West Broadway & Church Street Bicycle Facilities

Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan, New York City Department of Transportation Presented July 10, 2013



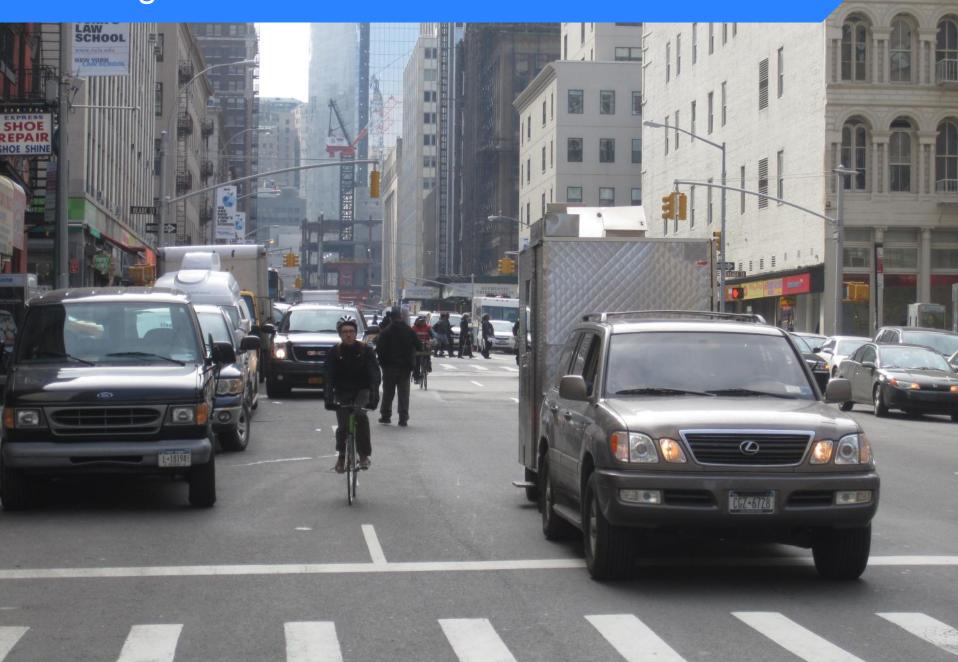
Background

- Lack of inland bicycle routes between Greenwich Village and lower Manhattan
- Lack of continuous north/south bicycle routes to Union Square
- W. Broadway, Church St and Varick St are already used by cyclists even without a bicycle facility

