#### 20<sup>th</sup> Street Network Review

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## **Presentation Outline**

- Problem Background
- Existing Conditions
  - Truck Route Network
  - Land Use Review
  - Traffic Volume Data
  - One Way Network
- Potential Alternatives
- Potential Next Steps



## **Problem Background**

 20<sup>th</sup> Street residents signed a petition requesting that NYCDOT investigate making 20<sup>th</sup> Street one-way due to property damage from traffic on the two way street.

 Feb 2010 Letter from CB7 to NYCDOT Transportation Committee requested that the Department undertake a study to analyze making the 20th Street local truck route one-way between 3rd and 7th Avenues.

#### **Existing Conditions – Street Widths**

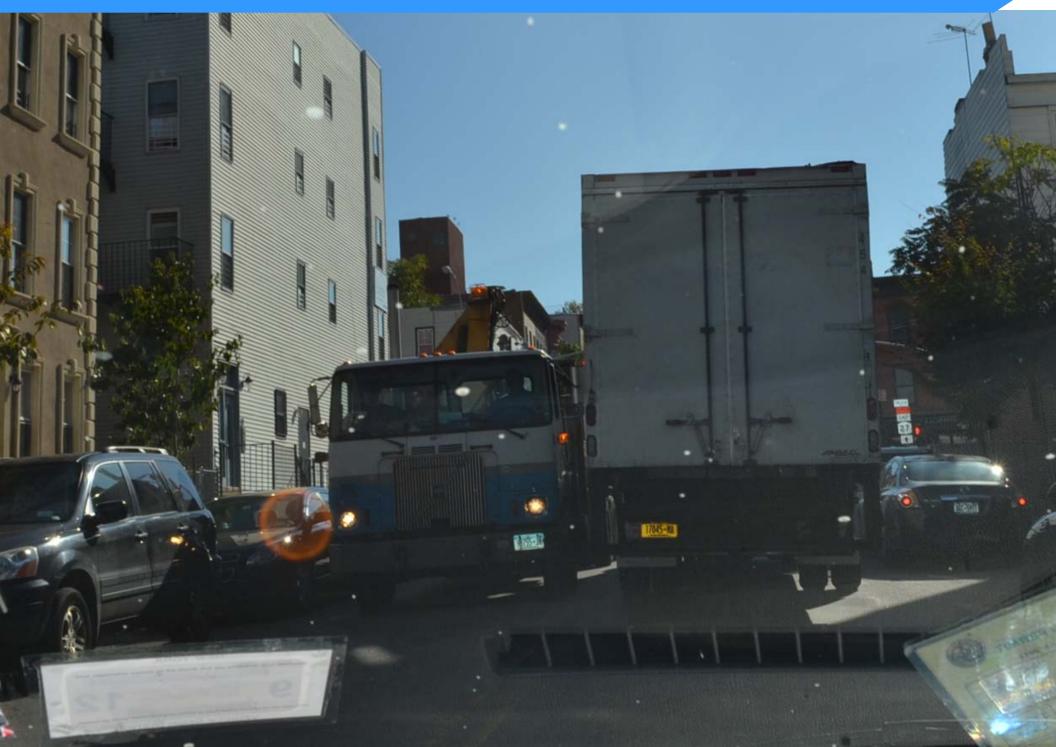
- 17<sup>th</sup> St (30 feet) one-way
- 18<sup>th</sup> St (30 feet) one-way
- 19th St (30 feet) one-way
- 20<sup>th</sup> St (33 feet) two-way
- 21<sup>st</sup> St (30 feet) one-way
- 22<sup>nd</sup> St (30 feet) one-way
  - All of these streets allow parking on both sides



