

Marcus Garvey Park Street Area Improvements

Spring
2013



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Local Neighborhoods



Community Board Districts



Focus Area

Senior Center

Harlem Village Academy

Library

Marcus Garvey Park, Pool & Rec Center

P.S. 79 Horan School

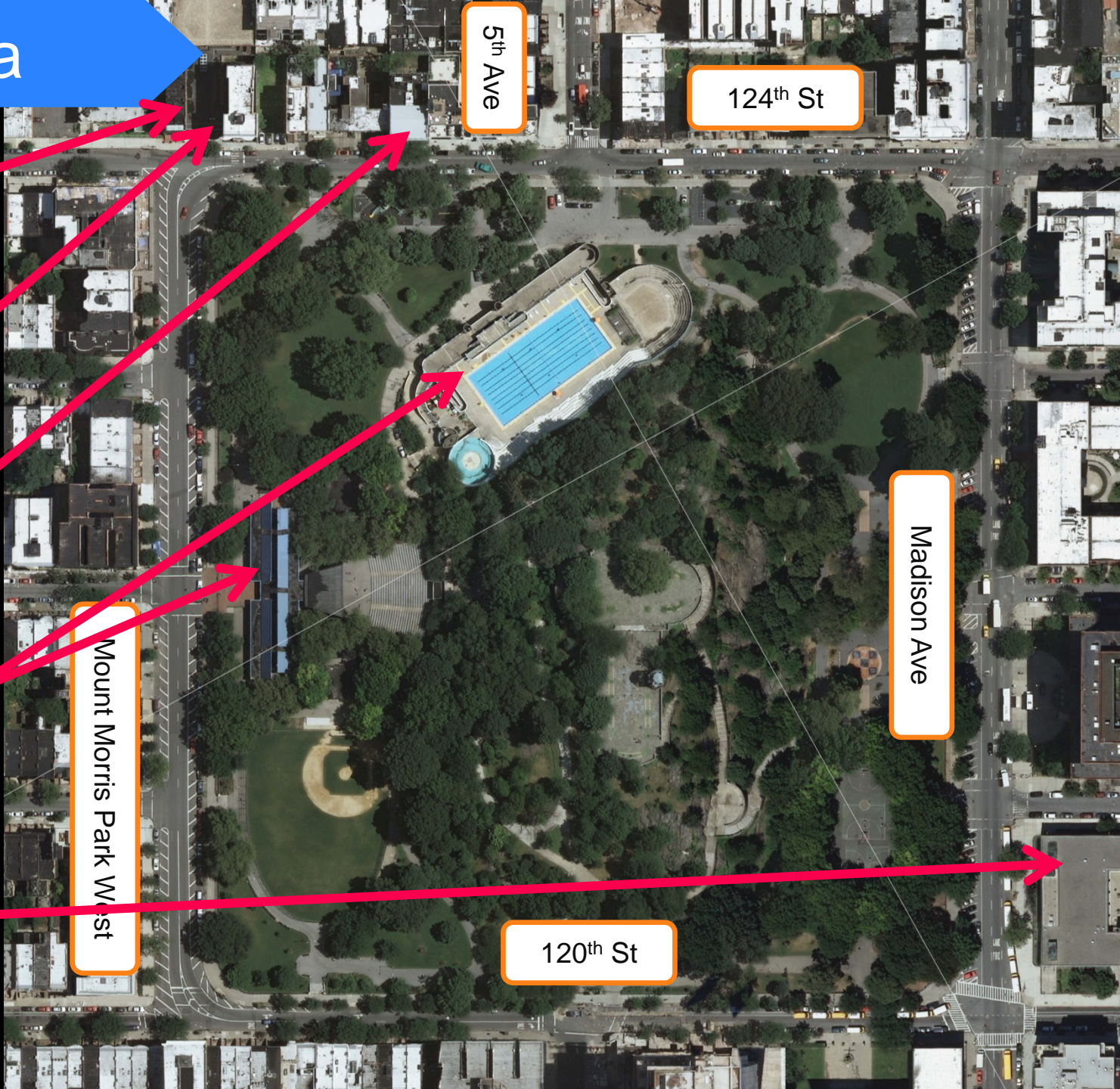
5th Ave

124th St

Madison Ave

Mount Morris Park West

120th St



Existing



Mount Morris
Park West

General Issues

Community Request

- Mount Morris Park Community Improvement Association requested safety improvements
- Community letters and e-mails requesting safety improvements

