Queens Midtown Expressway at 58th Rd and 71st St
Queens CB 5 Transportation Committee
May 17, 2022
Background
Project Background

Queens Midtown Expressway

- Community requests for safety improvements
- Residential neighborhood
- Long Island Expressway on-ramp
- Pedestrian Bridge across LIE
# Safety Data

**Queens Midtown Expressway, QN**

**Injury Summary, 2015-2019 (5 years)**

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KSI: Killed or Severely Injured

* Includes data from 2015-2022

- **Location of pedestrian fatality**

- **2020**

- **71 St**

- **58 Rd**

- **Queens Midtown Expressway**

- **Long Island Expressway**

- **Grand Av**

- **74 St**
Existing Conditions
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Queens Midtown Expressway at 71st St and 58th Rd

Recessed crosswalk limits both driver and pedestrian visibility

Soft right turn on 58th Rd allows for turns at higher speeds
Existing Conditions

Queens Midtown Expressway at 58th Rd

Missing crosswalk along Queens Midtown Expressway at 58th Rd
Existing Conditions

Queens Midtown Expressway

Curbside lane used for unregulated parking
Proposed Plan
Toolkit

Concrete Sidewalk Extensions

Lane Designations

Crosswalks

Bollards
Proposed Plan – Full Scope
Proposed Plan – Area A
Proposed Plan – Area A

1. Build concrete sidewalk extension between 71st St and 58th Rd to Queens Midtown Expressway
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2. Realign crosswalk along Queens Midtown Expressway
Proposed Plan – Area A

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Proposed Plan – Area B
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1. Add crosswalk at 58th Rd along Queens Midtown Expressway
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2. Build out sidewalk extension between 71st St and 58th Rd out to Queens Midtown Expressway.
Proposed Plan – Area B

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2. Build out sidewalk extension between 71st St and 58th Rd out to Queens Midtown Expressway
3. Add parking along the triangle between 69th Ln and 58th Rd
Proposed Plan – Area B

1. Add crosswalk at 58th Rd along Queens Midtown Expressway
2. Build out sidewalk extension between 71st St and 58th Rd out to Queens Midtown Expressway
3. Add parking along the triangle between 69th Ln and 58th Rd
4. Merge from 3 lanes to 2 lanes between 69th Pl and 69th Ln
Proposed Plan – Area C
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1. Design right-most lane as a parking lane
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2. Convert the middle lane at 74th St to a right turn only lane
Existing Queens Midtown Expressway
looking west from pedestrian overpass
Proposed Queens Midtown Expressway
looking west from pedestrian overpass
Benefits

• Safer, shorter pedestrian crossings
• Improves pedestrian and vehicular predictability and sight lines
• Slows right turns from Queens Midtown Expressway onto 71st St and 58th Rd
• Fills gap in pedestrian network
• Improves accessibility
• Adds parking along curb
Thank You!

Questions?