



MYRTLE AVE AND BROADWAY

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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PROJECT BACKGROUND

- Myrtle Avenue and Broadway has a history of safety requests from public and from Community Board 3
- Located at the Myrtle Ave J/M/Z subway station, 3 bus stops at the intersection
- 58 Total injuries at the intersection
- 6 severe injuries and a 2011 pedestrian fatality
- Both Broadway and Myrtle Ave are Vision Zero Priority Corridors
- Myrtle Ave and Broadway are both local truck routes



Myrtle Ave At Broadway, BK
Injury Summary, 2012-2016 (5 Years)

	Total Injuries	Severe Injuries	Fatalities	KSI
Pedestrian	19	1	0	1
Bicyclist	6	2	0	2
Motor Vehicle Occupant	33	3	0	3
Total	58	6	0	6

Fatalities, 01/01/2012-4/9/2018 : None

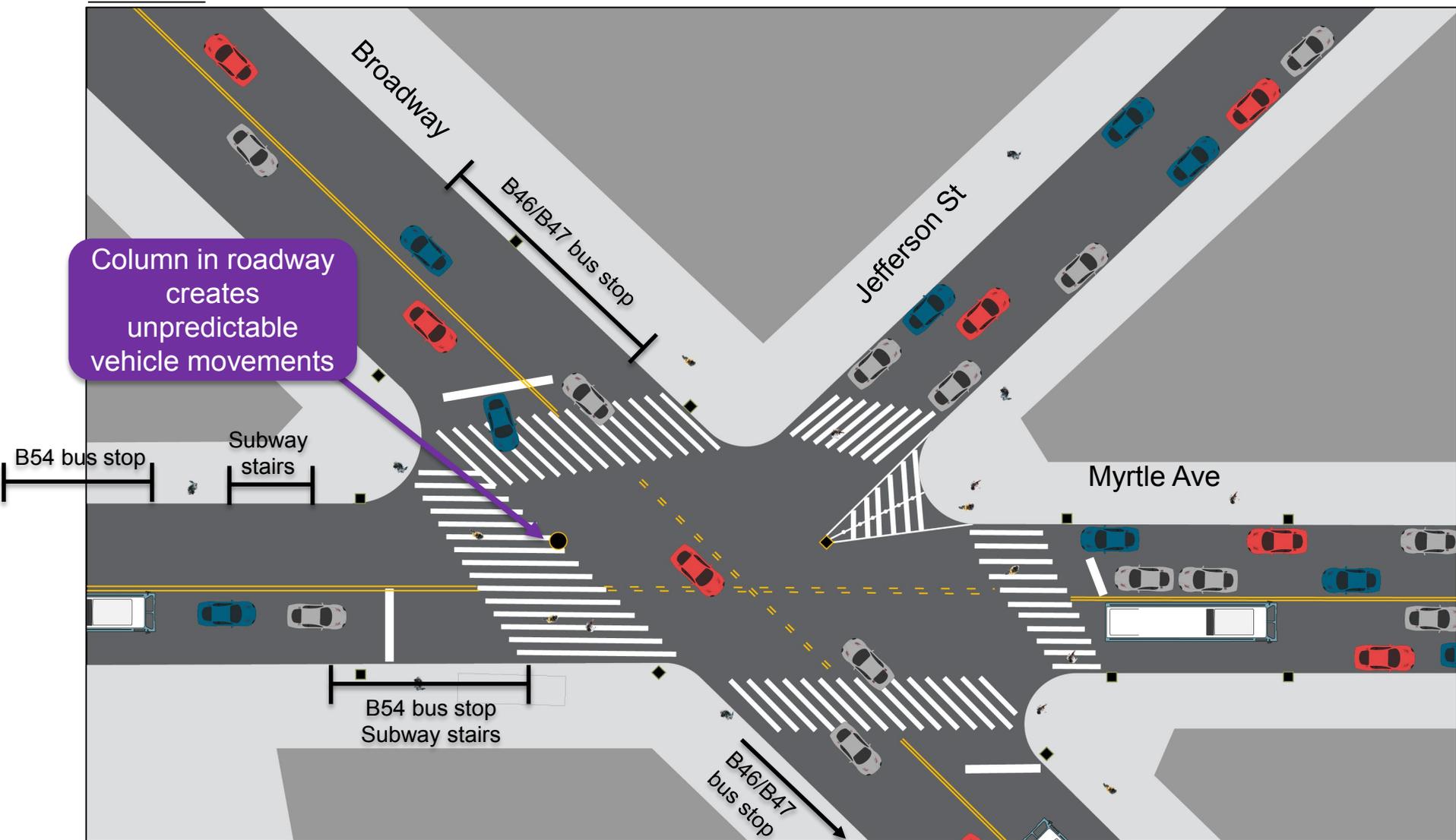
Source: Fatalities: NYCDOT
Injuries: NYSDOT
KSI: Persons Killed or Severely Injured