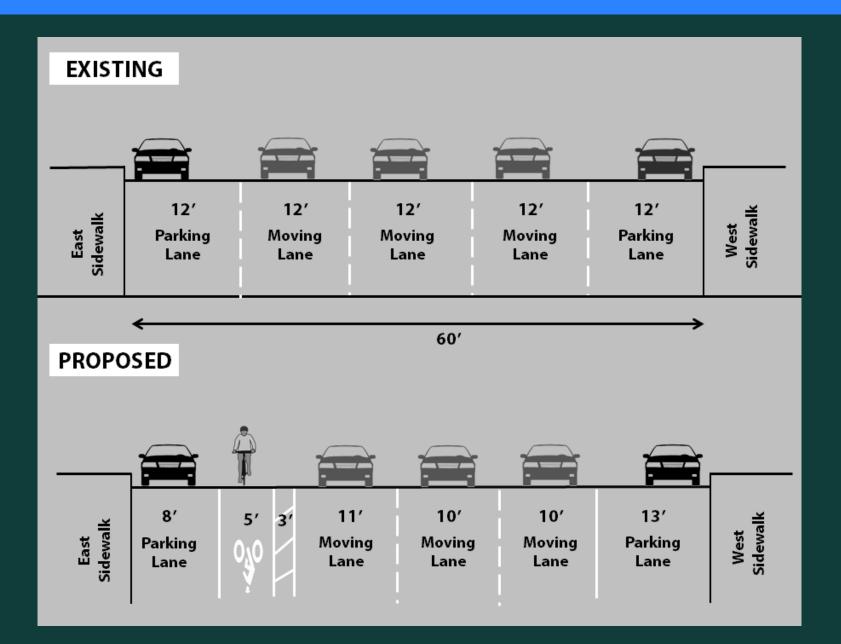
Project Map



Existing: Church St at Duane St



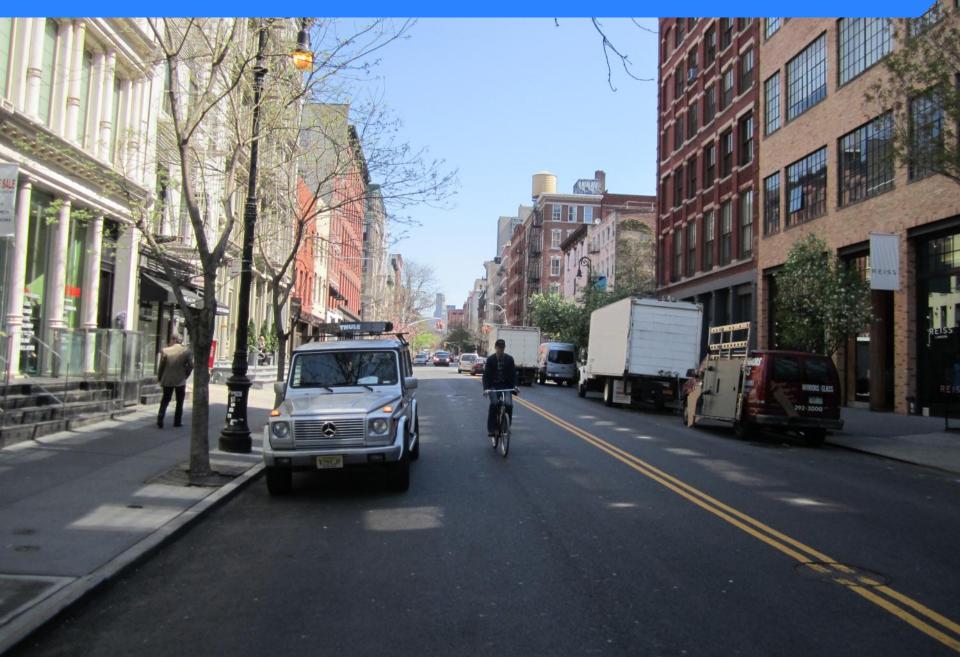
Proposed: Church St/6th Ave, Warren St to White St



