Queens Boulevard & 69th Street
High Pedestrian Crash Location
Community Board 2 - September 19, 2011

Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan  New York City Department of Transportation
Office of Research, Implementation and Safety
High crash intersection

Woodside neighborhood

Previous intersection improvements
Project Details

- Through truck routes on Queens Blvd
- Bus routes: M60, Q45, Q53, Q58, Q59, QM1, QM2A, QM4, QM5, QM6, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM12, QM18, X63, X64, X68
- Subway stations: E/M/R Woodhaven Blvd, 67th Ave, E/F/M/R 71st Ave

Ranks in 99th Percentile for pedestrian crashes at intersections in Queens

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<th>Queens Blvd &amp; 69th St: 2005-2009</th>
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<th>Severity Percentile of Borough Intersections*</th>
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*Source Data: NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles / NYS Dept. of Transportation

Fatalities (2004-Present):
- 1 Cyclist
Need: Why Queens Blvd & 69th St?

- Long crossing distances
- Multiple pedestrian/vehicle conflict points
  - Heavy vehicular through volumes
  - Substandard refuge on existing medians

Queens Blvd & 69th St, east crosswalk, looking east

Queens Blvd & 69th St, looking south

Queens Blvd & 69th St, looking west

Queens Blvd & 69th St, looking south
Proposal Details

Construct concrete median extensions to create safer crossings and reduce vehicle/pedestrian conflict points.

Construct concrete median extensions to reduce speeding and calm traffic.
Benefits of Proposal

Crash Reduction Rates: Queens Blvd and Broadway

- Pedestrian crashes ↓ 89%
- Injury crashes ↓ 41%
- Vehicle crashes ↓ 27%

Proposed design implemented in 2010 at Queens Blvd & Broadway
Questions?

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Queens Borough Commissioner’s Office at qbc@dot.nyc.gov or 212-839-2510

Thank You