Safety Issues

- Crashes on W 120th St due to turns from MMPW
- Wide roads induce speeding and unpredictable driver behavior
- Long or unmarked crosswalks

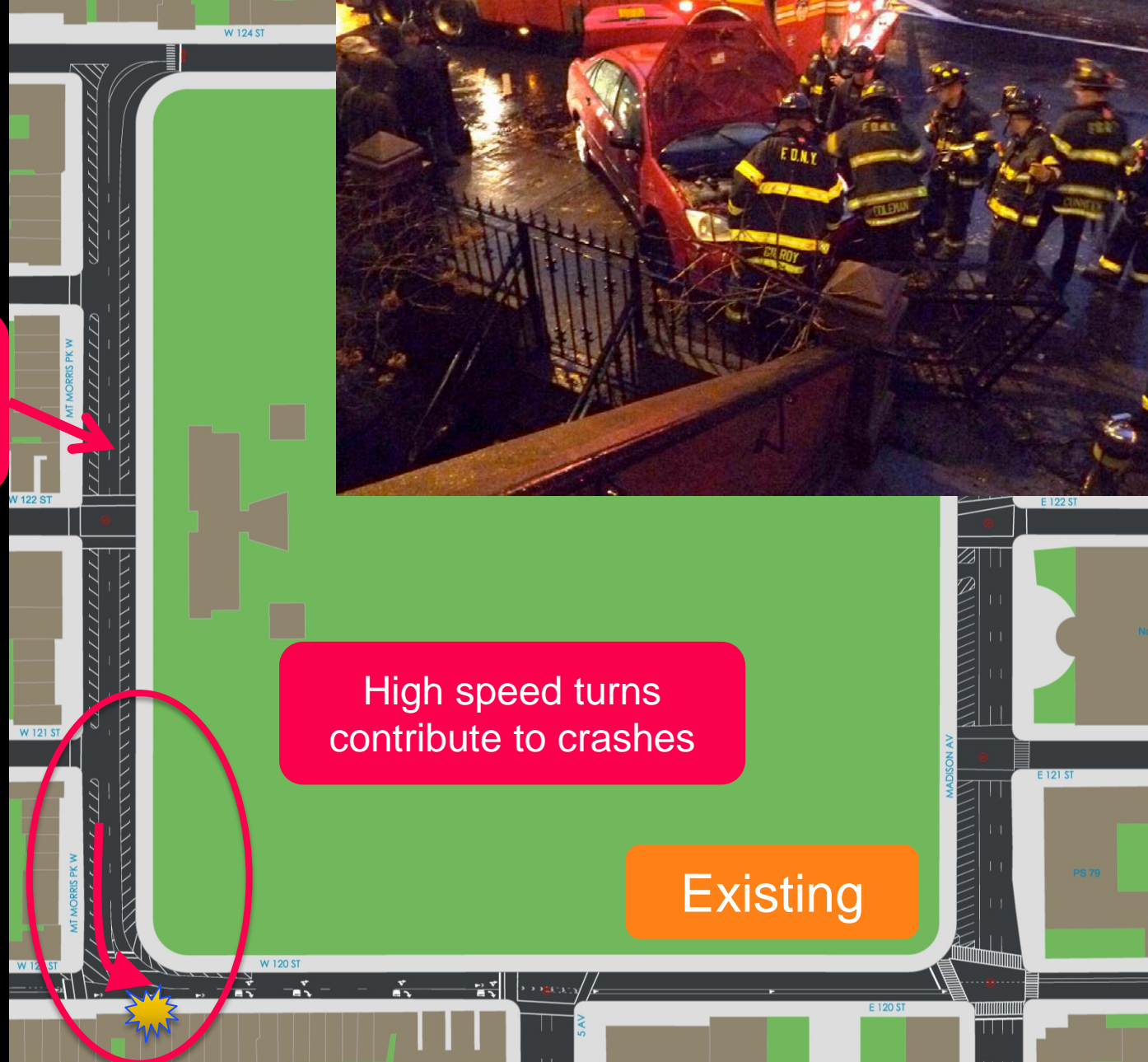


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W 120th St at Mt. Morris Park West

