

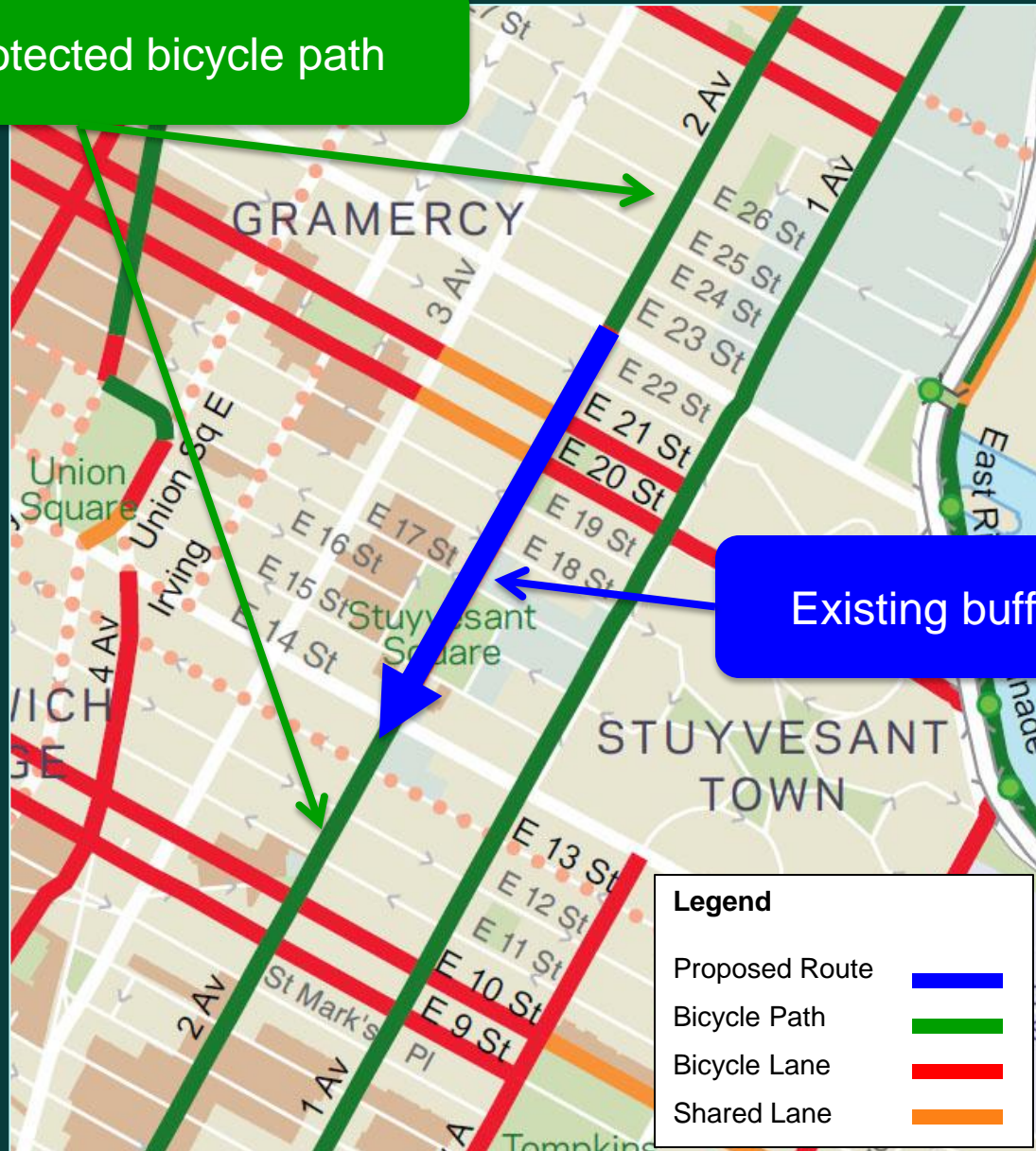
Second Avenue Parking-Protected Bicycle Path Upgrade