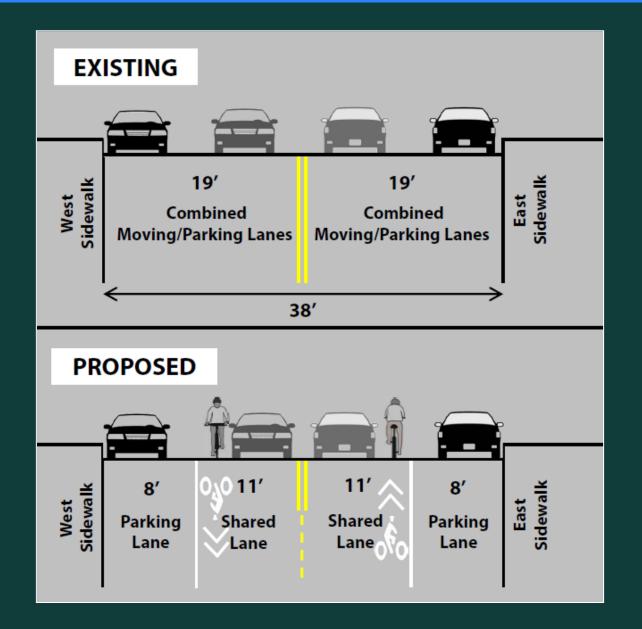
Example of Buffered Bike Lane

Warren St, Manhattan

Existing: W. Broadway at Broome St



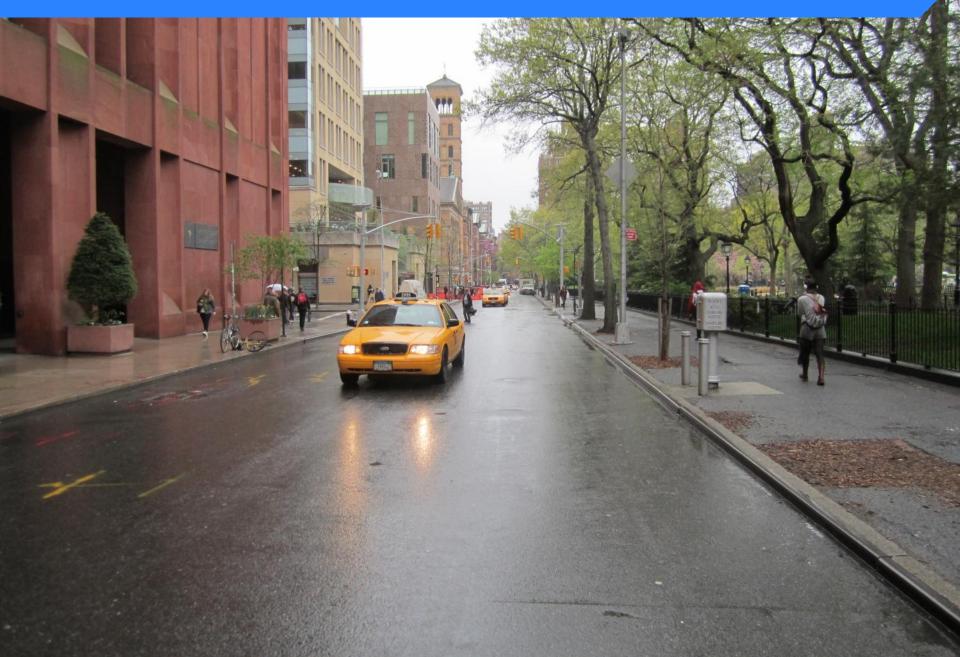
Proposed: W. Broadway and LaGuardia PI



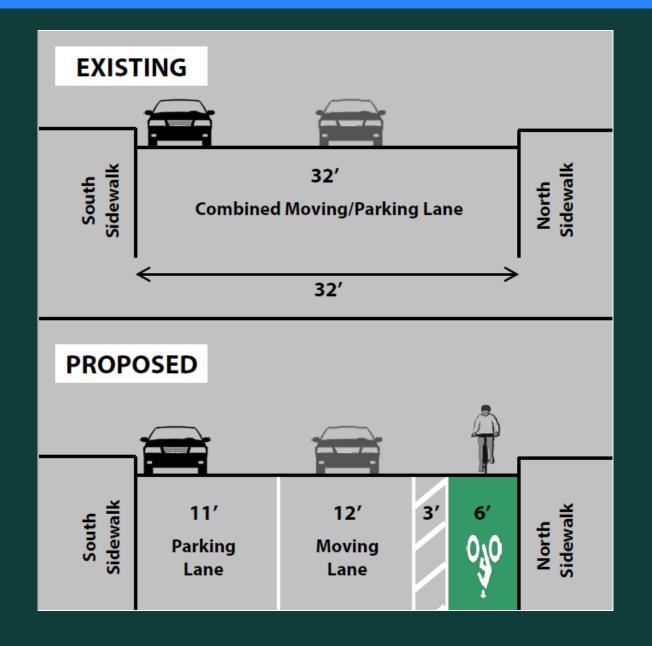
Example of Shared Lane



Existing: Washington Square South



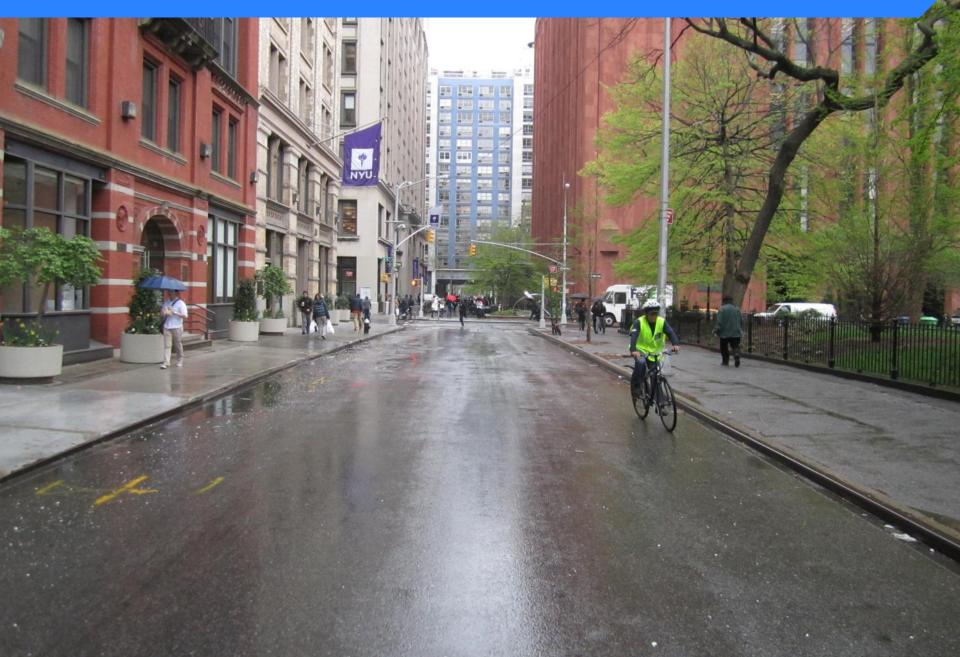
