Ft. Independence St and Heath Ave
Pedestrian Safety Enhancements

Background
• Community requests for safety improvements on Ft Independence St corridor between Sedgwick Av and Bailey Av by Ft Independence Park Neighborhood Association (FIPNA) and Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz
• Signal approved in 2017
• PPG proposed new geometry at Ft Independence and Heath Av in 2017 to ensure that signal infrastructure does not need to be relocated in 2019

Location
• Residential neighborhood between Jerome Park Reservoir and Major Deegan Expressway

Improvements
• Install traffic signal at Ft. Independence St / Heath Av intersection
• Install painted curb extension with delineators
• Add crosswalks
• Relocate southbound Bx3 bus stop

Benefits
• Calms traffic
• Adds safe pedestrian crossings
• Increases pedestrian space
• Improves bus operations
• Adds 2 parking spaces