Lenox Hill-Turtle Bay Senior Area

NEW YORK CITY DOT VISION ZERO

Lenox Hill - Turtle Bay Senior Pedestrian Focus Area

Senior Outreach At Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Senior Center

DOT receives ideas and feedback in these study areas via presentations and workshops at senior centers and community boards.

Senior Concerns:

- Need for resurfacing along 1st and 3rd Avenues at crosswalks
- Need for seating along 3rd and Lexington Avenues
- Sidewalk is in bad condition at 3rd Avenue and 57th Street

Lenox Hill Senior Area Improvements

Third Avenue at E 60th Street

Pedestrian Safety Improvements

Improvements

- Converted NB approach to intersection from five to four thru lanes with a dedicated left-turn lane
- Reduced the E 60th St approach from three lanes to two with a longer dedicated right turn lane and better alignment through the intersection
- Installed painted neckdown on NW corner in the shadow of the left-turn bay, incorporating subway entrance/exit
- Installed painted neckdown on SE corner incorporating subway entrance/exit and sidewalk extension on 60th St

Benefits

- Simpler, safer turns
- Safer, shorter pedestrian crossings

Lenox Hill Senior Area Improvements

Third Avenue at E 57th Street

Pedestrian Safety Improvements

Improvements

- Constructed bus boarding island in existing eastern most through lane, west of right turn lanes to allow M101, M102, and M103 buses to stop at 57th Street
- Boarding island extended to crosswalks at E 56th St and E 57th St to provide pedestrian refuges in crosswalks and safe entry and exit to boarding island
- Banned left turn from E 57th St EB onto Third Avenue, reducing conflict with pedestrians at north crosswalk
- Created split phase for Third Avenue through traffic and pedestrian crossings: more green time for through traffic on west side of island, add LPI on east crosswalk

Benefits

- Improves pedestrian safety through pedestrian refuges, more pedestrian crossing time, fewer pedestrian conflicts with turning vehicles
- Adds bus stop at high-demand location
- Formalizes weaving traffic and separation between northbound and bridge-bound vehicles

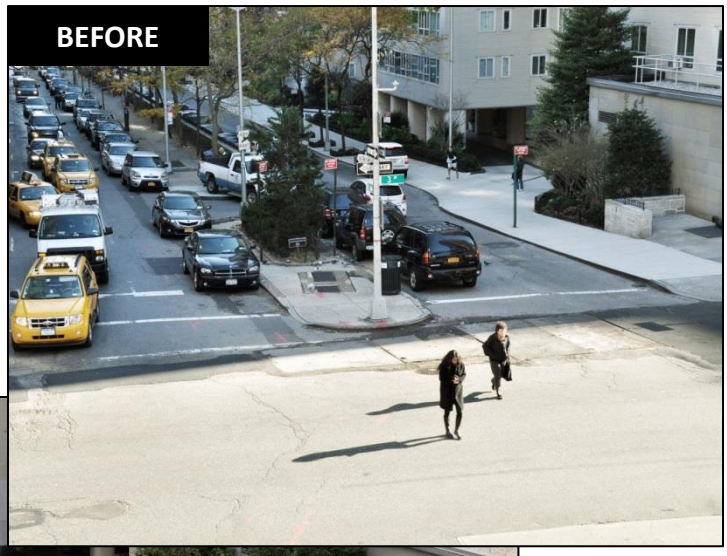
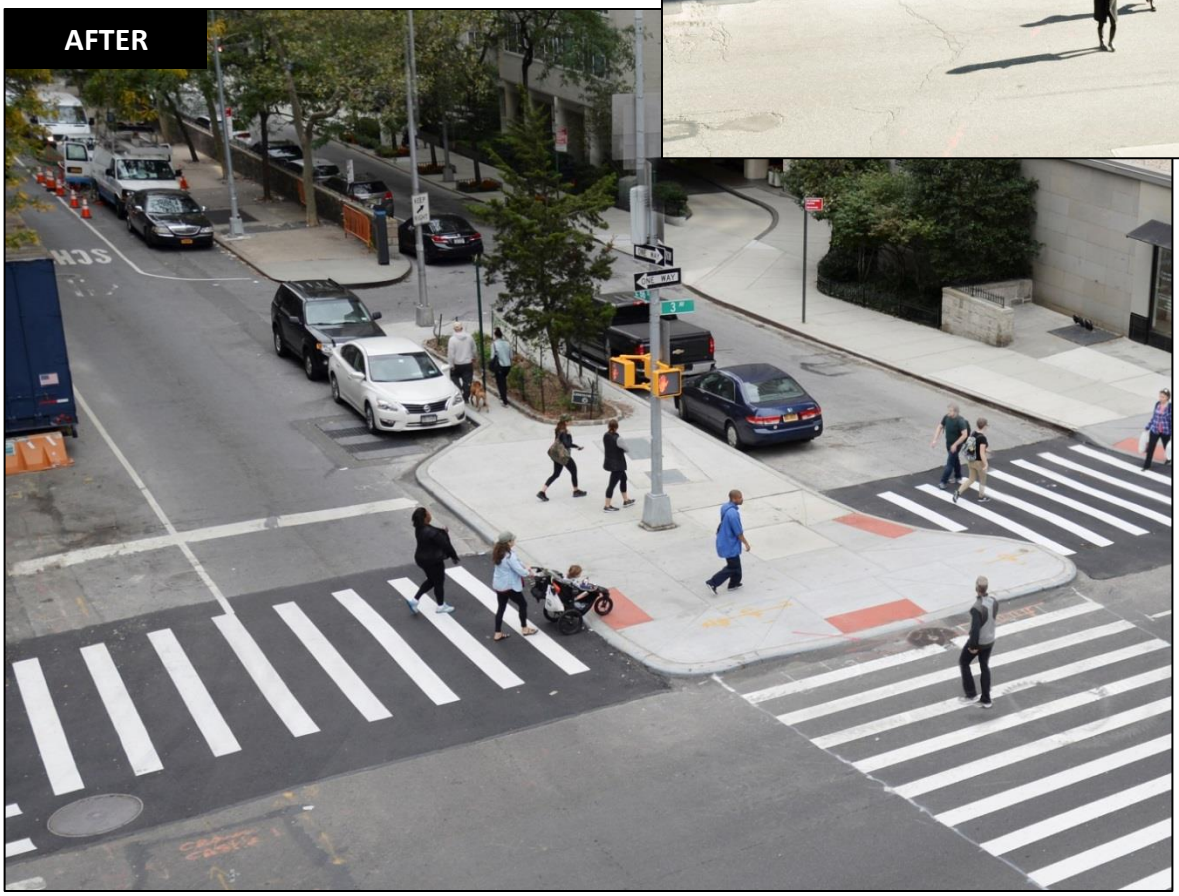
Lenox Hill Senior Area Improvements

E 66th Street, 2nd Avenue to 3rd Avenue

Pedestrian Safety Improvements

Improvements

- Widened medians at 2nd Ave and 3rd Ave
- Realigned diagonal crosswalks on E 66th St at 3rd and 2nd Aves
- Installed curb extension at NE corner and NW corner of 3rd Ave

Benefits

- Reduces speeding/calms traffic
- Simpler, safer right turns
- Safer, shorter pedestrian crossing
- Clarifies lane usage for all users