

12th Ave at W. 135th St

Pedestrian and Circulation Enhancement

Background

- Enhancements needed to support new restaurants occupying a former railroad building
- Front of building at W. 135th St. is currently only accessible via a convoluted route via Broadway and W. 138th Street
- Excess roadway is opportunity for pedestrian and parking enhancements

Location

- Unique location between and nearly under an elevated rail line, the raised Henry Hudson Parkway and elevated Riverside Drive in Manhattan
- Low traffic volumes
- Few pedestrian facilities or amenities
- Nearby stairway to Riverside Park



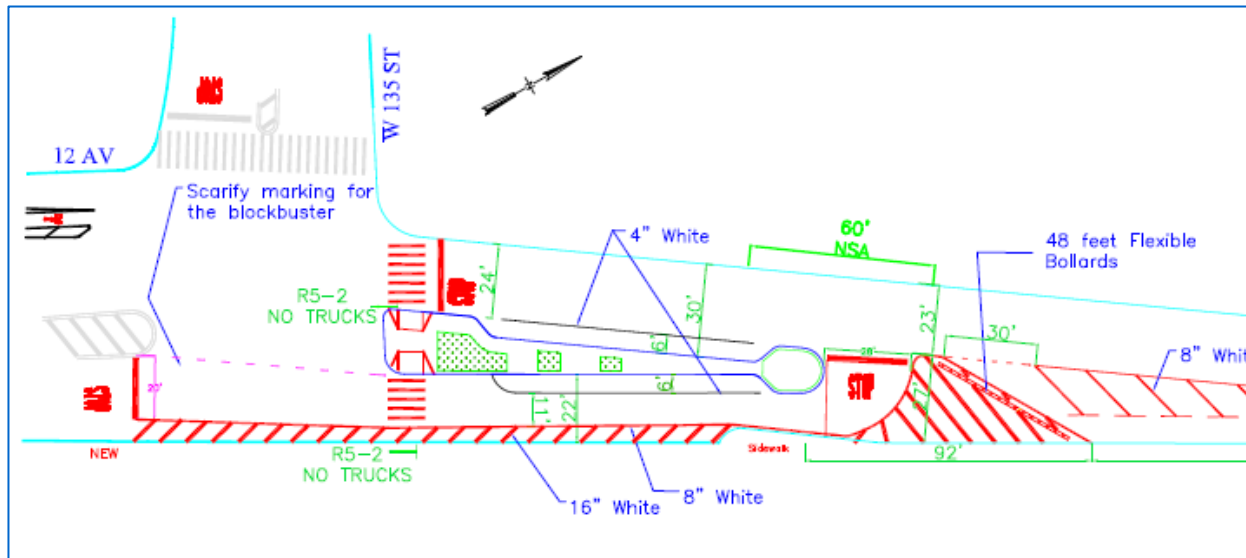
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Improvements

- Northbound 12th Avenue to continue past W. 135th Street
- Create mid-block turn around
- Add center median island
- Add landscaping in planting beds
- New parallel parking spaces

Benefits

- New crossing from park stairway to restaurants
- Support budding nightlife district
- Improve streetscape
- Enhance access for pedestrians and motorists



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Existing Northwest Corner of 12th Avenue at W. 135th Street



Existing 12th Avenue North from W. 135th Street