EXISTING CONDITIONS

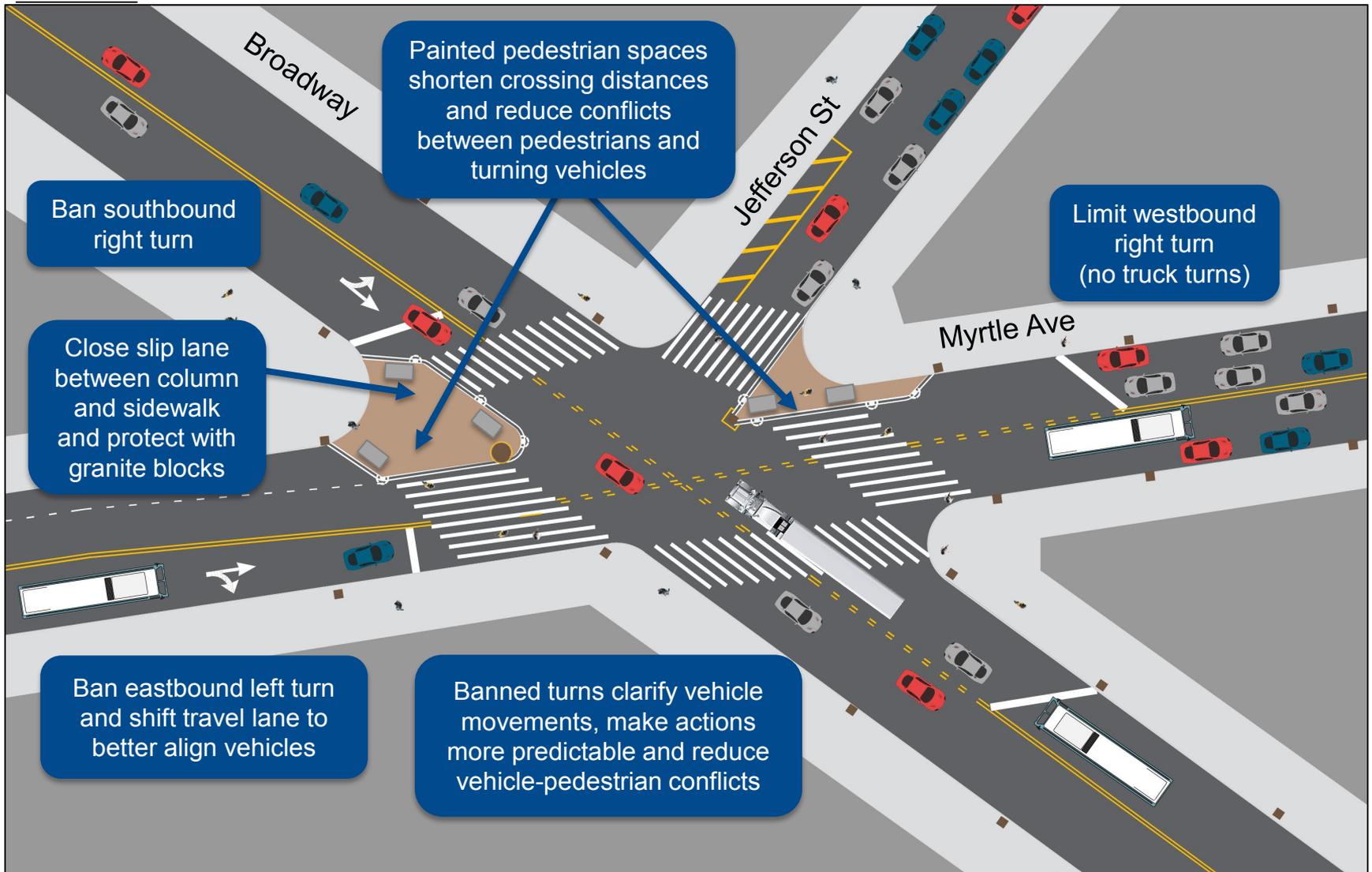
- Column located in the middle of westbound travel lane
 - Vehicles turn and drive around both sides of subway column
- Atypical angle of the intersection makes movements difficult and unpredictable
- Columns and overhead subway reduce visibility and increase conflicts between pedestrians and drivers at a crowded intersection



