

**Implementation Update / Fall 2017** 

# What are the goals of this Select Bus Service project?

- Improve bus travel times for over 30,000 daily bus riders
- Improve pedestrian safety
- Make traffic more consistent and predictable

# What is happening with construction?

- Select Bus Service launches November 12, 2017
- Critical safety project at Union Turnpike will be complete by late November
  - » One of Queens' top crash locations
  - » For more information, visit <a href="https://nyc.gov/html/brt/html/routes/woodhaven.shtml">nyc.gov/html/brt/html/routes/woodhaven.shtml</a>
- Bus island construction is underway
  - » Concrete, shelters, fare machines, fencing & other amenities will be finished by **Launch**
- Street markings (updated lane lines, etc.) will be finished by Launch
- After launch, NYC DOT will monitor conditions and make adjustments as needed

### How do the Woodhaven and Cross Bay Blvd. bus lanes work?

- For bus lane hours in effect, check signage placed in plain sight along the corridor
  - » Curbside in more residential areas: 7am-7pm, Mon-Fri
  - » Curbside on Cross Bay Blvd: **7-10am & 4-7pm, Mon-Sat**
  - » Offset from parking lane, or in Main Road: 24/7 (curbside parking preserved)
- Bus lane enforcement cameras will be installed at key locations
  - » For first 60 days in operation, cameras issue only warnings without fines
  - » Signs are posted along camera-enforced routes as an extra notification

## What are the rules when bus lanes are in effect?

- Only emergency vehicles and buses (MTA, school, charter) can drive in bus lanes when in effect. All vehicles may drive in them at other times.
- Unless otherwise restricted, all vehicles may enter a bus lane at all times to:
  - » Make a right turn at the next intersection
  - » Access a driveway within 200 feet of entering the bus lane
  - » Enter a curbside parking space across the bus lane
  - » Quickly pick up or drop off passengers, but not goods
- Enforcement:
  - » If you drive, park, or stand in a bus lane during its posted hours of operation, you may face fines ranging from \$115 to \$150
  - » Enforced by NYPD and by bus lane cameras



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Woodhaven and Cross Bay Boulevards

**Project to Date** 

### Completed (as of 10/18)

- 14 of 14 bus island median extensions
- Fare machines at 44 of 44 curbside SBS stations
- 25 of 34 base plates for wayfinding totems
- Signal upgrades at 85 Rd, Jamaica Av, 89 Av, 91 Av
- 101 Av bus slip (construction finished, awaiting street markings)
- Union Tpke/Forest View Crescent bus slip
- Jamaica Av left turn relocation (completed Fall 2016)

#### **Ongoing**

- · Bus island amenities
  - » 6 of 14 shelters installed
  - » 3 of 14 medians complete with fencing
  - » Fare machines at 8 median bus stations (began Oct 18)
- Signal upgrades: Rockaway Blvd, 101 Av, Union Tpke, 81 Rd
- 3 slip lanes: 90 Av SB, 89 Av NB, 97 Av NB (finished appx. 10/23)
- Union Tpke center median (50% complete)
- Cross Bay Blvd bus lanes between 107 Av and N Conduit Av
- New Signs roadside and overhead

## **Upcoming Next**

- New lane markings between Queens Blvd and Eliot Av, and on Hoffman Dr
- Painted pedestrian spaces
- New SB left turn at 103 Av
- 101 Av SB left turn restriction goes into effect 10/26

















