20th 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

 20th Street residents signed a petition requesting that NYCDOT investigate making 20th 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

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



Existing Conditions - 20th Street



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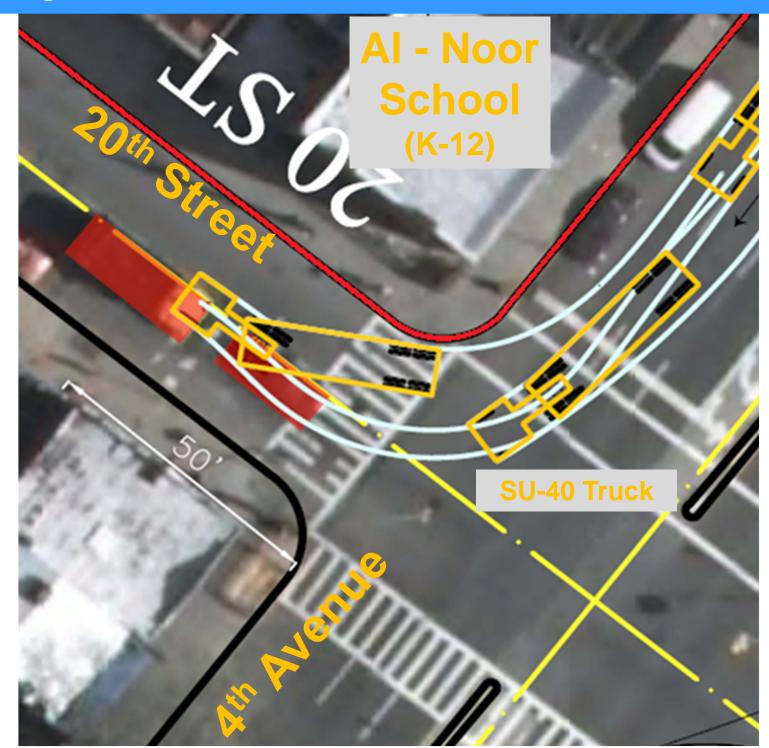
Existing Conditions - 20th Street at 6th Avenue



Existing Conditions - 4th Avenue at 20th St



Existing Conditions - 20th Street at 4th 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

