Macombs Road

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Macombs Road

Subway Station
4 Train Stops

I.S. 232/ P.S 204

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Macombs Road at...

Key intersections

1. Jerome Ave
2. Cromwell Ave
3. Goble Pl
4. Featherbed Lane
5. Nelson Ave
Background Issues

Macombs Road
Crash Data 2005-2009
Jerome Ave to W. 176th St

- Pedestrian injuries: 26
- Bicyclist injuries: 7
- Motor vehicle occupant injuries: 69

One fatality in 2008 at Goble Place

Wide corridor + Low traffic volumes = High speeds
• Pavement Markings
• New Signage
• Painted and/or Textured Surfaces
• Concrete Islands
• Flexible Delineators
Jerome Avenue Proposal

Examples:
1. Roadway striping to “calm” traffic
2. Safety Island

- Slows vehicle turns into crosswalk
- Provides for two-phased crossing
- Trees for visibility and enhancement
Cromwell Avenue
Existing Conditions

Gap in Macombs west sidewalk

View South

Playground
Cromwell Avenue Proposal

**Landscaped triangle**
- Slows vehicles traveling downhill
- Provides a continuous pedestrian path
- Makes crossings safer
Goble Place
Existing Conditions

One fatality at this intersection in 2008

View North
Goble Place Proposal

- Slows vehicle turns
- Forgiving of pedestrian errors
- Trees for visibility and enhancement
Pedestrians vulnerable to free-right-turning vehicles
Featherbed Lane

Existing GreenStreet

New stop sign and crosswalk
Nelson Avenue
Existing Conditions

Long crosswalk, easy turn for vehicles

Intersection for schools + playground

View west
Examples:
1. Striped road “diet”
2. Safety Island

New safety island with trees
Plan Summary

Improvements for Macombs Road:
1. Remove one travel lane in each direction with left-turn lanes as needed
2. Add green safety islands at: Jerome Avenue, Goble Avenue, W. 176th Street plus triangle at Inwood Avenue
3. Create large landscaped triangle at Cromwell Ave
4. Paint neckdown at Macombs Road and Nelson Avenue
5. New crosswalks at Featherbed Lane