Biking in Brownsville/East New York
Proposals from Community Responses
Presentation Outline

• Project Background

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  • Project Background & Progress
  • Criteria for Bicycle Lanes
  • DOT Recommendations
  • Bike Parking
  • Timeline for Implementation

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Project Background

June 2011
Public Workshop at Brownsville Recreation Center
- Presented Typical Designs
- Community Feedback

October 2011
Bicycle Neighborhood Tour Brownsville and East New York
- Toured Neighborhoods by Bike
- Greenmarket Stops
- Community Feedback

February 2012
Follow-up Public Workshops in Brownsville and East New York
- Presented Routes Recommended by both Neighborhoods
- Community Feedback
DOT Update

Liberty Avenue, East New York

Sutter Avenue, Brownsville

New Lots Avenue & Livonia Avenue, East New York

Mother Gaston Blvd, Brownsville
Why is it Tough to Ride?

Powell Avenue, Brownsville

Saratoga Avenue, Brownsville

Pitkin Avenue, East New York

Pitkin Avenue, East New York
Why is it Tough to Ride?

Wide streets, no markings
Powell Avenue, Brownsville

No bike racks
Pitkin Avenue, East New York

Potholes
Saratoga Avenue, Brownsville

Double parking
Pitkin Avenue, East New York
Complete Streets Design Philosophy

2007: Street Designed for Motor Vehicles Only

2008: Street Designed for Motor Vehicles, Bicycles and Pedestrians

Vernon Blvd, Queens
Siting Criteria: Promoting Ridership

Minimize Conflict with Other Modes
Feasibility of Implementation
Attractiveness of Route

Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn
### Top Routes Based on Votes at Community Meetings
(totals combined from East New York and Brownsville meetings)

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Top Routes Based on Votes
1. Mother Gaston Blvd (14)
2. Pitkin Ave (13)
3. Sutter Ave (10)
4. New Lots Ave (10)
Requested in each neighborhood meeting
Support from Pitkin Avenue BID
Significant existing bicycle volumes
Extends connection from existing bicycle network to the east
Phase I - Mother Gaston Boulevard

Requested in each neighborhood meeting
Significant existing bicycle volumes
Connects to Brownsville Recreation Center
Extends connection from existing bicycle network to the south
Proposed Bicycle Facilities - Mother Gaston Boulevard
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Vanderbilt Avenue, Ft. Greene
**Bike Parking**

- **Rockaway Avenue, Brownsville**
- **Hoop Rack**
- **Pitkin Avenue, East New York**

**Lock Your Bike Right**

- Lock your bike to designated racks where available.
- Lock your wheels to your frame.
- Lock all “quick release” parts.
- Lock your bike with a U-lock or heavy chain.
Proposed Bike Parking

Potential Bike Rack Locations

Legend:
- School
- Senior Center
- Library
- Community Proposed
- DOT Recommended
- Bike Path
- Bike Lane
- Shared Lane
- Parks & Open Space
- Blocks

We are here.
Proposed Project Timeline

2012
- Create a priority list of projects
- Establish a 3 year plan for implementation

2013
- Implement Phase I
- Community evaluation and input

2014
- Implement Phase II
- Community evaluation and input

2015
- Implement Phase III
- Community evaluation and input
Next Steps

• Your Feedback is Important!
• Community Support for Proposed Phasing
• Support from CB 5 & CB 16
• DOT Implementation
• Community Feedback of Installed Lanes
Contact Us

• Fill out an online form at: www.nyc.gov/dot

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Questions?

Thank You