# Existing Conditions - 20<sup>th</sup> Street



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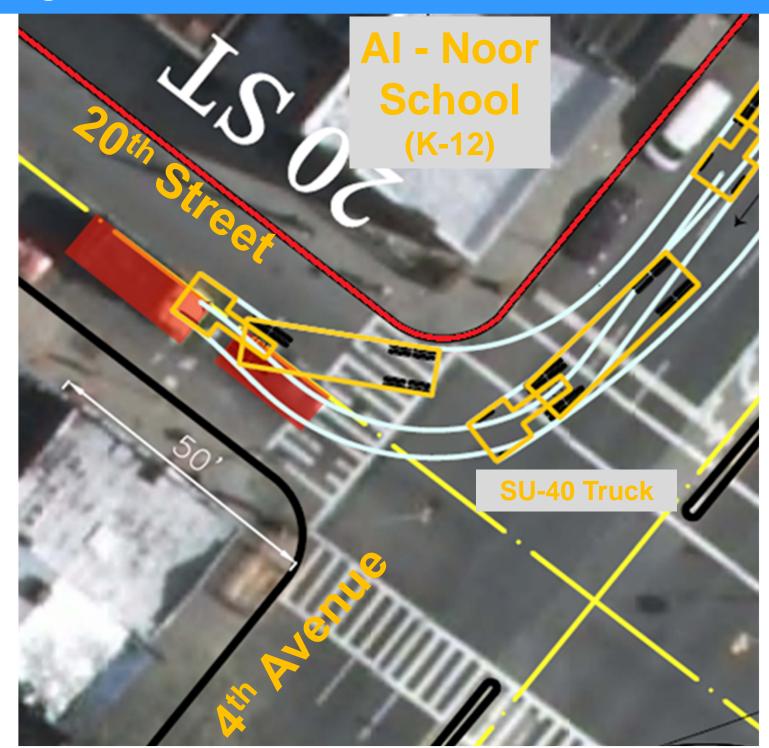
## Existing Conditions - 20<sup>th</sup> Street at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue



## Existing Conditions - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 20<sup>th</sup> St



## Existing Conditions - 20<sup>th</sup> Street at 4<sup>th</sup> Ave



#### Existing Conditions – Truck route networks



#### Local and Through Truck Routes

### -Local Truck Routes

- For use by trucks with an origin or destination within the respective Borough
- Trucks may operate on non-designated streets for the purpose of arriving at their destination

## -Through Truck Routes

 For use by trucks with neither an origin nor a destination within the respective Borough

