Agenda

1. Provide an update about the project to date

2. Present SBS and local bus stop configurations in CB9 for 2016 and capital plan

3. Present additional capital pedestrian safety improvements in CB9

4. Discuss issues and concerns regarding capital plans and SBS launch
Project Background

The Utica Avenue B46 corridor was identified as a potential candidate for Select Bus Service in the 2009 Bus Rapid Transit Phase II Study.

- Characterized by slow and crowded trips
- Busiest bus route in Brooklyn, carrying nearly 50,000 passengers per day
- Crucial connection to 3, 4, A, C trains and 30 bus routes
- Vision Zero Priority Corridor
  - 7 pedestrians killed and 57 pedestrians severely injured (2009-2013)

Residents’ Mode to Work

- 61% Transit
- 24% Driving
- 10% Walk / Bicycle
- 5% Other

Source: 2008-2012 ACS 5-Year Estimates
¼ mile from B46 corridor
Utica Avenue Outreach

Outreach for the 2014 Bus Improvement Project (2013-2014)
• Meetings with Community Boards, local businesses, and elected officials

Outreach for Select Bus Service
• Community Advisory Committee Meeting #1 (September 2014)
• Public Workshop #1 (November 2014)
• Community Advisory Committee Meeting #2 (February 2015)
• Open House (March 2015)
• Community Board Meetings along B46 corridor (March-April 2015)
Implemented Improvements

Summer 2014
*Utica Ave: St. Johns Place to Church Avenue*
- Added bus lanes, left-turn bays, and turn restrictions
- B46 Limited and local travel times decreased 8% to 15%*
- Vehicle travel times decreased 20% to 25% in peak direction*

Summer 2015
*Utica Ave: Church Avenue to Fillmore Avenue*
- Added bus lanes, left-turn bays, turn restrictions, pedestrian islands
- Added truck loading zones, update curb regulations

Fall 2015
*Malcolm X Blvd & Broadway to Utica Ave & Kings Hwy*
- Implemented transit signal priority

*AM and PM peak
B46 Select Bus Service Route

- B46 SBS will run between Avenue U (Kings Plaza) and DeKalb Avenue

- B46 Local will run between Avenue U (Kings Plaza) and Williamsburg Bridge Plaza
B46 SBS Within Community Board 9

Map showing routes and stops along B46 Local and B46 SBS routes.
2016 Select Bus Service Improvements

• Resurface Utica Avenue from Clarkson Avenue to Kings Highway
• Adjust bus stops for SBS service
• Install fare machines
• Install Bus Time wayfinding signs
• Install new shelters and benches where feasible

SBS Service Launches Spring 2016
Select Bus Service
Capital Improvements

Long-Term (2017-2018)

- Construct bus bulbs at SBS stops south of Empire Boulevard
- Add curb extensions, pedestrian islands, and high-visibility crosswalks
- Resurface Utica Avenue south of Flatlands Avenue
Community Board 9
SBS Stops
Utica Avenue and Eastern Parkway
Utica Avenue and Eastern Parkway
2016 Plan
Utica Avenue and Eastern Parkway Capital Plan
Utica Avenue and Empire Boulevard
Utica Avenue and Empire Boulevard 2016 and Capital Plan

Montgomery St

Utica Av

Empire Blvd

B46 LOCAL
B46 SBS

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Utica Avenue and Winthrop Street
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Pedestrian Safety
Capital Improvements
Utica Avenue and President Street
Utica Avenue and Carroll Street / Crown Street

- AMI African Hair Braiding
- Family Best Farm Fruit & Vegetables
- 7 Star Laundry Center
- B46 / B17 local stop
Utica Avenue and Rutland Road

Rutland Rd

Utica Av

Wendy’s Parking Lot

Rite Aid Parking Lot

Hess Gas Station

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Next Steps

SBS Launch

• Winter 2016
  – Begin fare machine installation
• Spring 2016
  – Resurface Utica Avenue (Clarkson Avenue to Kings Highway)
  – Restore markings and paint red bus lane on new pavement
  – Launch SBS service

Capital Improvements

• 2016: preliminary and final design
• 2017-2018: construction
Questions?