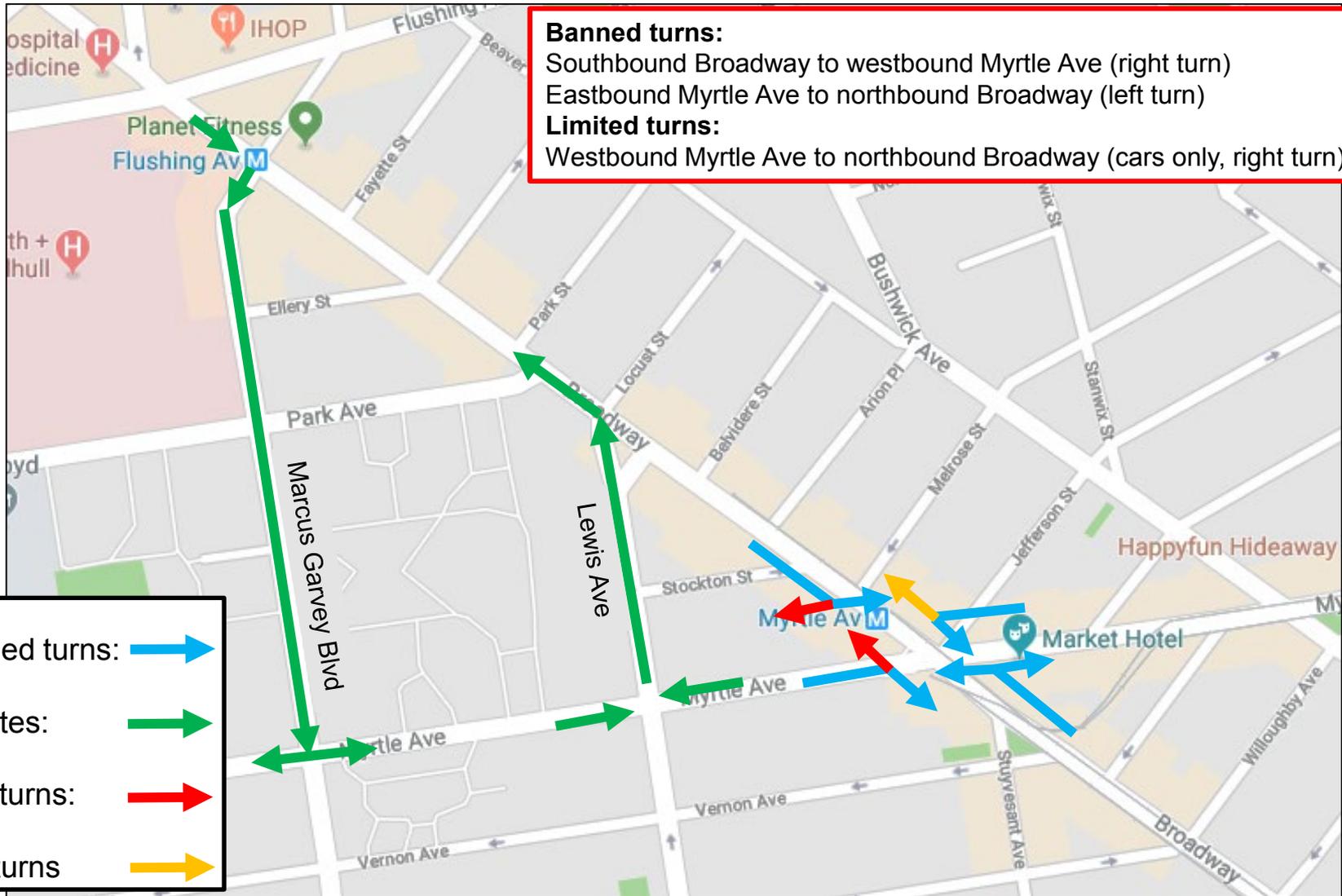
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PROPOSED CONDITIONS