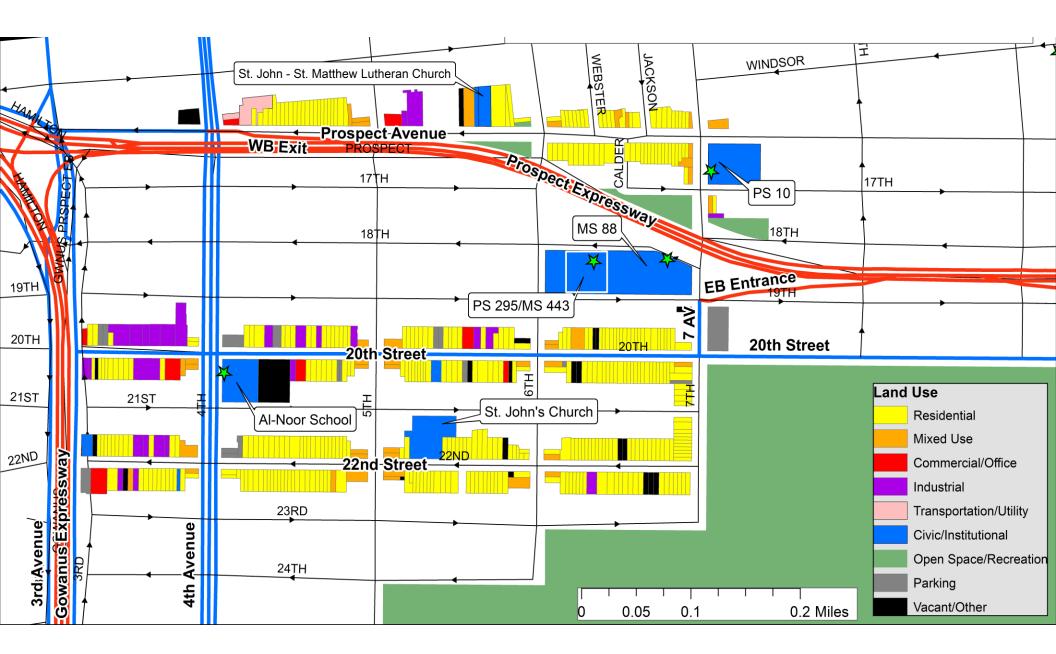
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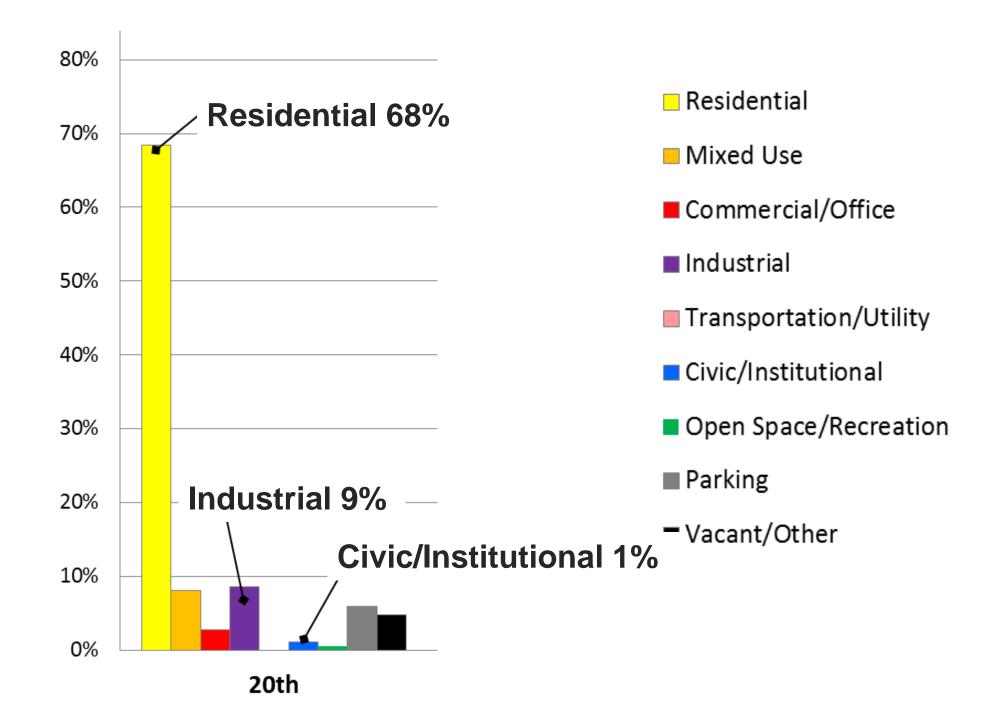
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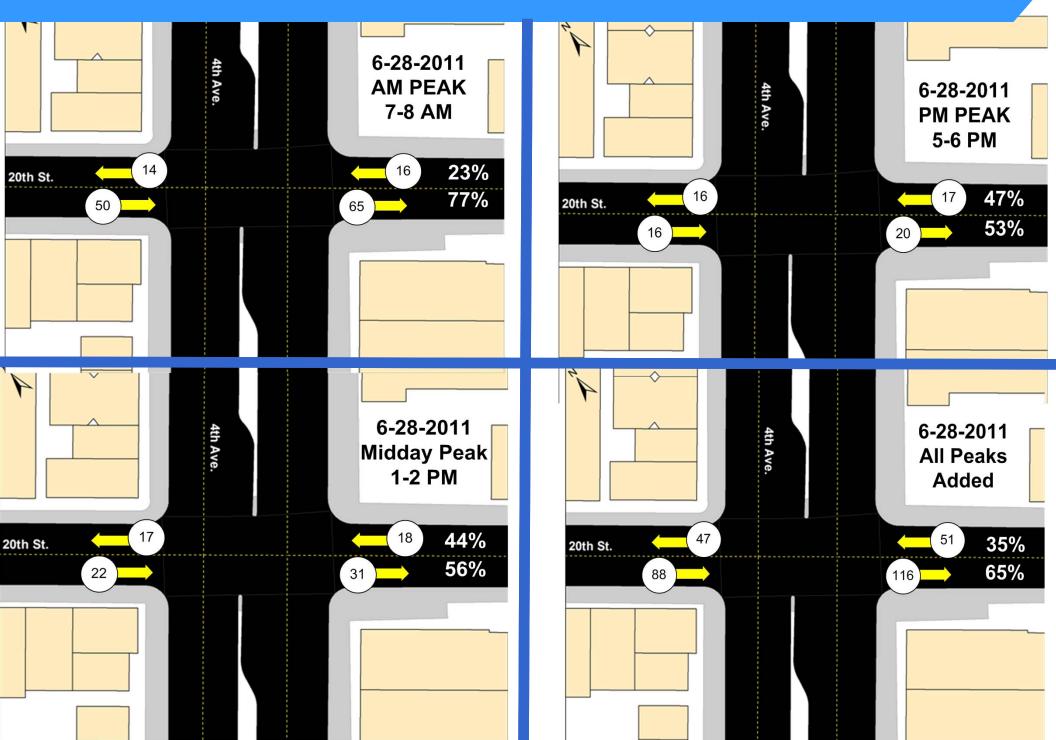
#### Land Uses – 20<sup>th</sup> Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave



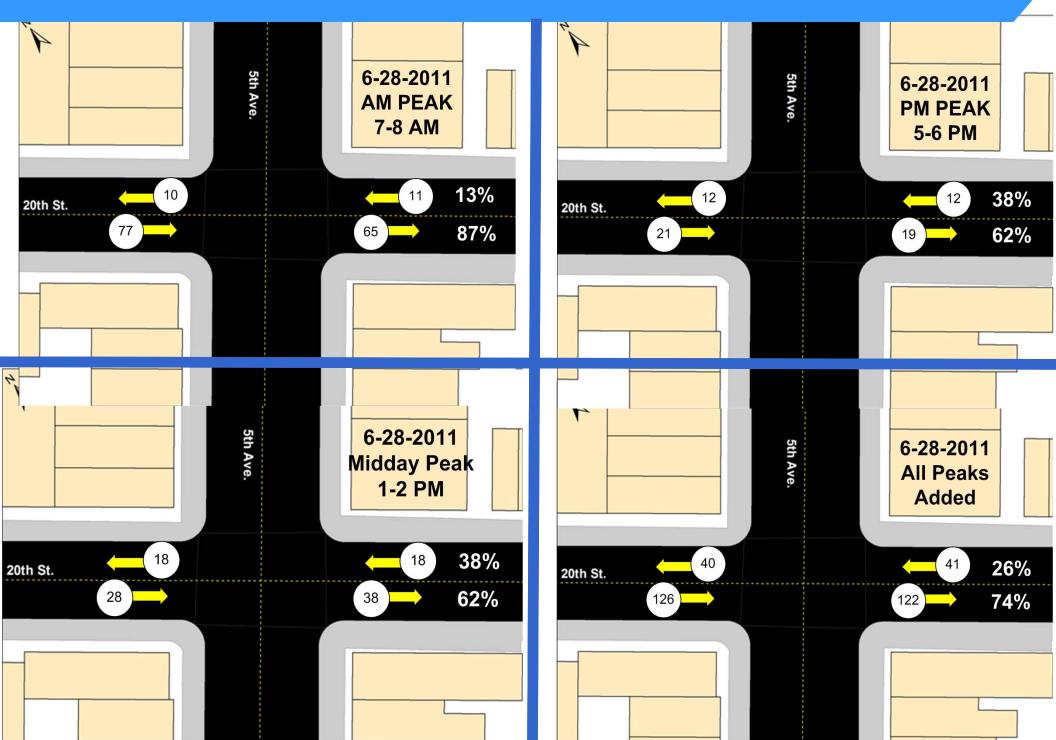
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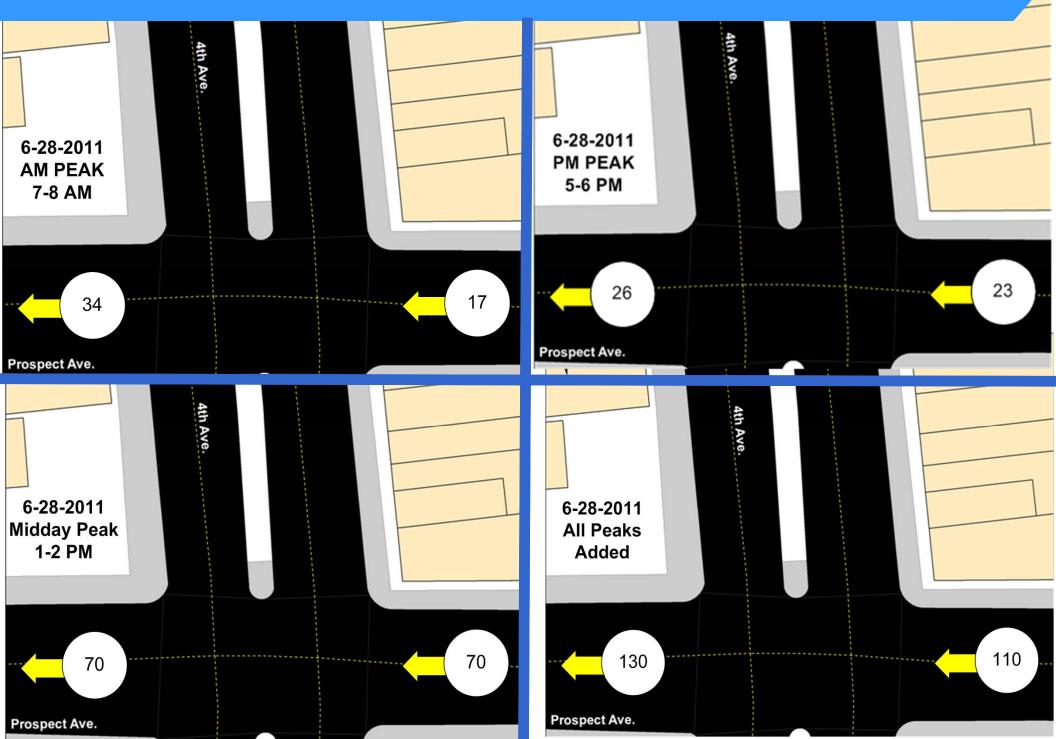
#### Truck Volumes – 20<sup>th</sup> Street at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue