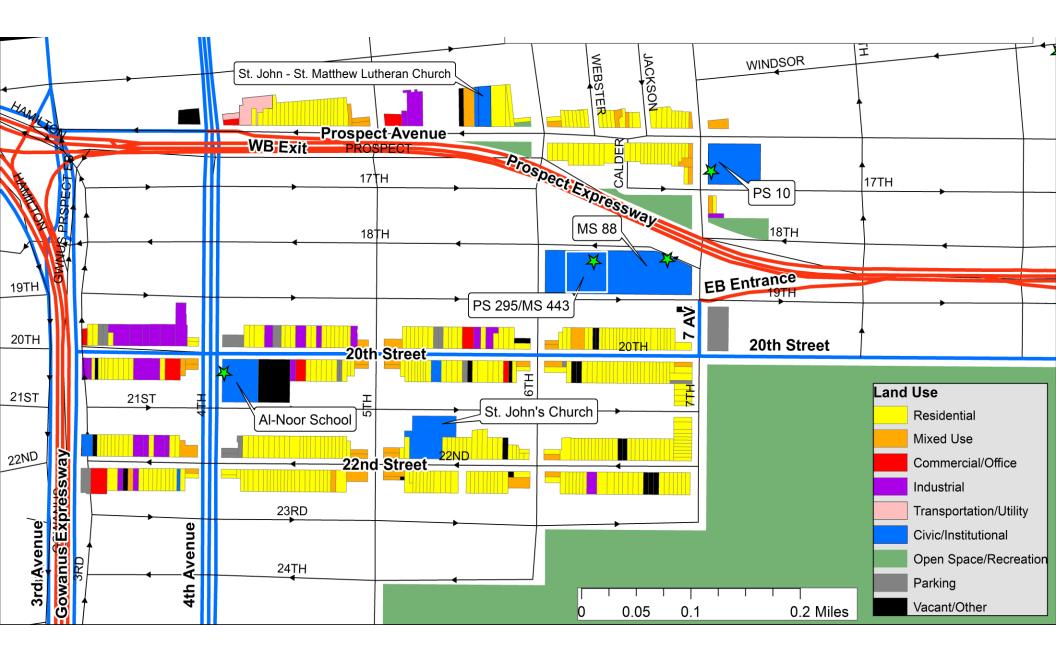
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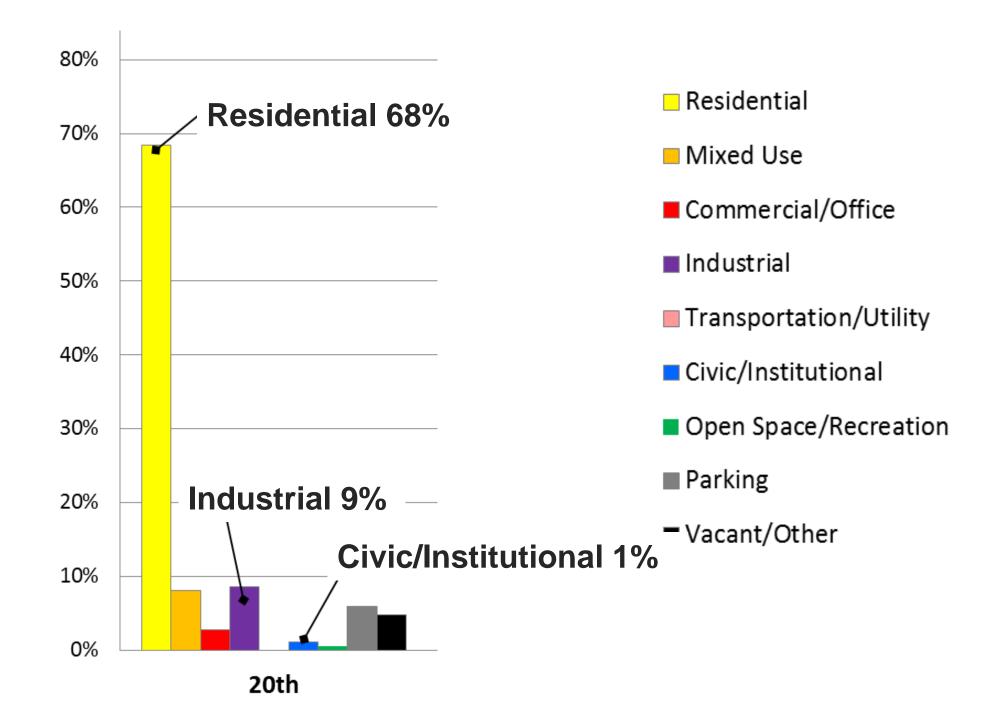
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