181st St. Busway Pilot

DOT will pilot a bus and truck priority corridor on 181st St, from Amsterdam Ave to Broadway. Busway regulations will be in effect starting April 26, 2021.

This project will:
- Improve bus speeds for 42,000 daily passengers
- Improve truck travel, expand commercial loading and unloading
- Maintain local access for all vehicles
- Increase parking and improve curb access

How it works:
- Only buses, trucks, and emergency vehicles may use 181st St as a thru street
- All vehicles may turn onto the Busway for local access, but cars and vans must turn right at the next block
- Parking and loading activities will be allowed throughout the corridor
- The busway restrictions will be in effect from 6 AM – 10 PM, all days
- Extents of the busway are:
  - Eastbound: Broadway to Amsterdam Ave
  - Westbound: Amsterdam Ave to Wadsworth Ave
- Restrictions are enforced through warnings and summonses given by NYPD traffic agents in addition to automated cameras

Community Outreach:
- DOT is committed to public engagement throughout the one-year pilot
- Adjustments to the design and/or regulations may be made in response to traffic monitoring and community feedback
- The project’s Community Advisory Board has been involved in the planning process and will continue to provide input after implementation
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Traveling on the Busway: How to Reach Your Block

Busway Regulations for Private Vehicles

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Eastbound 181st Street between Broadway and Wadsworth Ave:

- Only buses, trucks, and emergency vehicles may travel eastbound on this block.
- If you are approaching 181st St from Broadway, you cannot continue eastbound.

Legend:

- Must Turn to Exit
- Permitted to Enter/Turn Onto

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