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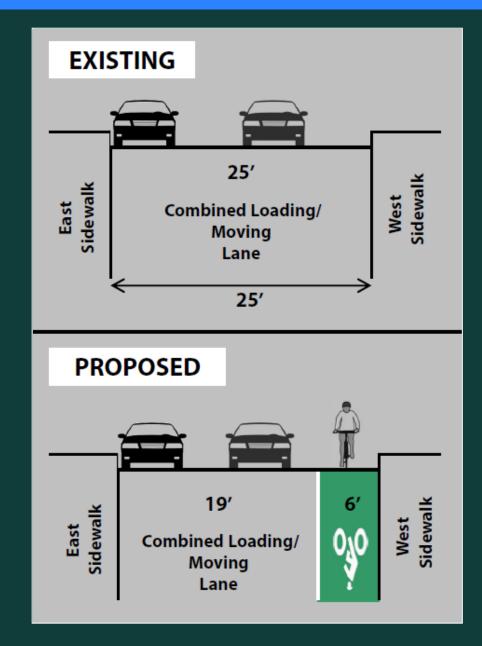
Example of Curbside Buffered Bicycle Lane



Existing: Washington Square East



Proposed: Washington Square East



Example of Curbside Bicycle Lane

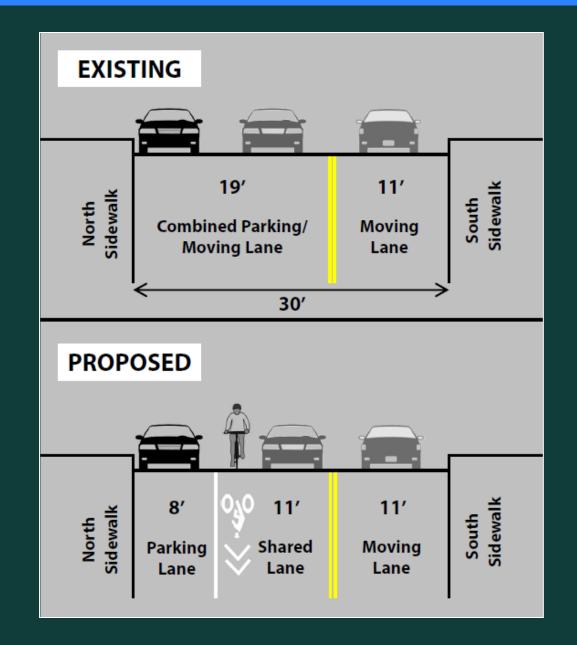
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Washington Square West, Manhattan