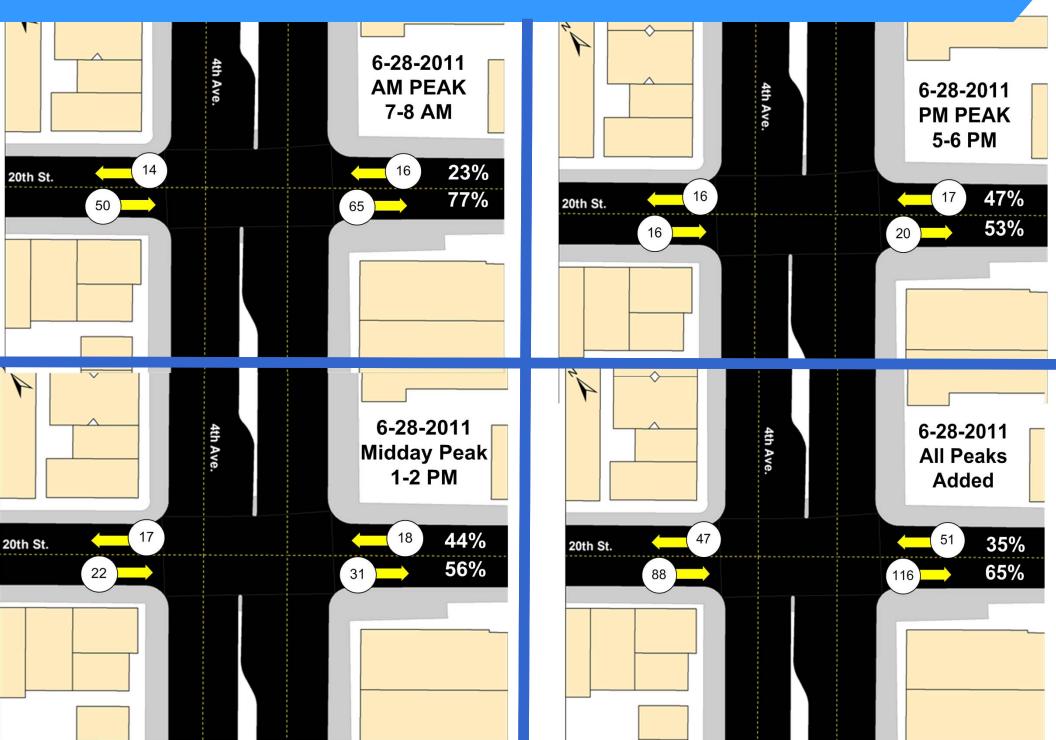
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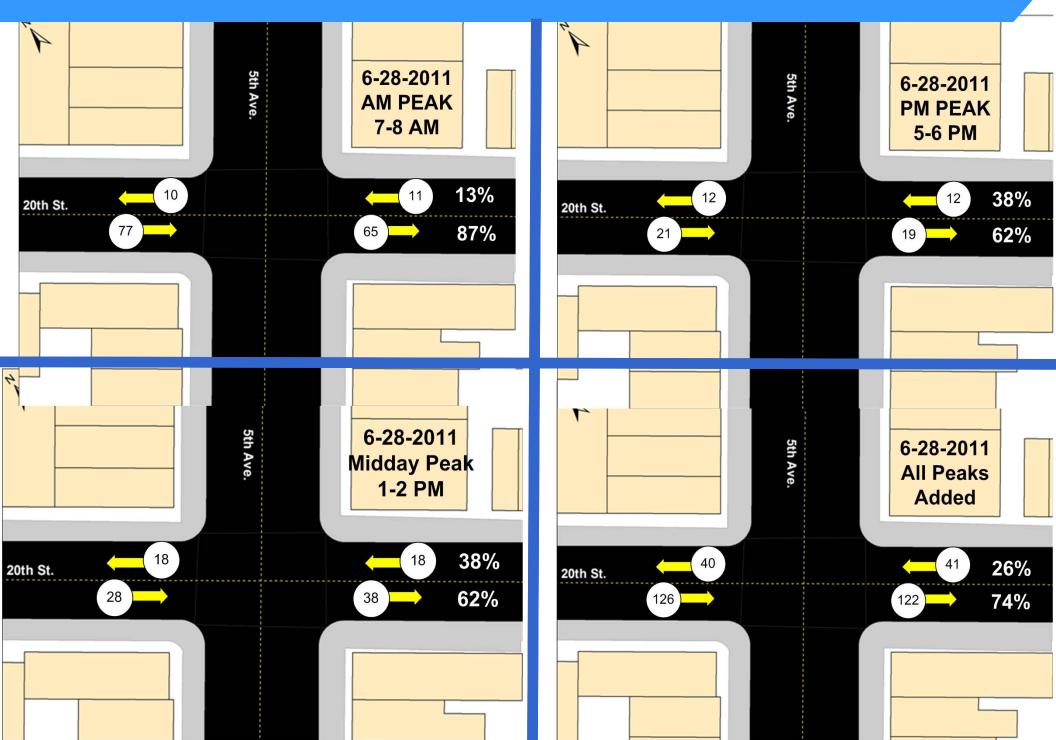
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