer 2014 Transit Signal Priority

- **Phase 2 (Capital Project)**
  - Spring 2015 Complete Final Design
  - Summer 2015 Start construction *(estimated)*
  - Fall 2016 Complete construction *(estimated)*
Questions or Comments?
Thank You!