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Project Background

Existing protected bicycle path



Existing buffered bicycle lane

Existing Conditions

2nd Ave Mid-Week Hourly Vehicle Volumes
Between 15th and 14th Street

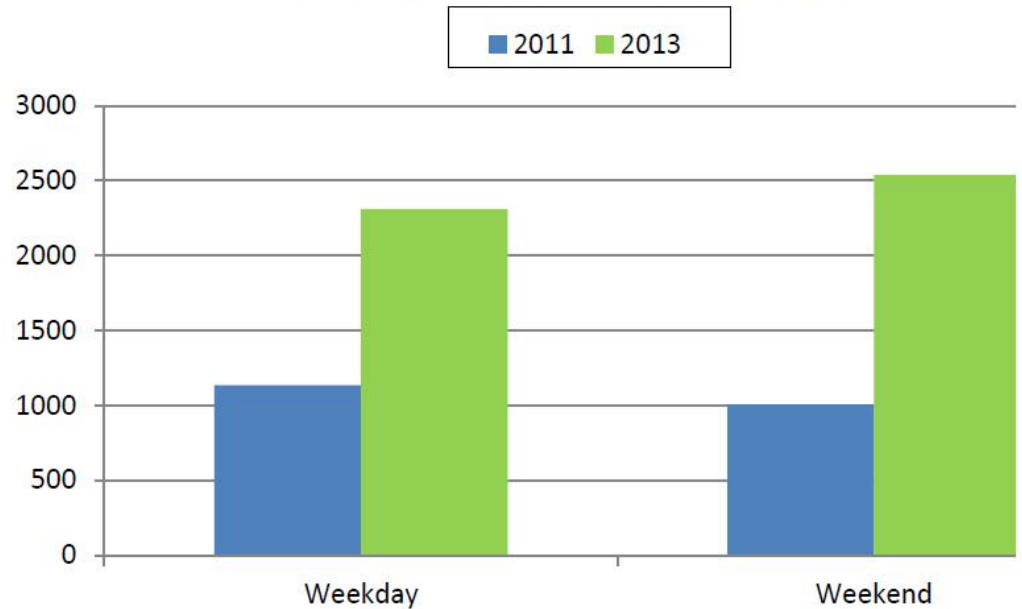
	2011	2013	% change
AM Peak (7am-8am)	1,625	1,434	-11.8%
Midday Peak (12pm-1pm)	1,741	1,339	-23.1%
PM Peak (6pm-7pm)	1,998	1,693	-15.3%

Note: 2011 volume is from April, 2013 volume is from August. Both are seasonally adjusted.

Existing Conditions



Bicycle Volume 7am - 7pm
2nd Avenue between 22nd St and 21st St



Bicycle volume from 2011 is averaged from weekday and weekend counts taken from April to November. Bicycle volume from 2013 is from one weekday and one weekend count taken on 8/21 and 8/24.