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Wide Road & Crashes



Overly wide and underutilized road allows speeding and weaving

High speed turns contribute to crashes

Existing

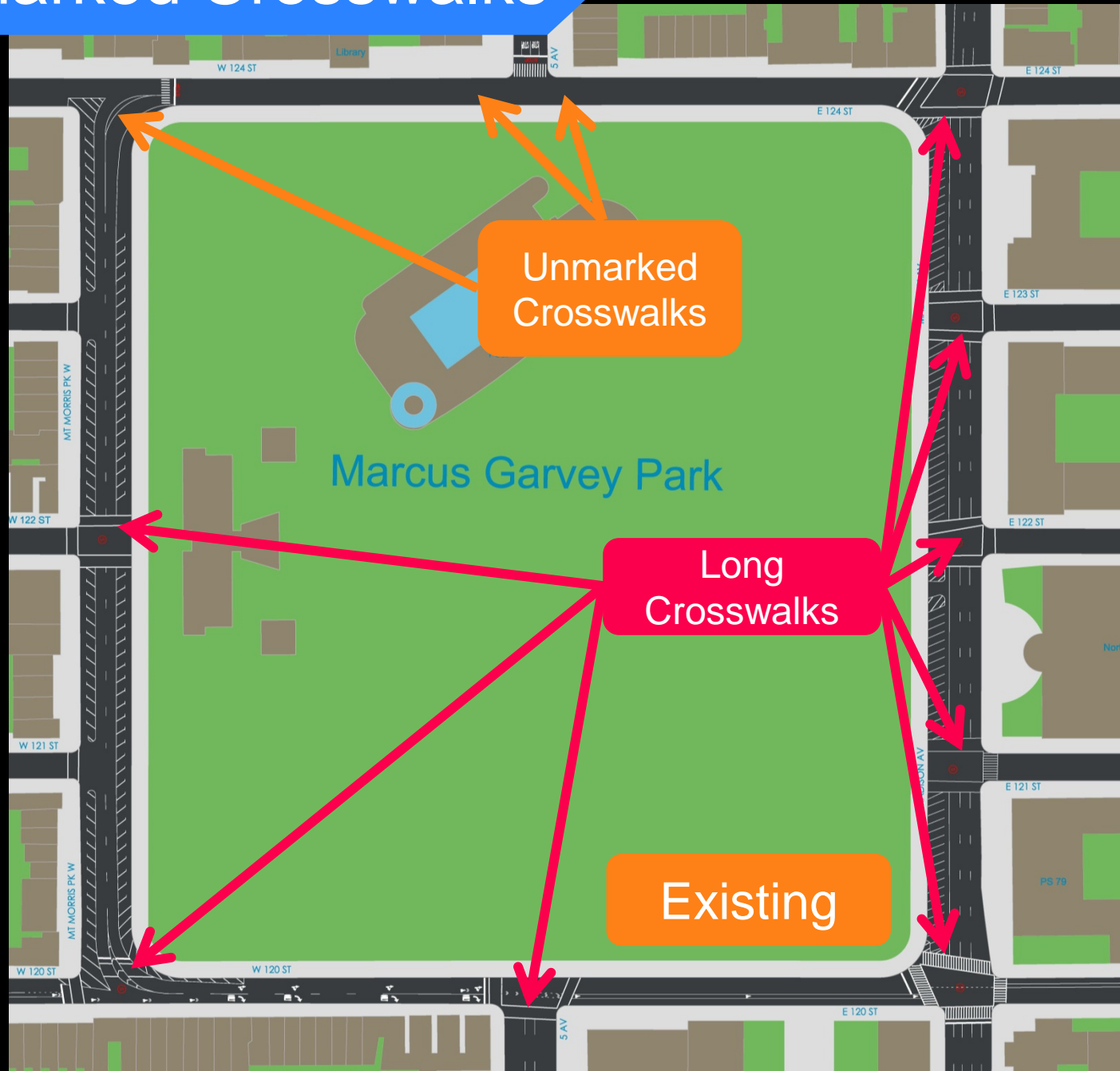
Double Turns

Single turn

Double turns



Long or Unmarked Crosswalks



Rapid Response Toolkit

- Pavement markings
- New signage
- Painted and/or textured surfaces
- Flexible delineators
- Granite blocks and/or planters