TURN BANS AND ALTERNATE ROUTES



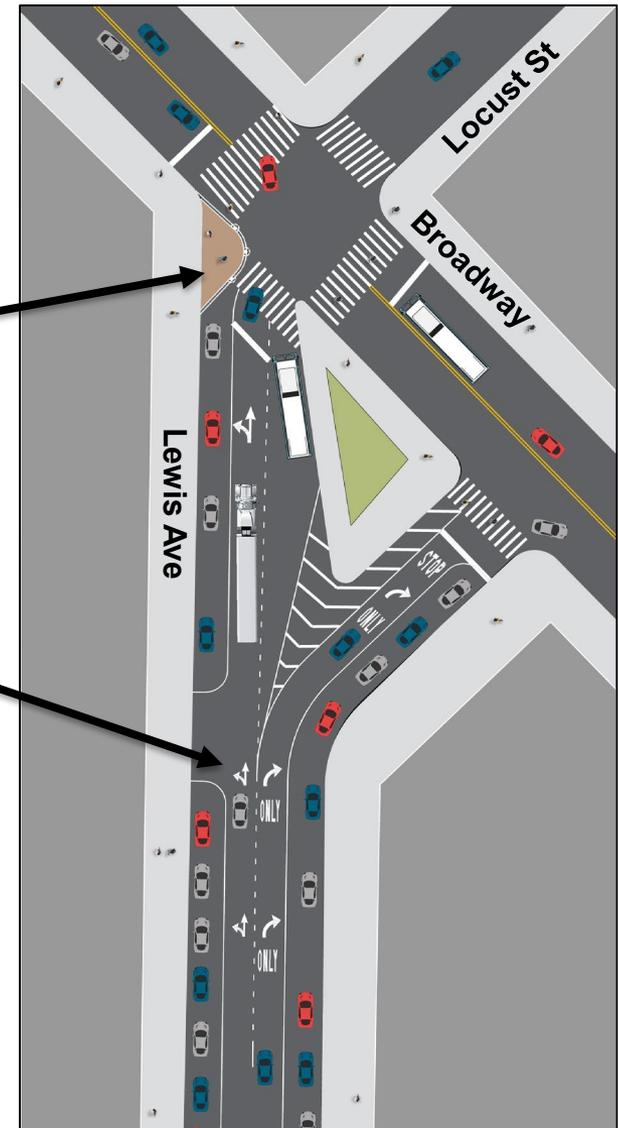
ADDITIONAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Lewis Ave

- Parking lane stripe between Myrtle Ave and Broadway organizes vehicles
- Painted curb extension at Lewis Ave and Broadway creates slower, safer turns and shortens pedestrian crossing distances
- Lane delineation and signage to clarify movements on Lewis Ave at Broadway
- Loss of 1 parking spot at intersection of Lewis Ave and Broadway

Marcus Garvey Blvd

- Stripe parking lane to define travel lanes and organize vehicles between Broadway and Myrtle Ave



BENEFITS OF PROPOSAL

- Realigns roadway to create simpler, safer movements through intersection by eliminating dangerous movements around subway columns
- Eliminates difficult turns with heavy vehicle/pedestrian conflicts
- Creates additional pedestrian space and shorter, safer crossings at a crowded transit hub
- Provides additional clarity and predictability at challenging intersection



THANK YOU!

Questions?



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