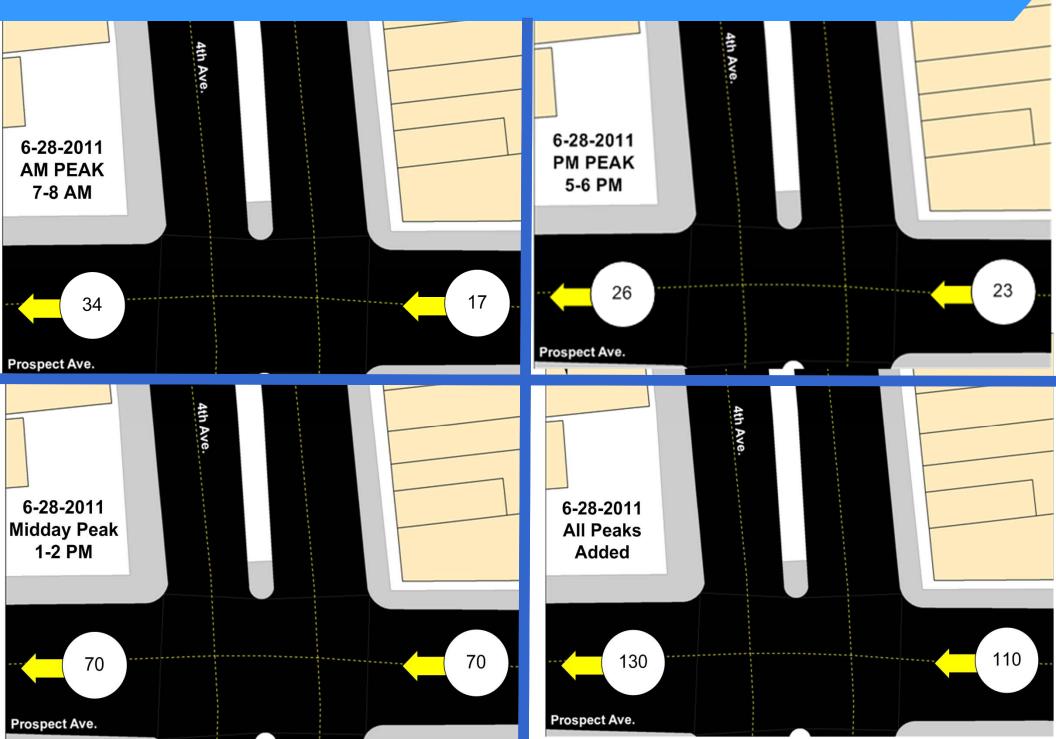
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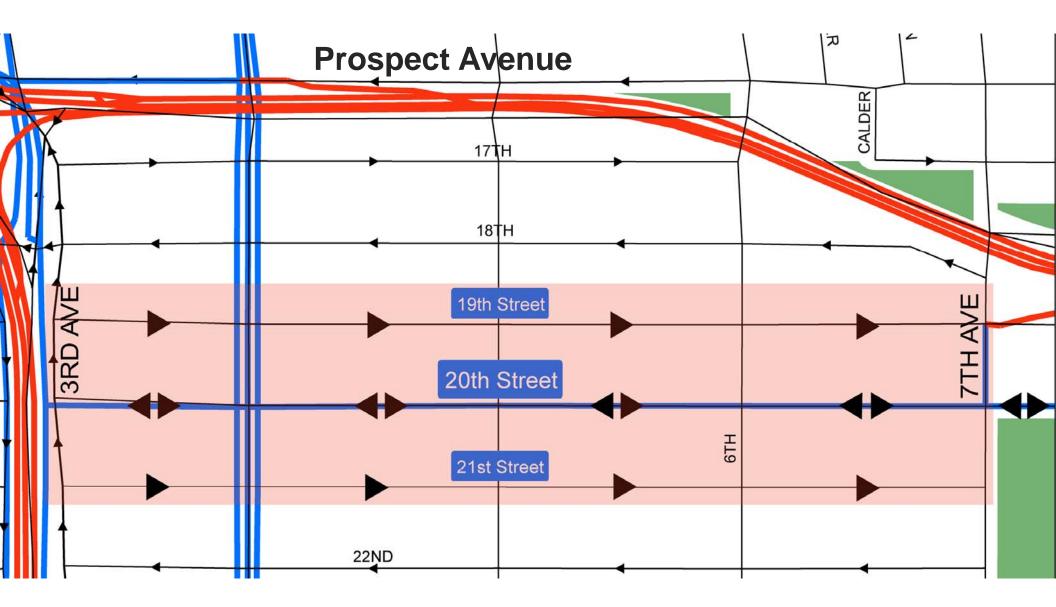
Truck Volumes – 20th Street at 5th Avenue