2nd Avenue at E 15th St

Existing Conditions

4 Travel Lanes
1 Bus Lane
1 Bike Lane

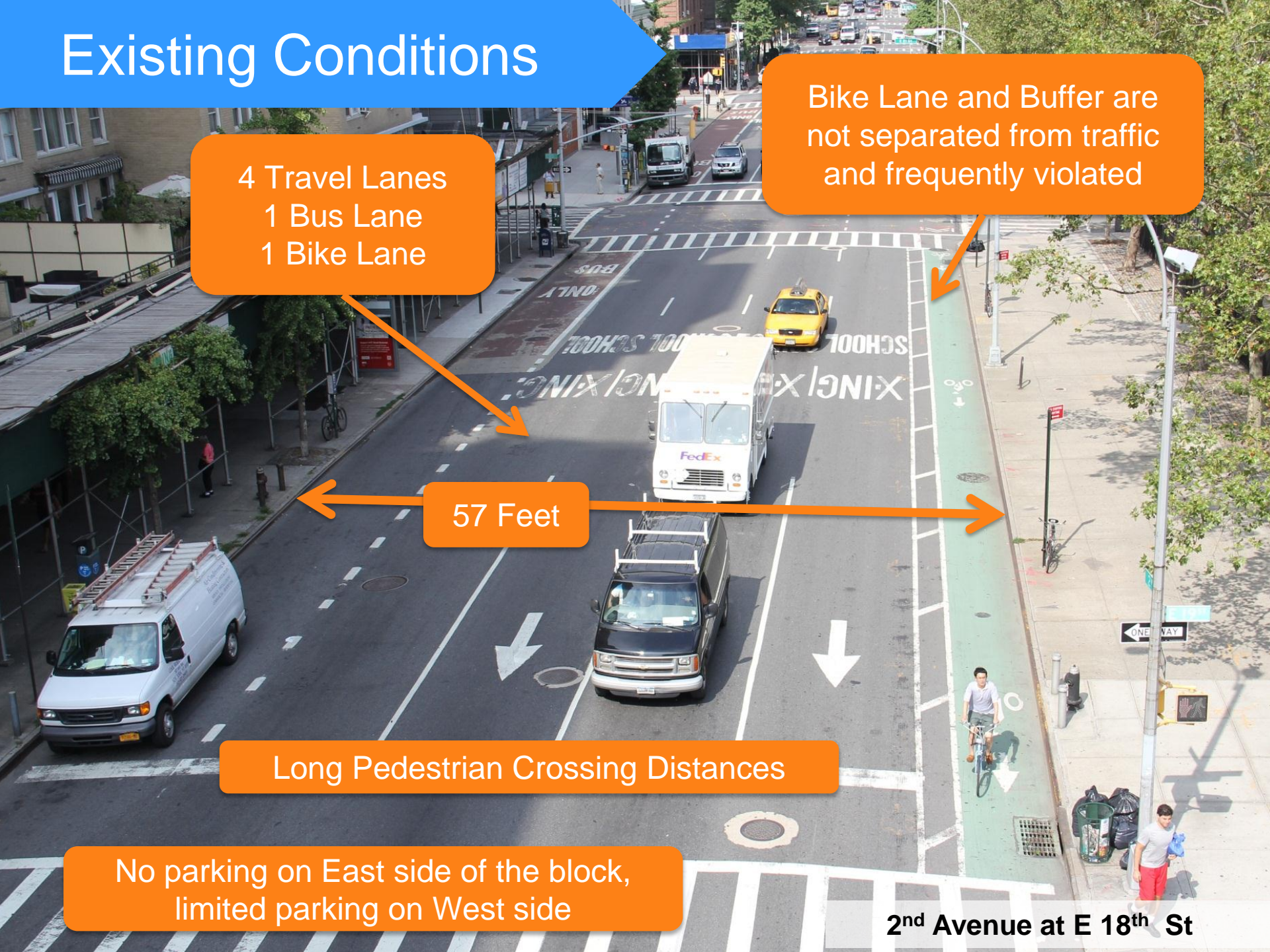
Bike Lane and Buffer are not separated from traffic and frequently violated