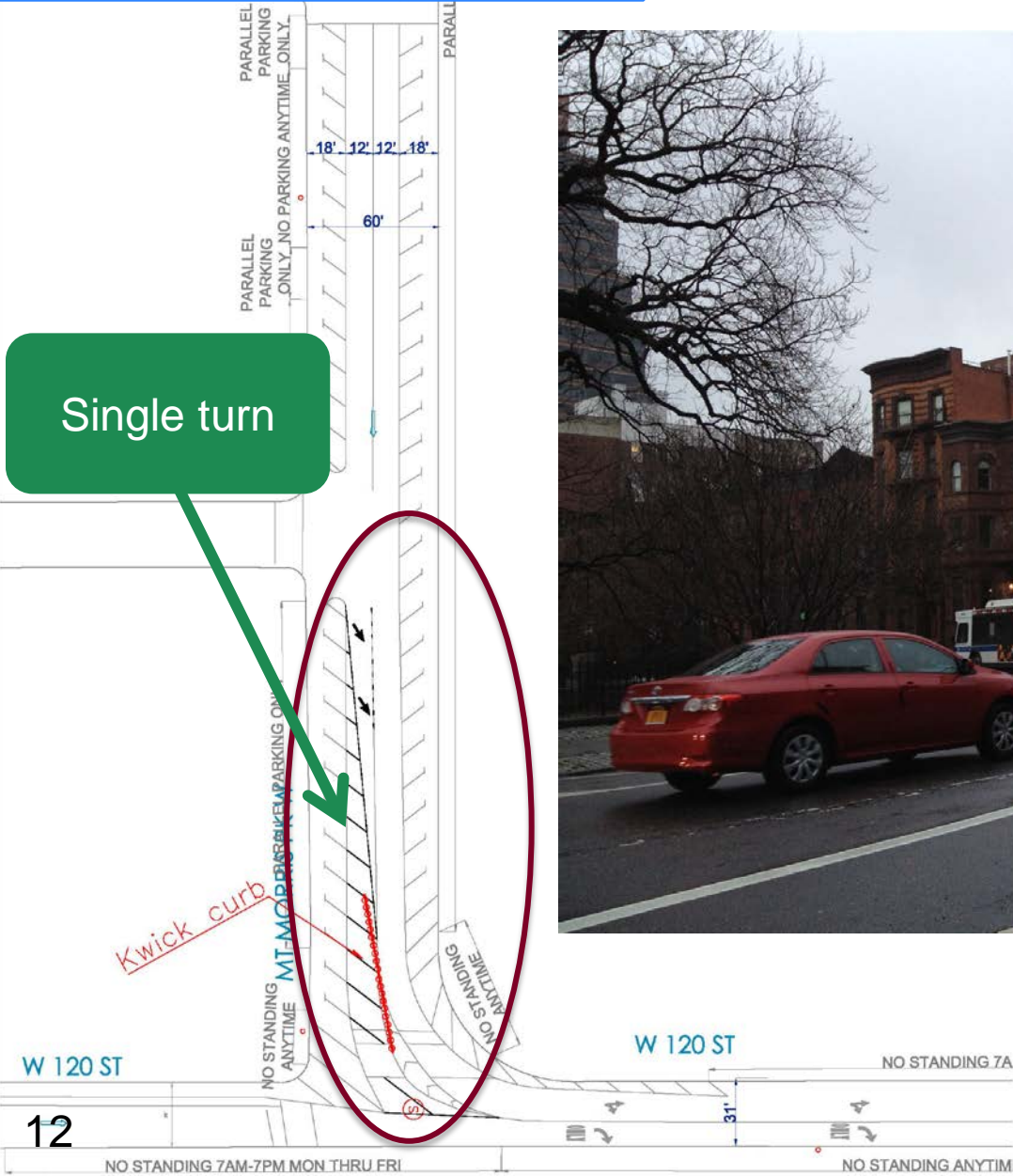
Rapid Response Toolkit



Sidewalk extensions
with and without
maintenance
partners



Interim Solution



Proposal

