Bushwick Corridor

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CB 3

CB 4

Flushing Ave

Bushwick Ave
Locations of community requests for safety improvements

- Graham Ave BID requests safety improvements
- Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council requests improvements
- Community letter requests improvements
Community Request

- Graham Ave BID requested safety improvements to the intersection of Bushwick Ave and Seigel St, due to turning movements through the intersection.
- Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc. requested safety improvements to Bushwick between Noll St and Beaver/Arion Pl due to missing sidewalk along existing greenstreet.
- Community Letter requested a curb extension or island at the intersection of Bushwick and Jefferson where pedestrians are vulnerable.
General Issues

- Missing sidewalks
- Long wait for walk signal
- Long crossing distances
- Weaving traffic
- Skewed intersections
Rapid Response Toolkit

- Pavement markings
- Concrete sidewalk extensions & islands
- New signage
- Painted and/or textured surfaces
Bushwick Corridor Improvements

- Bushwick Striping Plan
- Bushwick Ave/Beaver St/Arion Pl
- Jefferson St and Bushwick Ave
- Flushing & Myrtle Left Turn Bans
Bushwick, Beaver & Arion St Safety Issues

Long crosswalks & Long wait times
Bushwick, Beaver & Arion St Safety Issues

Missing sidewalk
Bushwick, Beaver & Arion St Proposal

New sidewalk around the Greenstreet brings pedestrians to the crosswalk

Shorten Crosswalks

New sidewalk extension provides a safe place to wait for the signal
Bushwick, Beaver & Arion St Signal Timing

Phase One: Bushwick has green

Phase Two: Beaver has green

Phase Three: Arion has green
Bushwick & Jefferson Safety Issues

Long Crosswalk and unprotected triangle
Bushwick & Jefferson St Proposal

- Island provides pedestrian refuge and calms traffic
- Removal of 2 parking spaces
### Flushing Ave and Bushwick Ave Injury Summary 2006-2010

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Fatalities = none

Left turns account for **31.2%** of known crashes at Flushing and Bushwick compared to **7.5%** at the average Brooklyn intersection.
Flushing and Bushwick Proposal

Ban northbound left turns during the AM Peak from 7-10am
Flushling and Bushwick Proposal

Ban southbound left turns during the PM Peak from 4-7pm
* NYPD request
### Myrtle Ave and Bushwick Ave Injury Summary 2006-2010

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Left turns account for **23.1%** of known crashes at Flushing and Bushwick compared to **7.5%** at the average Brooklyn intersection.
Ban northbound left turns
Myrtle Ave and Bushwick Proposal

Ban southbound left turns
### Bushwick Ave: McKibbin St to Myrtle St

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Fatalities (2006-Present)

1 Bicyclist

Bushwick is in the top third of Brooklyn corridors for crashes.
Confusing striping during non rush hours:
1. Too wide for parking lane
2. Too narrow for moving lane
Bushwick Updated Striping Plan

**EXISTING**

- East Sidewalk
  - 15’ Parking / Rush hour Moving Lane
  - 10’ Moving Lane
  - 10’ Moving Lane
  - 15’ Parking / Rush hour Moving Lane

- West Sidewalk
  - 50’

**PROPOSED**

- East Sidewalk
  - 13’ Parking / Rush hour Moving Lane
  - 10’ Moving Lane
  - 4’ Flush Median
  - 10’ Moving Lane
  - 13’ Parking / Rush hour Moving Lane

- West Sidewalk
Proposed Improvements

1. New sidewalk at Bushwick/Arion Pl/Beaver St
2. New concrete island at Jefferson and Bushwick
3. Ban left turns from Bushwick to Flushing during peak hours
4. Ban left turns from Bushwick to Myrtle at all hours
5. Clearer street marking plan while maintaining rush-hour regulations for peak hour traffic
6. Improved signal timing plan along the corridor
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Thank You
Bushwick, Beaver & Arion St Safety Issues

Beaver St, Arion Pl and Bushwick Ave Injury Summary 2006-2010

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Bushwick & Seigel St Safety Issues

- Long crosswalk
- Overly wide roadway encourages speeding and weaving
- Missing crosswalks
Bushwick & Seigel St Safety Issues

- Shorter crossings
- Island provides pedestrian refuge and calms traffic
- New crosswalk
- New trees

25(AM)/20(Mid)/25(PM)
No Left Turn

Bushwick Branch Library
P.S. 147 Brooklyn Latin School
Bushwick & Seigel St Safety Issues

Existing Signal Phasing

Traffic from Seigel to Bushwick does not have to stop.

Proposed Signal Phasing

New Pedestrian Only Phase

No Left Turn
# Moore St Safety Issues

Moore St: Bushwick to Humboldt
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Fatalities = 1 bicyclist

Moore street is in the top third of Brooklyn corridors for crashes
Moore St Safety Issues

Overly wide street

Long crosswalks
Moore St Proposal

Neckdown to be built as part of Humboldt St capital reconstruction

Mid-block crosswalk and painted neckdowns

Shorter crosswalks & new concrete island and neckdown

Humboldt St

Moore St

Playground

Basketball Court

Bushwick Ave

Moore St