57 Feet

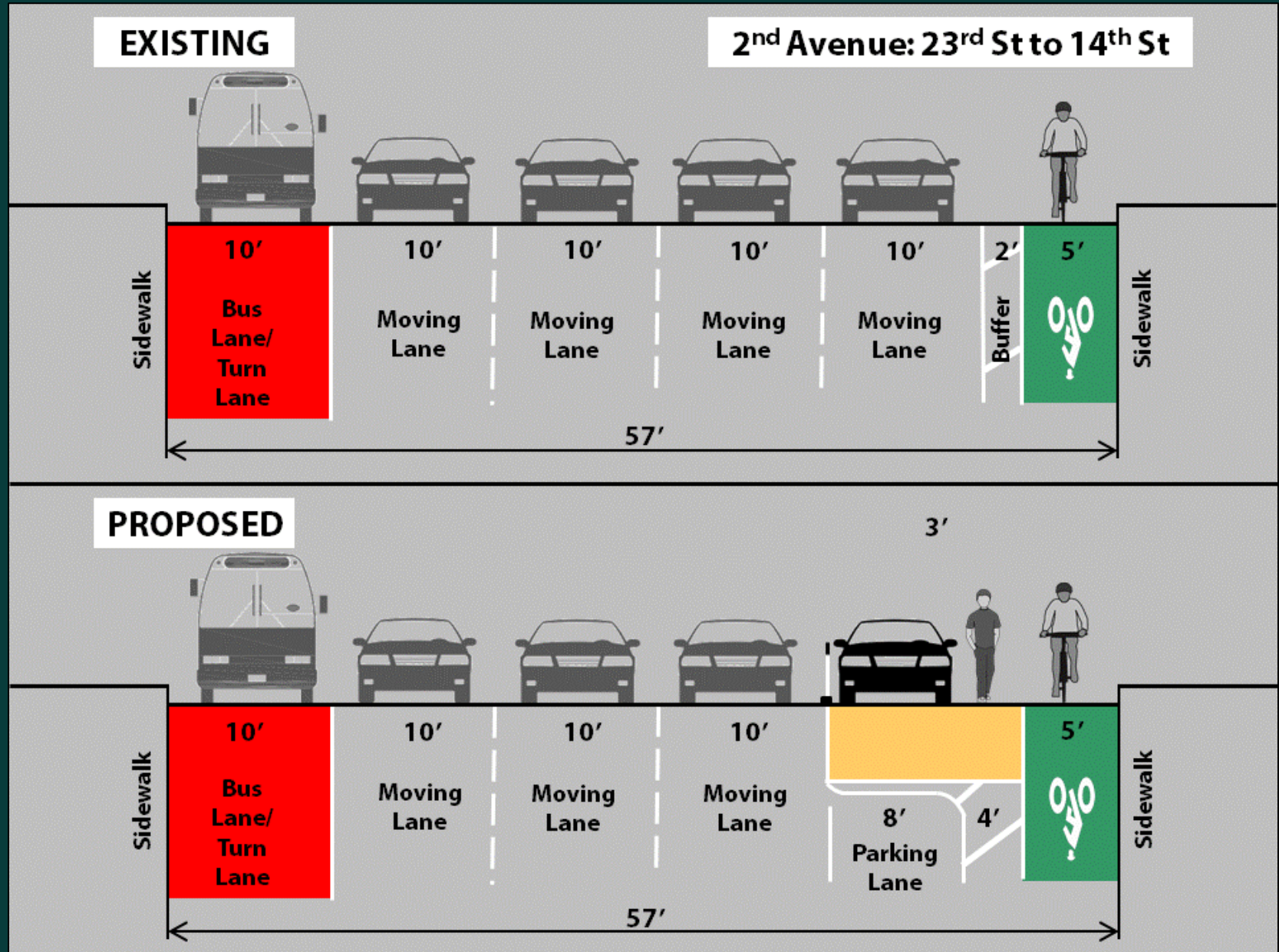
Long Pedestrian Crossing Distances

No parking on East side of the block,
limited parking on West side

2nd Avenue at E 18th St



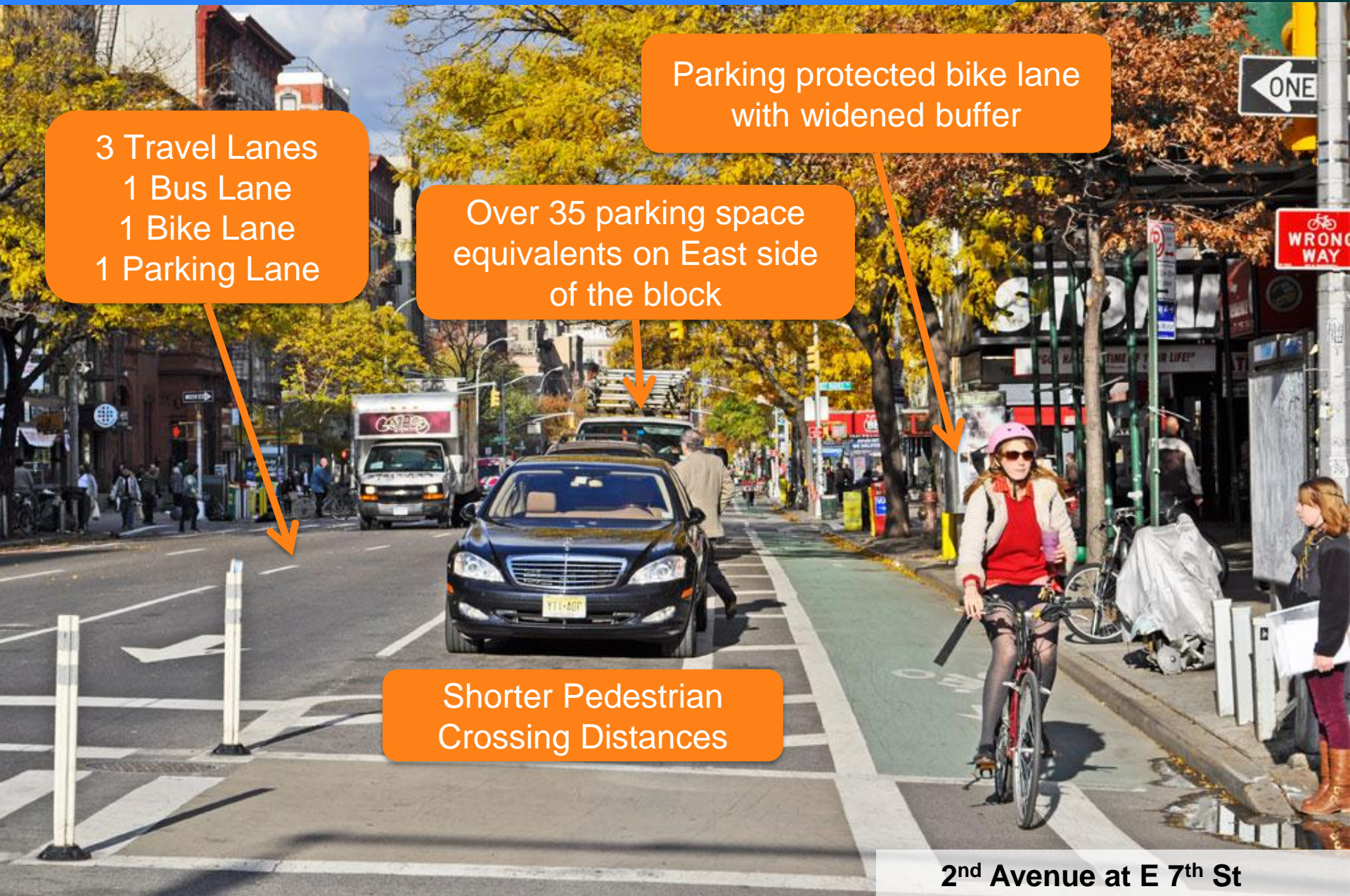
Proposed Configuration



Level of Service

2nd Avenue at 23rd Street - Peak Hours Traffic volume is from August 2013 and was taken between 24th Street and 23rd Street. The data was seasonally adjusted.									
		Existing				Proposed			
Street Name	Cross Street	# of lanes	# of cars	Avg. Delay	LOS	# of lanes	# of cars	Avg. Delay	LOS
2nd Ave (with Bus Lane)	23rd St	4 + LT + RT	2,236	11.0	B	3 + LT + RT	2,236	13.2	B
2nd Ave (w/o Bus Lane)	23rd St	4 + LT	2,236	12.0	B	3 + LT	2,236	16.2	B

Proposed Design



3 Travel Lanes
1 Bus Lane
1 Bike Lane
1 Parking Lane

Parking protected bike lane
with widened buffer

Over 35 parking space
equivalents on East side
of the block

Shorter Pedestrian
Crossing Distances

2nd Avenue at E 7th St

Benefits of Proposed Design

- Curbside access
- Improves safety
- Simpler, safer left turns
- Creates a continuous protected path

2nd Avenue at E 2nd St



Questions?



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