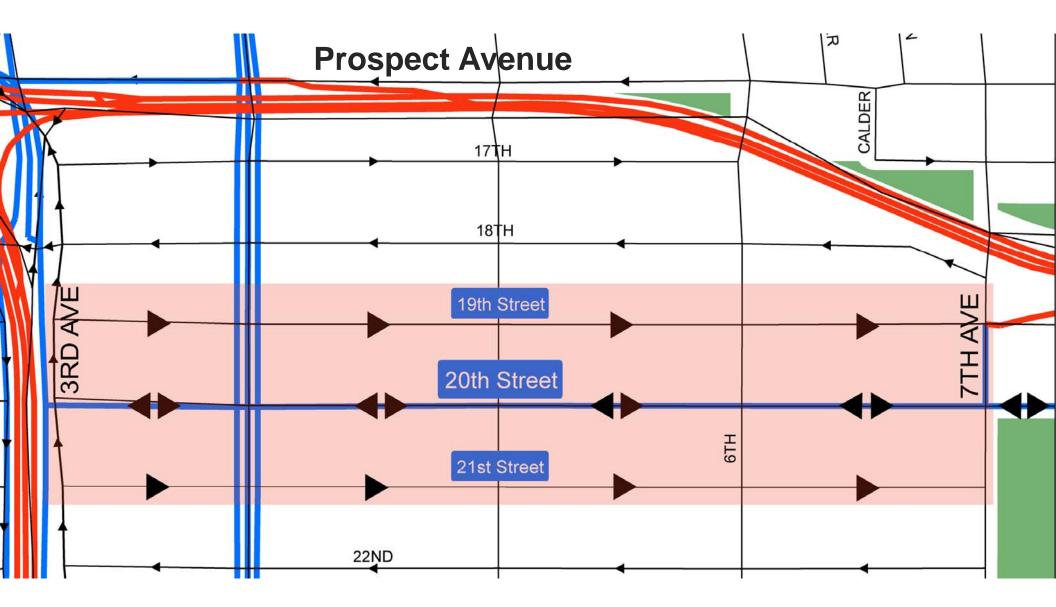
#### Truck Volumes – 20<sup>th</sup> Street at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue