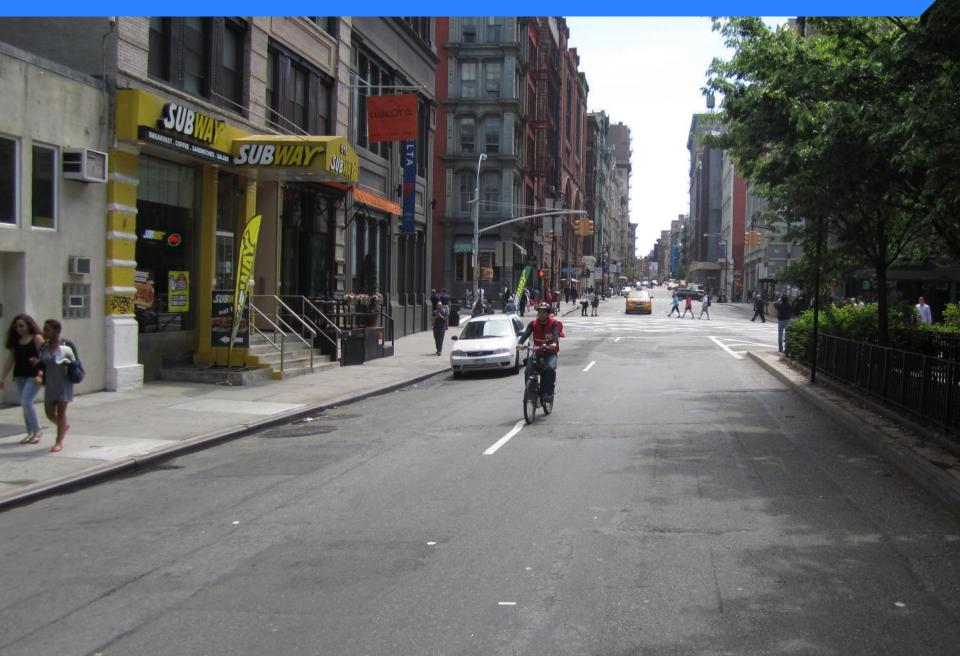
Existing: Washington Square North



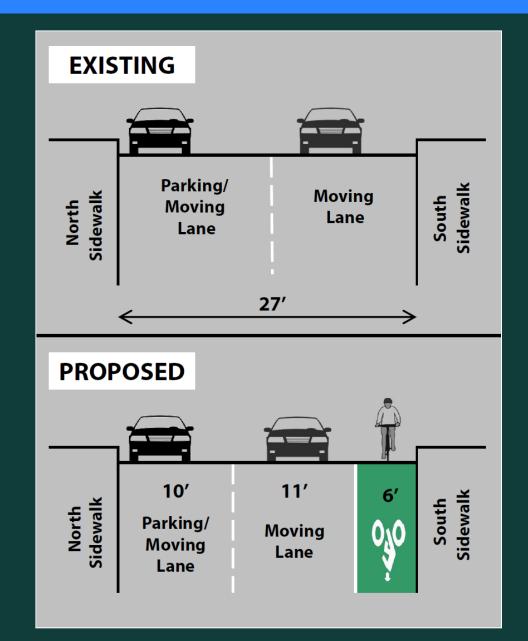
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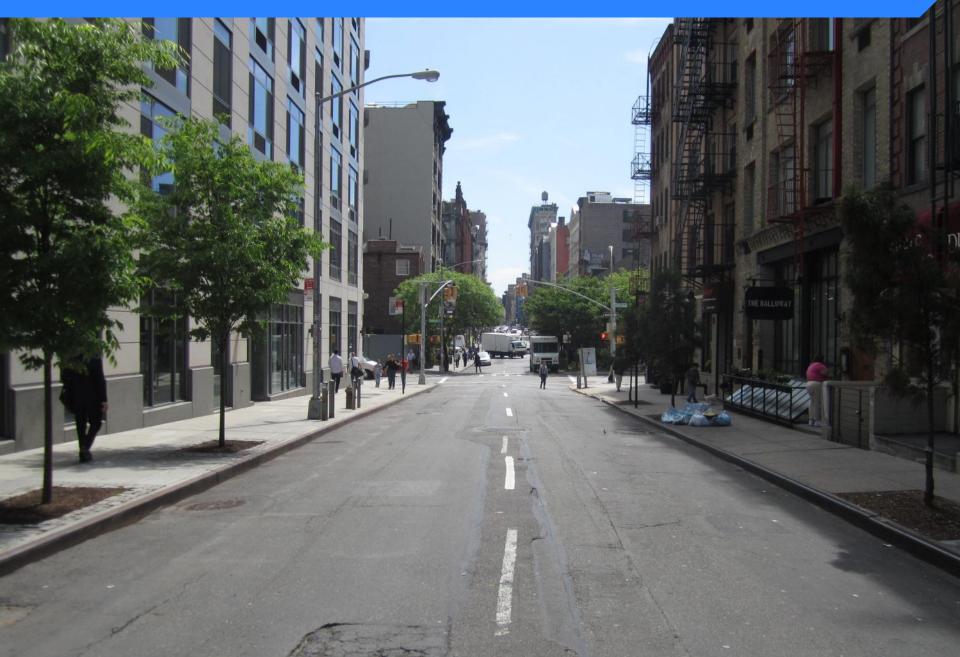
Existing: Broome St, W. Broadway to Thompson St