Truck Volumes – Prospect Avenue at 4th Avenue

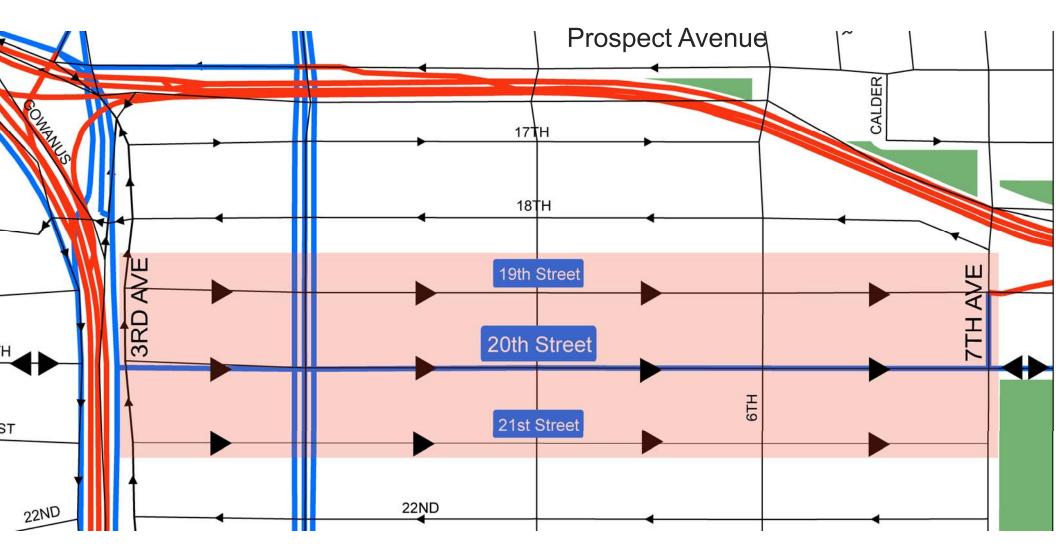


Existing One way Network



Potential One way Network Impacts

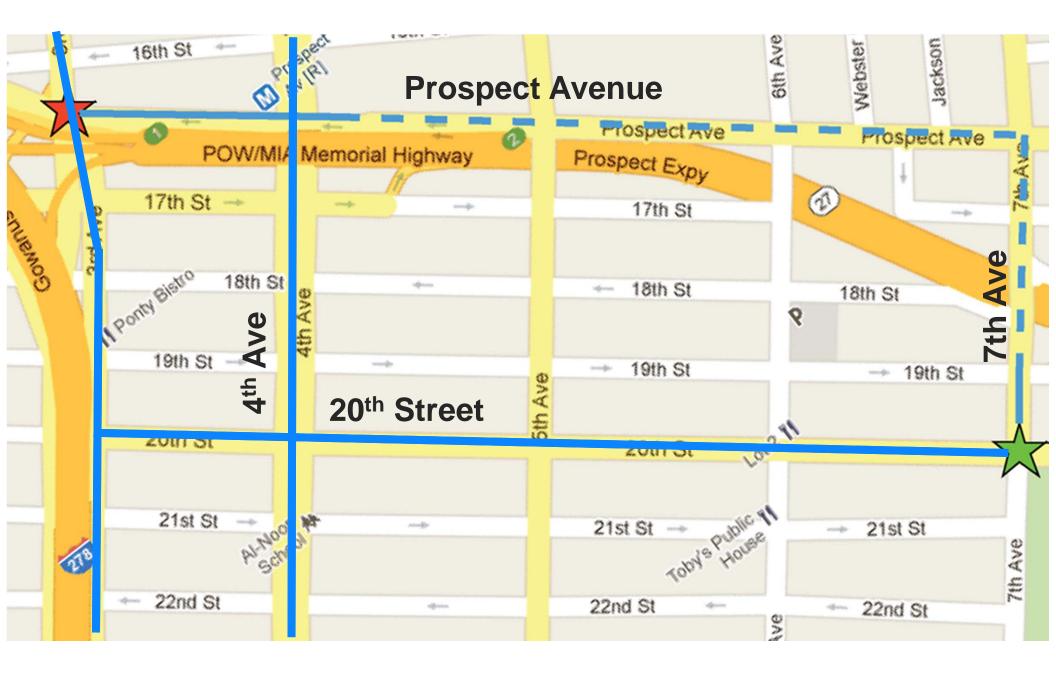
If 20th Street was one-way eastbound