New crosswalks



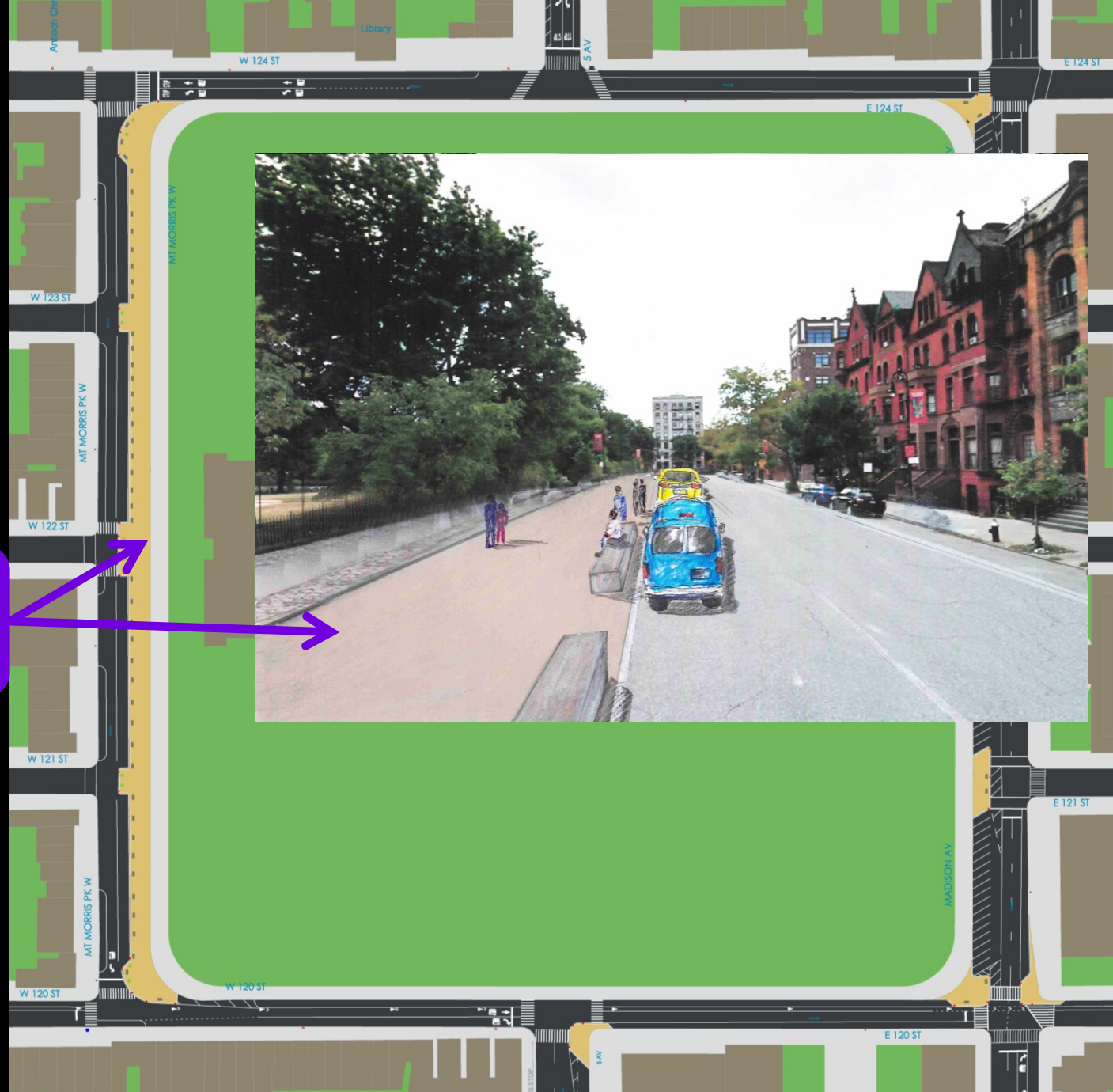
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Organize MMPW to one lane & eliminate double turns