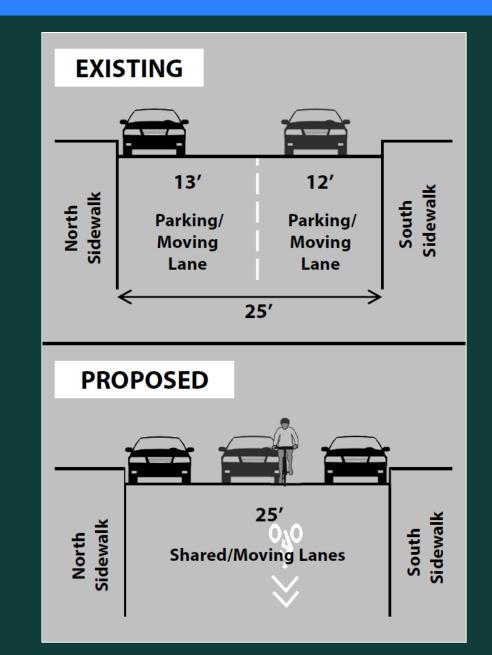
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Existing: Broome St, Thompson St to 6th Ave



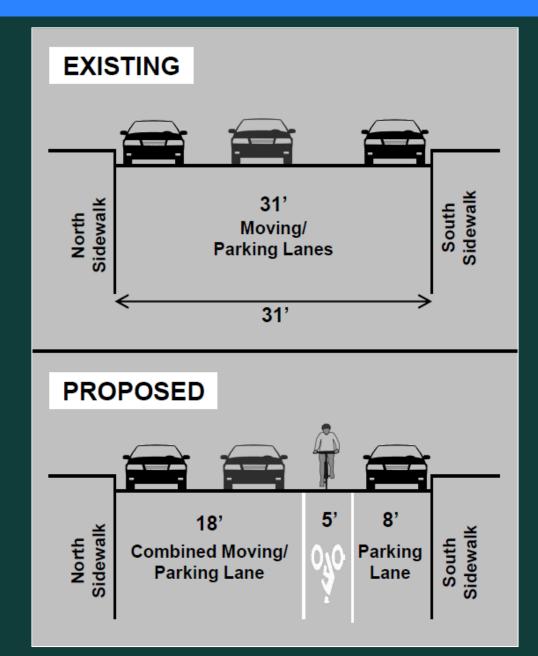
Proposed: Broome St, Thompson St to 6th Ave