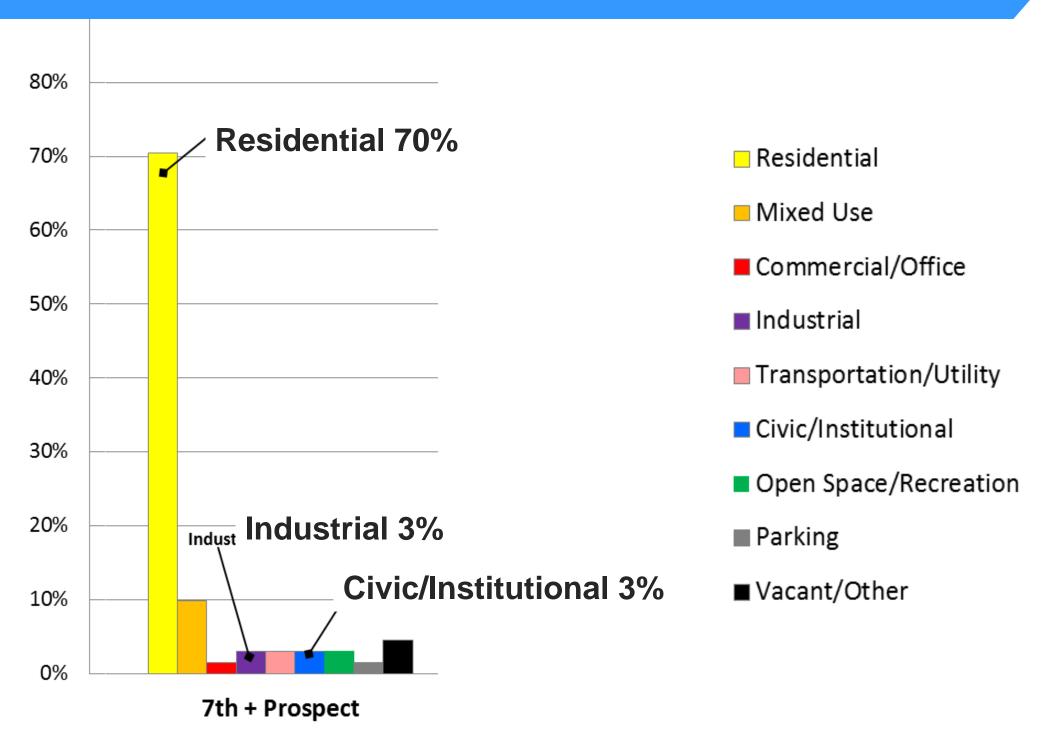
Potential alternatives

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

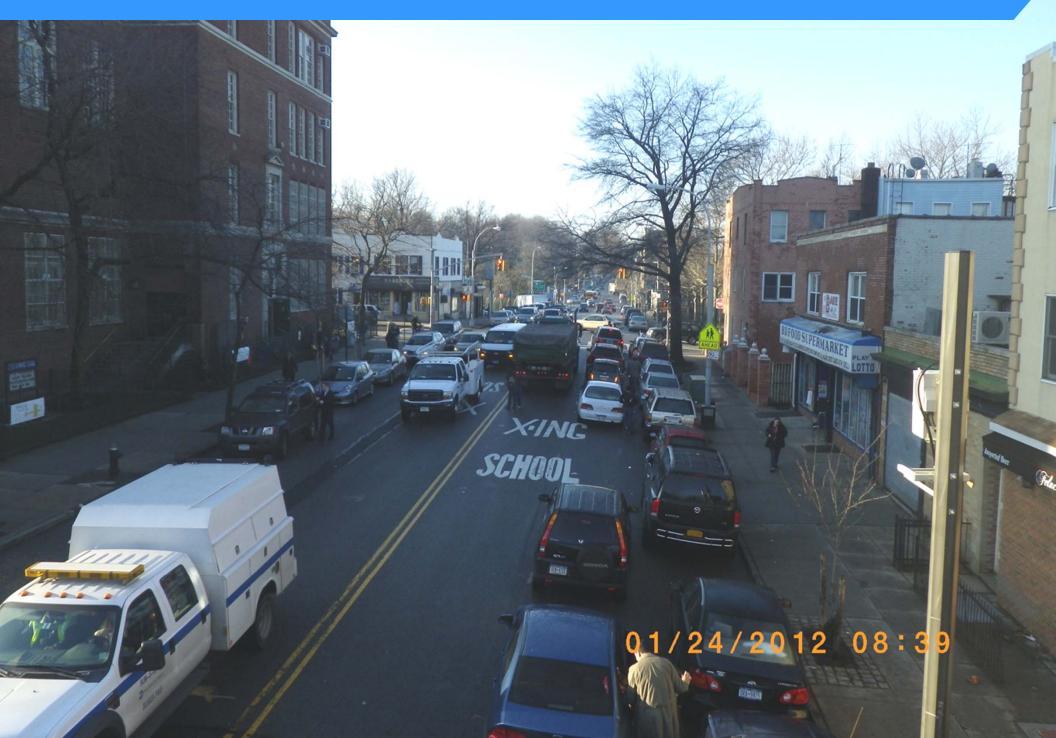
Local Truck Route Network



Land Uses – 7th Ave to Prospect to 4th Avenue



