

# W 70<sup>th</sup> and Freedom Pl

## Pedestrian Safety and Access Improvements



### Background

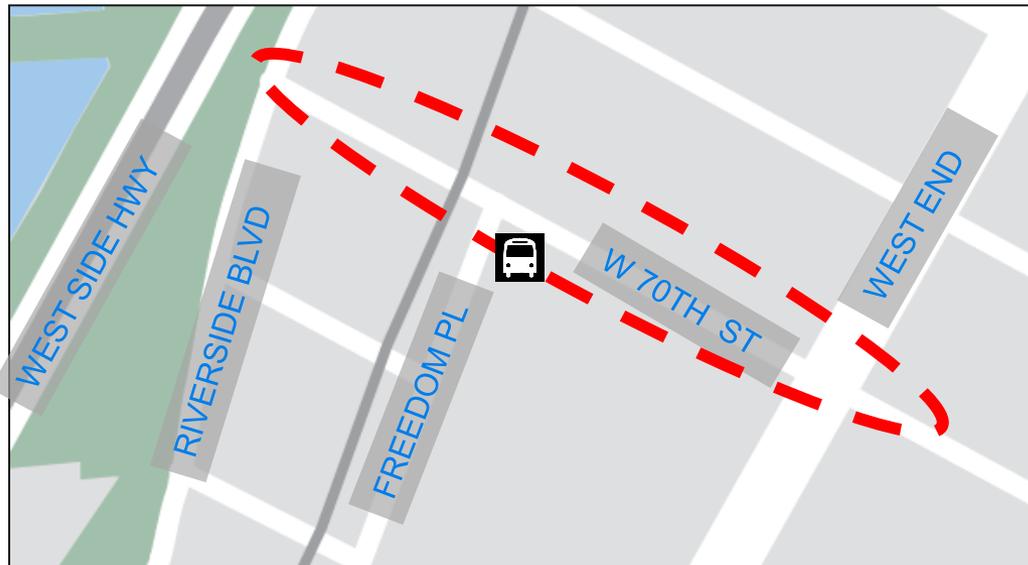
- 2013 SIP calmed traffic along W 70<sup>th</sup> St from Riverside Blvd to Amsterdam Ave
- Traffic controls denied at Freedom Pl in October 2014
- Evaluated for Enhanced Crossing given community desire for crossing in 2013

### Location

- Overly wide 55' roadway
- Multiple residential buildings
- SE corner of Freedom Pl and W 70<sup>th</sup> is 80' from a bus stop



Before: W 70<sup>th</sup> St at Freedom Pl



### Improvements

- Install Enhanced Crossing on the East leg of the intersection of Freedom Pl and W 70<sup>th</sup> 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