#### Truck Volumes – Prospect Avenue at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

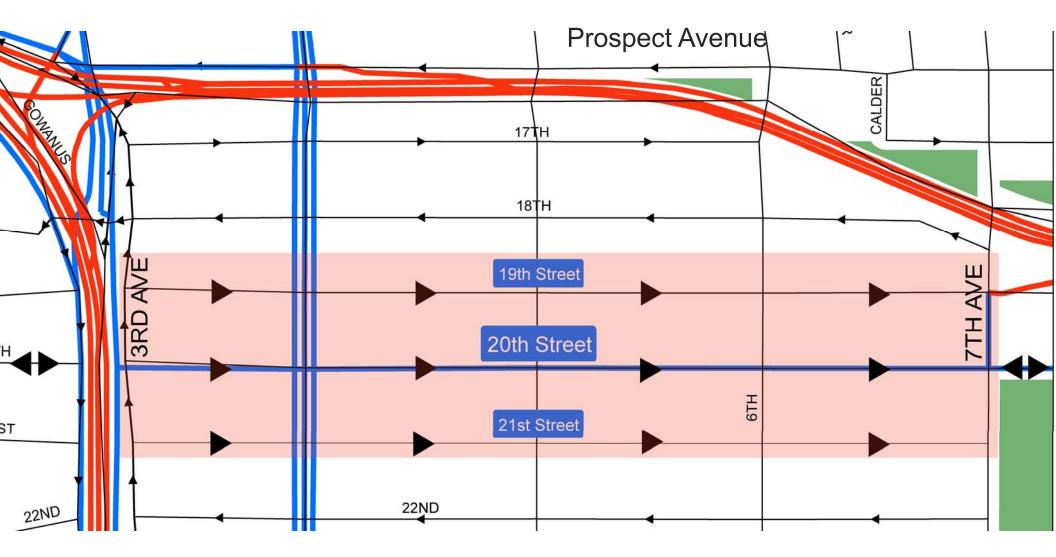


## Existing One way Network



#### Potential One way Network Impacts

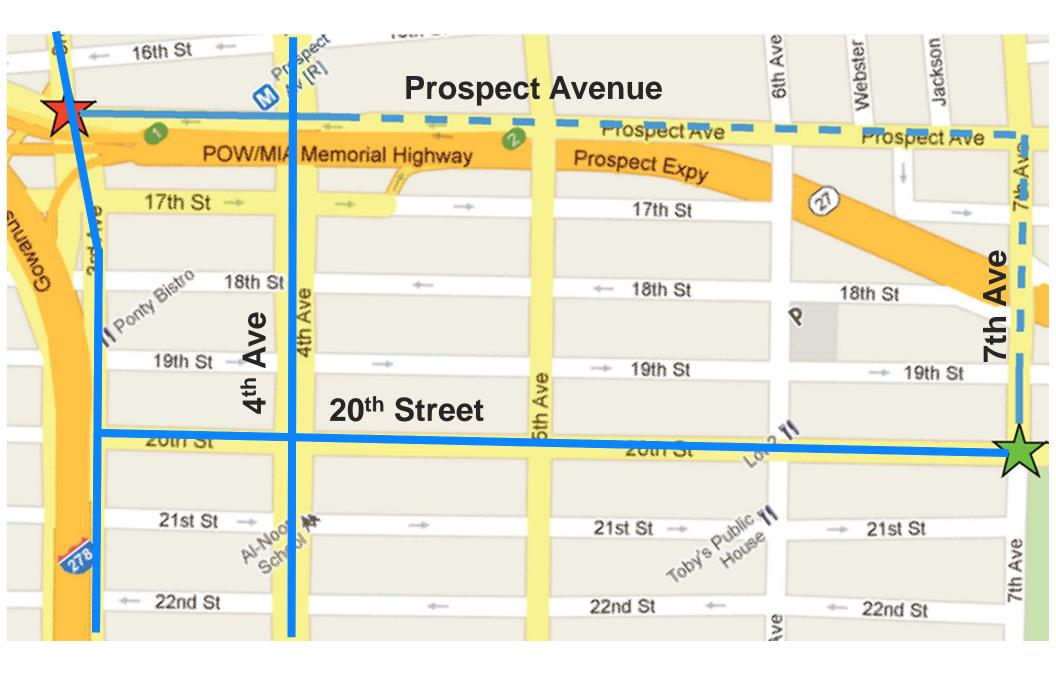
### If 20th Street was one-way eastbound