7th 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



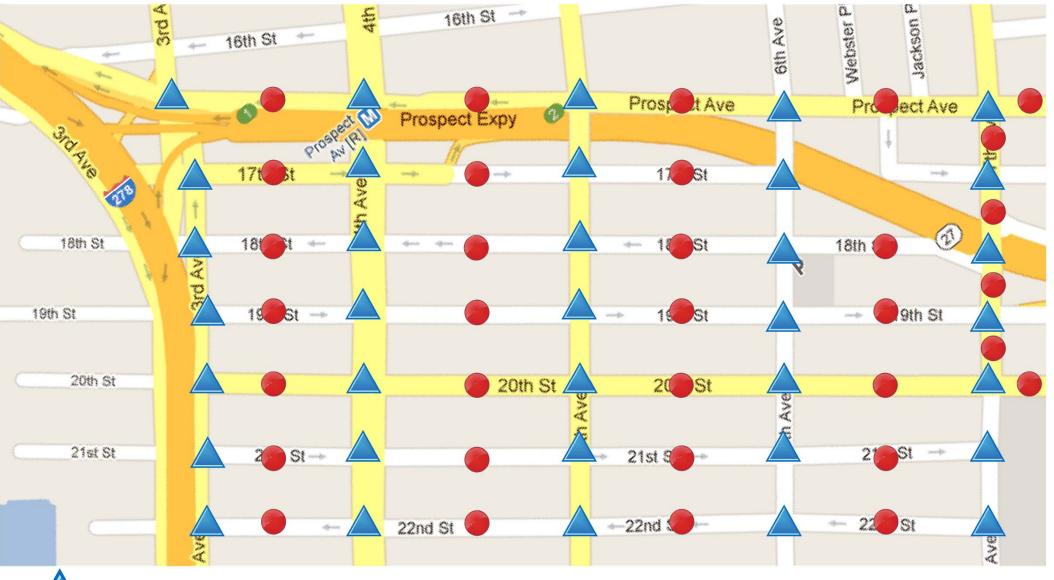


Time Lapse video scheduled



Time Lapse Video Completed

Proposed Data Collection Locations



Turning Movement Counts



Traffic Volume Counts (ATR)