29th / 30th Street
Crosstown Bicycle Routes

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Agenda

• Project Background

• Changes in Proposed Project

• Business/Community Outreach Update
Existing Bicycle Network and Proposed Routes

Eastbound & Westbound Pair

Hudson River Greenway Connections
Continuous segment from Hudson River Greenway to First Avenue
No change in traffic direction
Proposed Improvements – Bicycle Lanes

Proposed Typical Cross-Section

- 9’ Parking Lane
- 11’ Moving Lane
- 5’ Bicycle Lane
- 9’ Parking Lane
Example of Bike Lane Design
Proposed Bike Lanes Locations

- Install bicycle lanes on:
  - South side of 29th street
    - (between Madison and 8th Avenues)
  - South side of East 30th street
    - (between 8th and 7th Aves, 6th and Madison Aves, Park and Lexington Aves)
Proposed Improvements – Shared Lanes

Proposed Typical Cross-Section

22’ Combined Moving/ Parking Lane

8’ Parking Lane

30’
Example of Shared Lane Design
Install shared lanes on:

- **East 29th Street**
  - (between Lexington and Madison Aves)
- **East 30th Street**
  - (between 7th and 6th Aves, Madison and Park Aves)
Proposed Improvements – Turn Lanes

Curbside turn lane
- Frees up through travel lanes
- Increases visibility of crossing pedestrians

Dedicated Bicycle Lane
- Organizes Street
- Dedicates space for cyclists

West 29th Street (btw. 12th/11th Aves)
Locations of Turn Lanes - UPDATED

- Install 5 turn lanes
- Repurposes approximately 23 parking / loading spaces

Mostly daytime metered commercial parking

- Reductions from original proposal
  - Turn bay locations: 9
  - Parking spaces repurposed: 53
Business/Community Outreach

- 29th Street
  - Park Ave Audio
  - Hotel Deauville
  - Bread & Butter
  - Laney Jewelry
  - American Eagle Eyewear
  - Time Plus NY
  - Dream Trader 49
  - Takos 29 Custom Jewelry
  - Island Glen/NY Bakery
  - Fashion Mode Company
  - Pink and Stone
  - Modern Store and Fixtures
  - Guy & Gallard

- 30th Street
  - California Pizza Kitchen
  - Aaron Academy
  - Rebecca School
  - Miss K’s Italian Eatery and Café
  - Oriental Carpet Gallery
  - Mastour Galleries
• Increased safety for all roadway users
• Increased visibility of pedestrians at intersections with turn lanes
• Improved traffic flow at intersections with turn lanes
• Provides crosstown bicycle connections
Questions?

Thank You