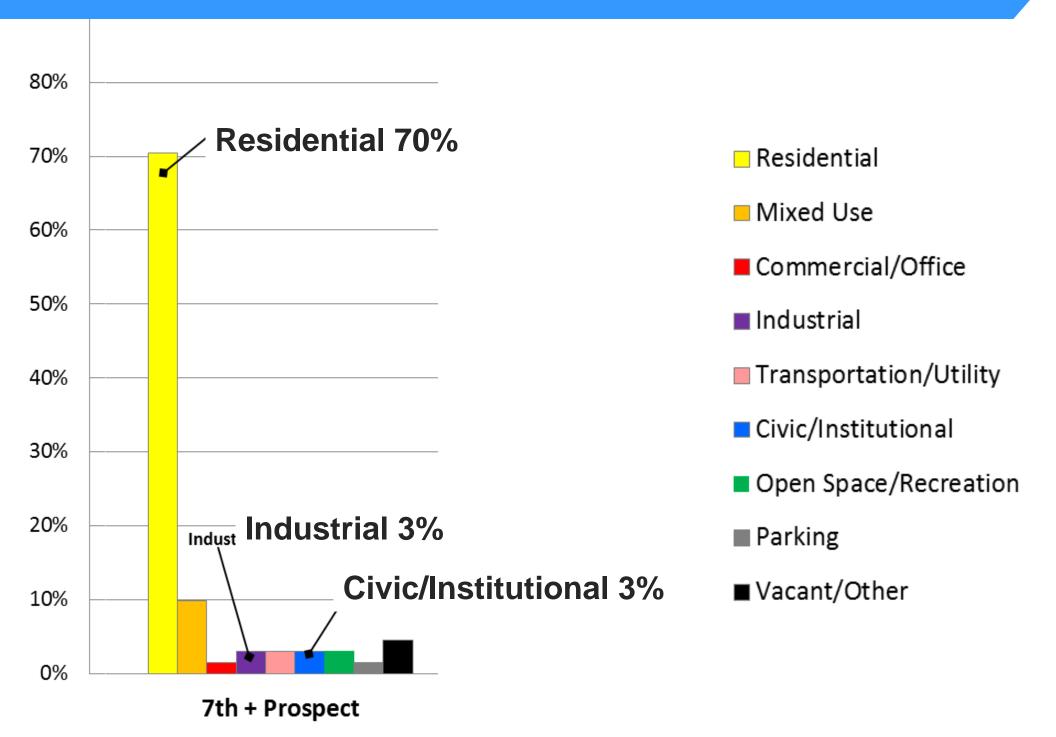
## **Potential alternatives**

- Convert 20<sup>th</sup> Street to eastbound-only
  - Requires new westbound truck route
  - Would create 3 consecutive eastbound streets
- New westbound truck route options:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue north to Prospect Avenue
- To restore one-way pattern:
  - Convert 21<sup>st</sup> Street to one-way westbound
  - Detailed local circulation impacts need further study

