

### **Green Wave Progress Report**

February 2020

## 1. Citywide Bike Network Growth

Goal	Progress
Install 20+ miles in 2019; build 30 miles of <b>protected bicycle lanes</b> (PBLs), annually, guided by a PBL vision document beginning in 2020	<ul> <li>21.4 lane-miles of PBL completed in 2019*</li> <li>Over 10 miles of PBL already approved and ready for 2020</li> </ul>
Encourage increase in <b>cycling</b> <b>mode share</b> for safety and emissions reduction, with a target that 1 out of every 10 trips in NYC be taken by bicycle by 2050	<ul> <li>Presented Citi Bike expansion and infill plans to community boards with target completion date in 2024</li> <li>Announced Staten Island borough-wide dockless bike share demonstration project; scheduled launch in 2020</li> </ul>
Build 75 miles of bike lanes in <b>Priority Districts</b> by 2022	<ul> <li>22.8 lane-miles installed in 2019</li> <li>37.5 lane-miles completed since 2017</li> <li>Planning and design completed for additional miles in Queens CBs 3 and 4, and began planning for Brooklyn CBs 12, 14, 17</li> </ul>

# 2. Design & Infrastructure Upgrades

Goal	Progress
Implement <b>new design</b> <b>standards</b> based on national & international best practices to enhance safety at <b>intersections</b>	<ul> <li>Traffic calming turn treatments being installed at the <b>50 most</b> dangerous intersections for cyclists, to be completed in 2020.</li> <li>Installed offset bicycle crossings in new projects and modified existing intersections following repaying as appropriate</li> </ul>
Continue piloting <b>new designs</b>	<ul> <li>Hoyt St &amp; Bond St bicycle signal progressions implemented in 2019; identified three additional locations for 2020</li> </ul>

• Piloted green skip-bar treatments and new design standards



with rigorous safety analysis



## **3. NYPD Enforcement**

Goal	Progress
<b>Target enforcement</b> on highest risk activities: speeding, failing to yield, blocking bike lanes, oversized trucks/trucks off route	<ul> <li>(NYPD) Discontinued general practice of ticketing cyclists immediately following where a fatal crash occurred</li> <li>(NYPD) Conducted citywide monthly deployments of <b>Operation Safe Passage</b> for 7 consecutive days each month</li> </ul>
Increase and target enforcement to ensure <b>safe driver behavior</b>	<ul> <li>(NYPD) Focused education efforts at 100 locations that have shown a high frequency of pedestrian and bicycle collisions</li> <li>(NYPD) Required that patrol supervisors determine whether right of way law should be applied when responding to collisions involving bicyclists or pedestrians</li> </ul>

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### **4. Targeted Truck Initiatives**

Goal	Progress
<b>Leverage partnerships</b> between public and private sector stakeholders	<ul> <li>Convened quarterly Truck Safety Task Force</li> <li>Created "I See You" training video for agency large fleet drivers debuted at the Vision Zero Fleet Forum on October 31, 2019 and formally adopted in DCAS Defensive Driving Program</li> </ul>
Increase enforcement efforts to reduce conflicts between trucks and cyclists	<ul> <li>(NYPD) Deployed Operation Safe Passage, with a focus on truck enforcement</li> </ul>
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# 5. Legislation and Policy

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Support <b>policy</b> and legislation targeted at driver and cyclist behavior	<ul> <li>Passed legislation allowing cyclists to proceed on Leading Pedestrian Interval</li> <li>Supported now-enacted legislation requiring physician sign-off to drive after a crash involving loss of consciousness</li> <li>Supported local and state legislation to: <ul> <li>Increase fines on repeat offenders and dangerous driving</li> <li>Expand application of truck side guards</li> <li>Establish a 3-foot passing law</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Maintain</b> PBLs at all times, including during construction and following resurfacing	<ul> <li>Began hiring for bike based NYCDOT-HIQA enforcement and inspection unit</li> <li>Updated permit stipulations for the Maintenance and Protection of Traffic Plans (MPT) for Cycling</li> </ul>

· Piloted treatments to maintain PBLs during street resurfacing

### 6. Education and Outreach

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Launch next phase of <b>Vision</b> <b>Zero</b> public awareness campaign, educating drivers with a <b>focus on cyclist safety</b> — and expand the "Get There" bicycle encouragement/rules of the road campaign	<ul> <li>Convened a monthly Community Bicycle Working Group</li> <li>Launched Get There cycling campaign, including poster campaign with more than 3M impressions</li> <li>Updated Vision Zero "Signs" and "Worth It" campaigns to include cycling imagery</li> </ul>
<b>Educate</b> all street users about safe truck operation on city streets	<ul> <li>Organized five large-scale events of over 1,000 helmets each</li> <li>Added one bike-related event each week, beginning in September of 2019, including light and bell giveaways and on-street outreach to cyclists</li> <li>Increased Bike-to-School campaign and 7th Grade Bike Safety Program to reach 25 schools</li> </ul>
Increase <b>helmet giveaways</b> and helmet use encouragement	<ul> <li>Increased size of helmet giveaways from 25,000 to 30,000, annually</li> </ul>

## **Up Next**

#### Bike Lane 2020 Highlights

- 30 Protected Bike Lane miles citywide, including 10+ miles of in Brooklyn and approximately 10 miles in Manhattan, including portions of:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Bk
  - Meeker Ave, Bk
  - Flatbush Avenue, Bk
  - Franklin Street, Bk
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, MN
  - Lower Broadway, MN
  - Central Park West, MN
  - St. Nicholas Ave, MN
- Increase protection on existing protected bike lanes
- Install bike lane networks in Bicycle Priority Districts
- Convert protected intersection designs to current standards post repaving



#### Planning Initiatives (New & Ongoing)

- Eastern Queens Greenway
- Astoria Network Development
- Bay Ridge Network Expansion
- Flushing Network Expansion

#### **Expanded Outreach & Education**

- Expand 'Get There' cycling campaign
- Increase Vision Zero Cycling Awareness & Encouragement
- Increase size of helmet giveaway events in 2020 to include 10 large-scale events
- Expand Trucks-Eye-View safety education campaign in 2020
- Expand bike content in BIC, DMV, Driving school trainings
- Grow Bike-to-School campaign and 7th Grade Bike
   Safety Program