Existing: Broome St, 6th Ave to Varick St



Proposed: Broome St, 6th Ave to Varick St



Example of Bicycle Lane



Existing: Varick St, Broome St to Watts St

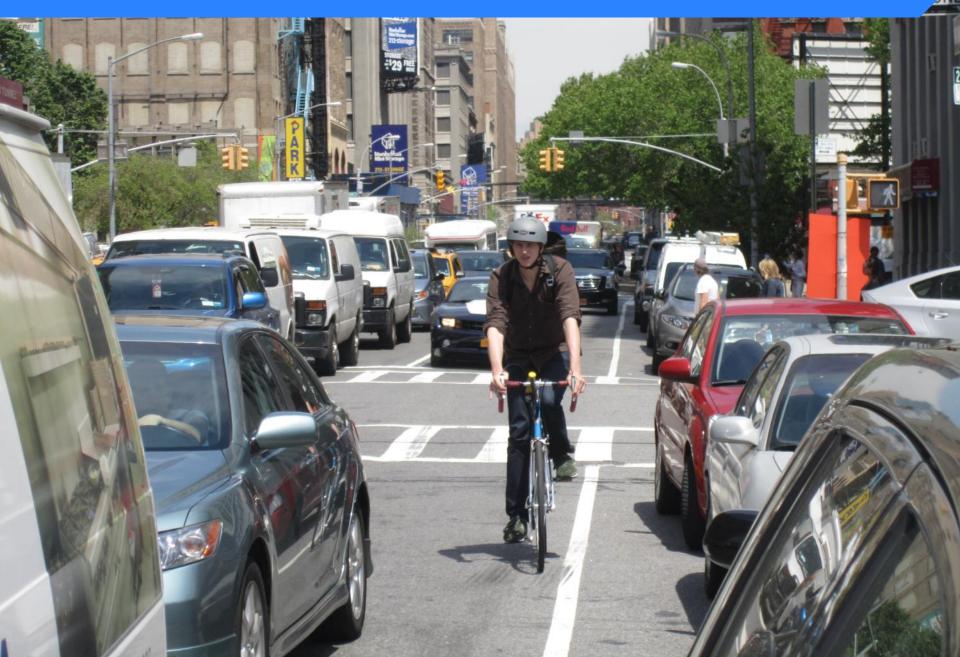
Existing Conditions

- East side parking regulations:
 Muni-meter parking
 - Rush hour travel lane

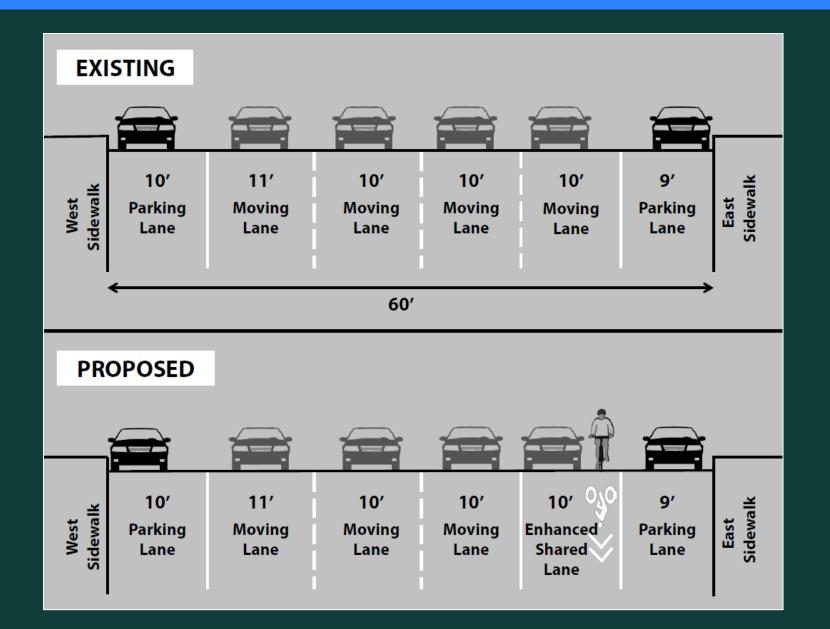
Example of Signed Route



Existing: Varick St, Watts St to Canal St



Proposed: Varick St, Watts St to Canal St



Example of Enhanced Shared Lane



Existing: Varick St at Canal St

Existing Conditions

- Cobblestone roadway
- 10.5' wide east sidewalk

Example of Bicycle Stamp



Existing: Varick St at Laight St

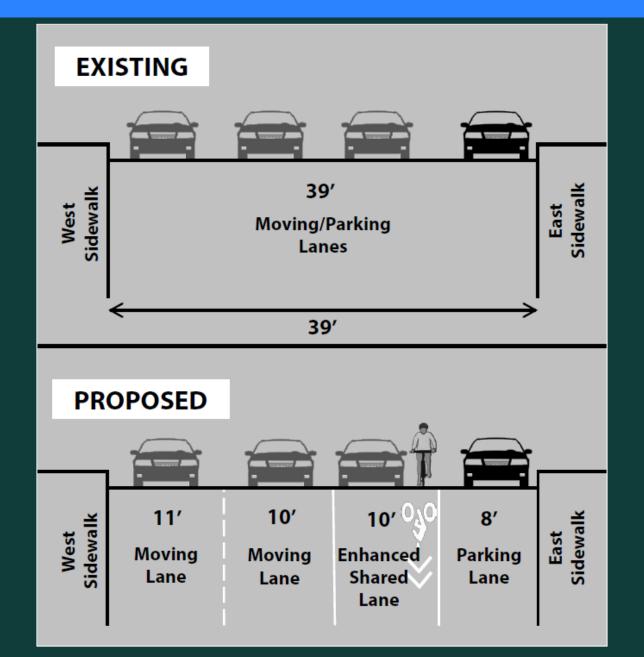
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Existing Conditions

- 39' wide street
- Three travel lanes
- One loading lane
- East side parking regulations:
 - No parking anytime
 - No standing