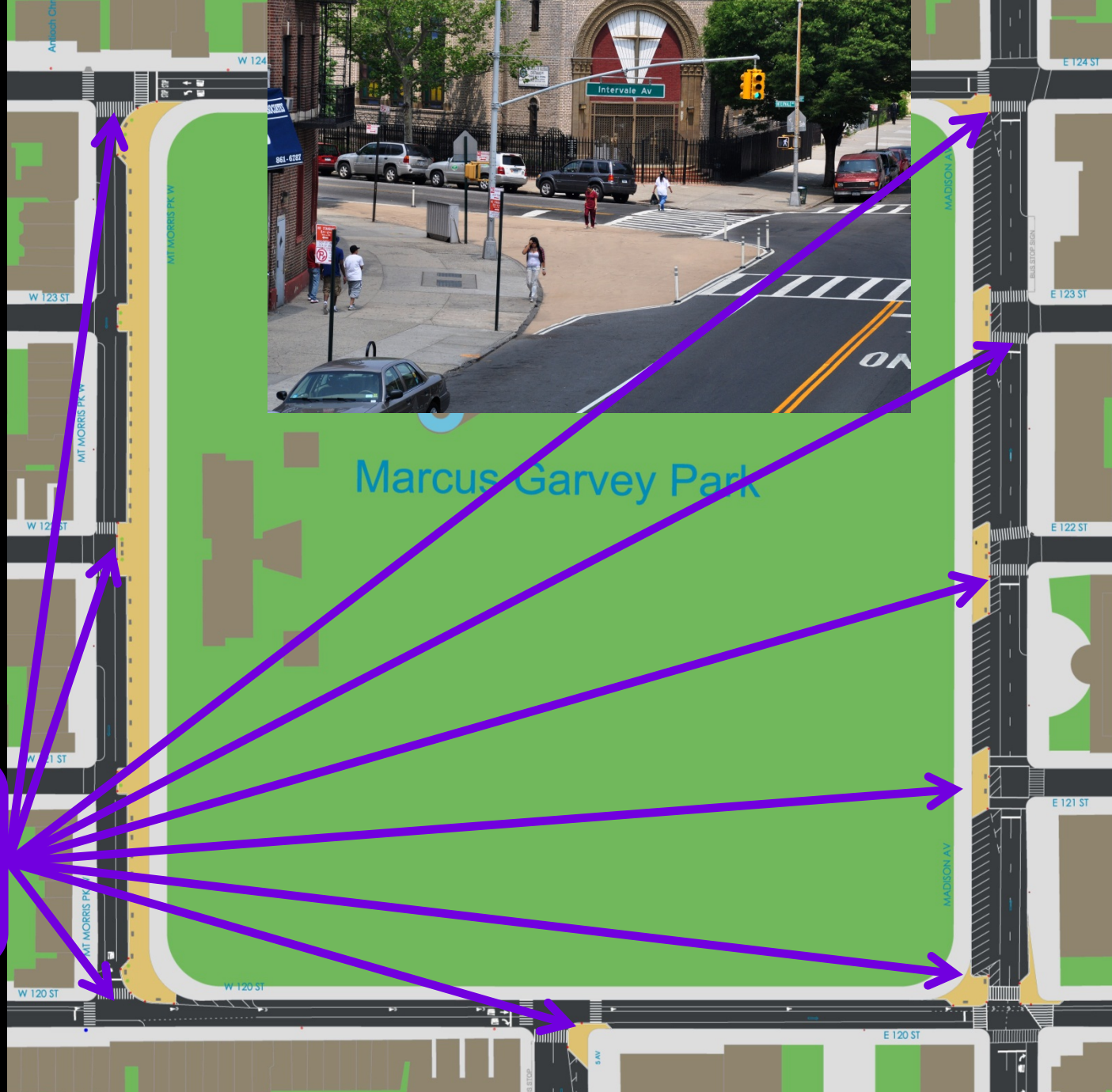


Proposal

New painted
sidewalk
extensions



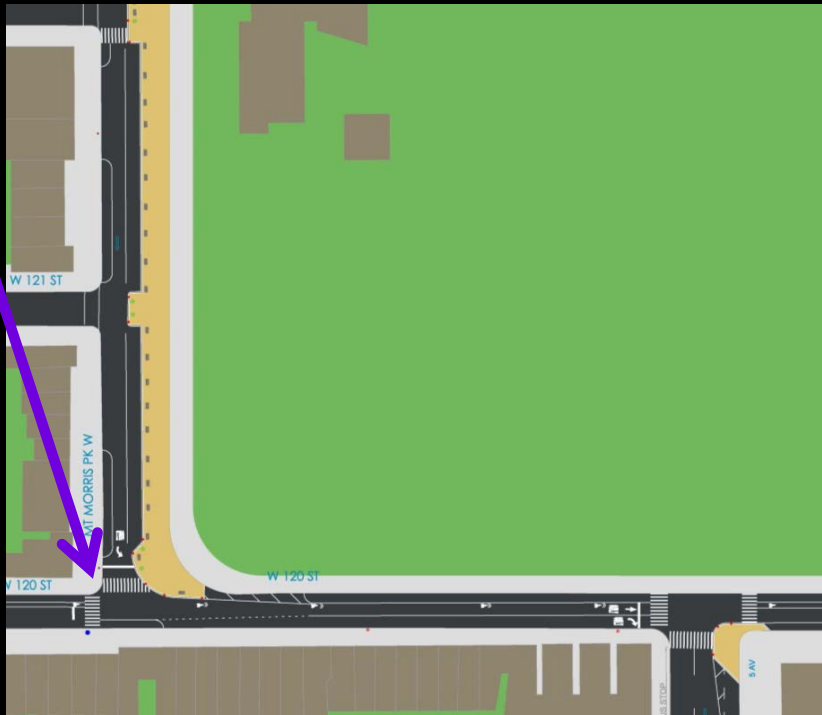
Proposal



Shorten
crosswalks with
painted sidewalk
extensions

Proposal

Tighten turning angle at MMPW & W 120th St



Proposed Improvements

Safety Improvements:

- Add new crosswalks
- Eliminate double turns and reduce Mt Morris Park West to one lane
- Create new sidewalk extension space along Marcus Garvey Park
- Add painted sidewalk extensions at all intersections around the Park





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