

Willoughby Ave, Grand Ave and Emerson Pl Pedestrian Safety Improvements



Background

- 5 Enhanced crossings installed in Fort Greene neighborhood as part of 2017 DeKalb and Willoughby Aves SIP
- Community request for additional traffic calming and safety improvements
- 2 enhanced crossings on Willoughby Ave at Emerson Pl and Grand Ave (entrance to Pratt University) identified as viable locations for concrete and painted neckdowns in 2018

Location

- Pratt University and Willoughby Walk Co-op housing are large pedestrian generators
- Many pedestrians cross midblock at Grand Ave to access Pratt campus or to continue through the campus to DeKalb Ave transit connections



Before: Willoughby Ave at Pratt

Improvements

- Install two concrete neckdowns at Willoughby Ave and Emerson Pl on the NE and NW corners and upgrade all pedramps to ADA
- Install two painted curb extensions at Willoughby Ave and Grand Ave and install two ADA pedestrian ramps

Benefits

- Simpler, safer left turns
- Safer, shorter pedestrian crossing