Proposed: Varick St, Laight St to Beach St



Existing: Varick St at N. Moore St

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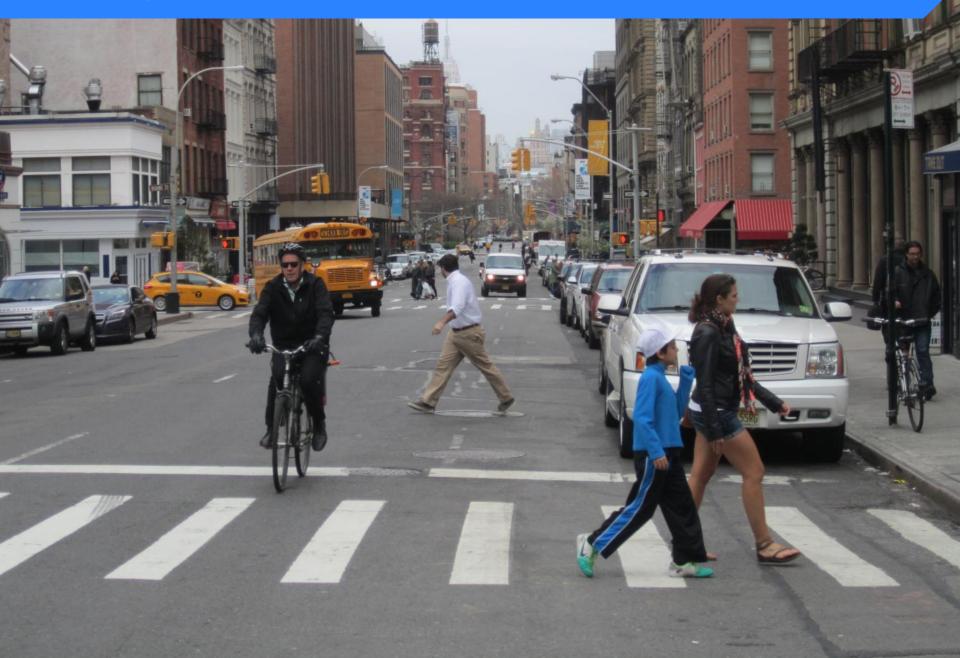
Existing Conditions (varies)

- 60' wide street
- Three travel lanes
- Two loading lanes
- Periodic turn lanes and bus stops
- Parking regulations:
 - No parking 8am-6pm

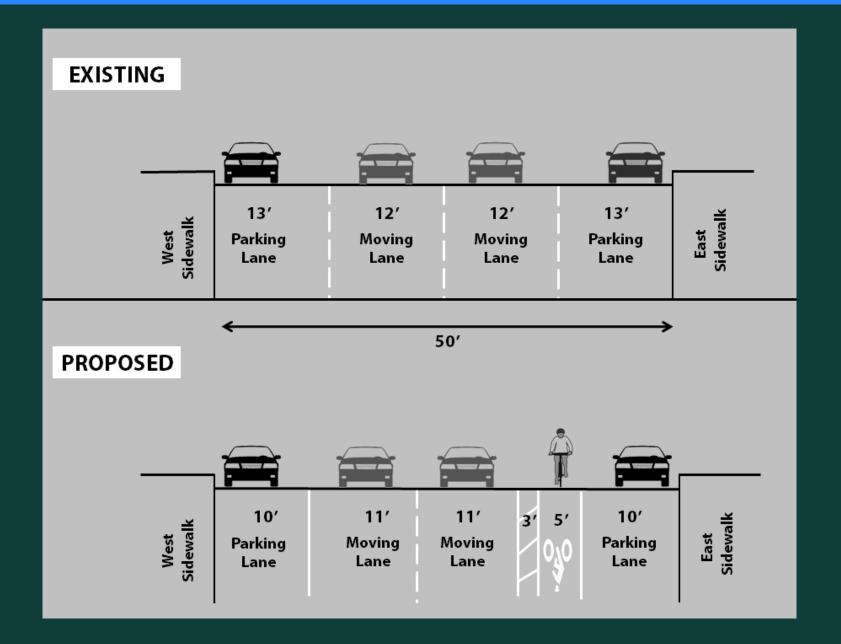
Proposed: Varick St, Beach St to W. Broadway

- Two travel lanes
- Two parking lanes
- Bike lane

Existing: W. Broadway at Duane St



Proposed: W. Broadway, Beach St to Warren St



Summary of Proposed Bicycle Facilities



Summary of Benefits

- Organizes traffic
- Provides a bicycle route between Greenwich Village and lower Manhattan
- Supports short local trips by bike
- No planned parking removal
- Planned implementation in August 2013

Questions?

Thank You