W 70th and Freedom Pl
Pedestrian Safety and Access Improvements

Background
- 2013 SIP calmed traffic along W 70th St from Riverside Blvd to Amsterdam Ave
- Traffic controls denied at Freedom Pl in October 2014
- Evaluated for Enhanced Crossing given community desire for crossing in 2013

Location
- Overly wide 55’ roadway
- Multiple residential buildings
- SE corner of Freedom Pl and W 70th is 80’ from a bus stop

Improvements
- Install Enhanced Crossing on the East leg of the intersection of Freedom Pl and W 70th St
- Install flush center median between Freedom Pl and Riverside Blvd
- Install new ADA pedestrian ramp, based on NYS DOT Typical

Benefits
- Reduces speeding / calms traffic
- Safer, shorter pedestrian crossings