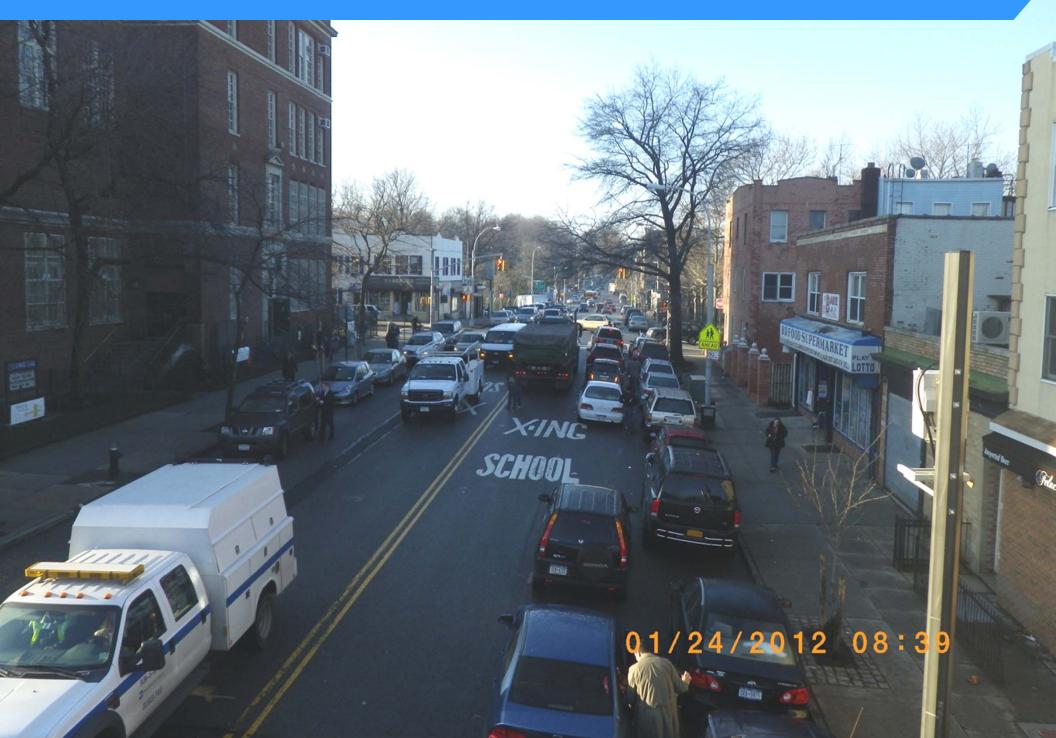
#### Local Truck Route Network



#### Land Uses – 7<sup>th</sup> Ave to Prospect to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue



# 7<sup>th</sup> Ave at Prospect (Looking East)



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- Address stakeholder concerns
- Undertake detailed study of potential one-way conversions and impacts from 19th to 23rd streets.
- Re-mapping truck routes requires public hearing.
  Process usually takes 90 days.

# **Proposed Data Collection Locations**



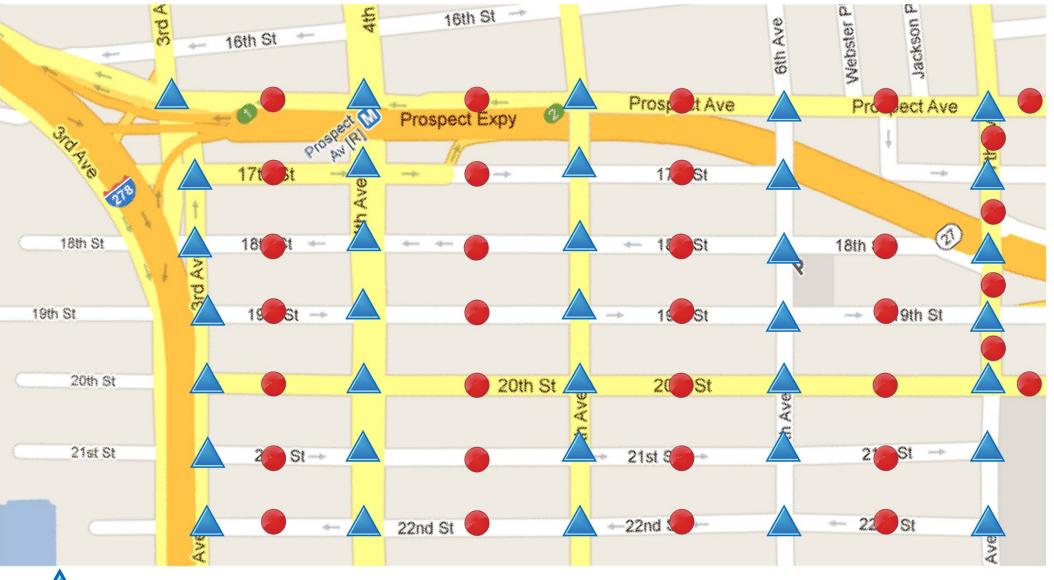


Time Lapse video scheduled



Time Lapse Video Completed

#### **Proposed Data Collection Locations**



**Turning Movement Counts** 



Traffic Volume Counts (ATR)