

# W 70<sup>th</sup> St and West End Ave

## Pedestrian Safety Improvements



### Background

- Implementation of concepts present in the West Side Manhattan Transportation Study
- Request from the Borough President, Congressman, State Senator, Assembly member and Council member for temporary improvements before capital construction
- East side of the intersection is in the Upper West Side Senior Safety area

### Location

- P.S. 199 is on W 70<sup>th</sup> St
- W 70<sup>th</sup> St changes from a two-way to a one-way through the intersection
- W 70<sup>th</sup> St east of West End Ave is overly wide



Before Conditions: W 70<sup>th</sup> St looking east

### Improvements

- Provides three 3 painted neckdowns at the intersection and one at W 70<sup>th</sup> St and Amsterdam
- New parking lane markings

### Benefits

- Safer, shorter pedestrian crossings
- Calms turning vehicles