

Bushwick Community Bicycle Planning



Introduction



- The New York City Department of Transportation is working with local partners to spearhead a community-driven development of the bicycle network in Community Board 4
- Partners:
 - Community Board 4
 - Council Member Antonio Reynoso
 - Council Member Rafael Espinal
 - Department of City Planning
 - NYPD
 - Department of Transportation

Biking in Bushwick Today



Flushing Ave



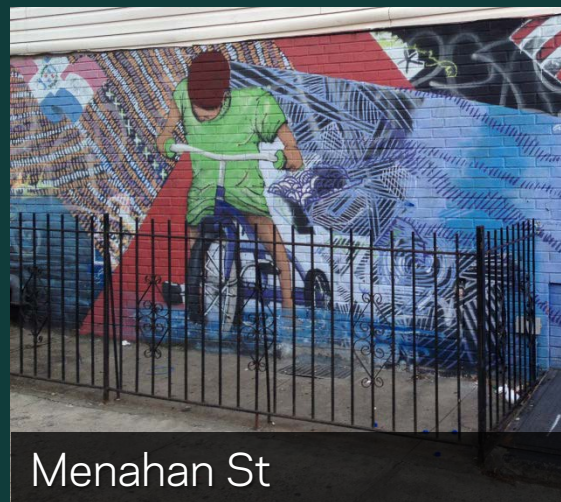
Myrtle Ave



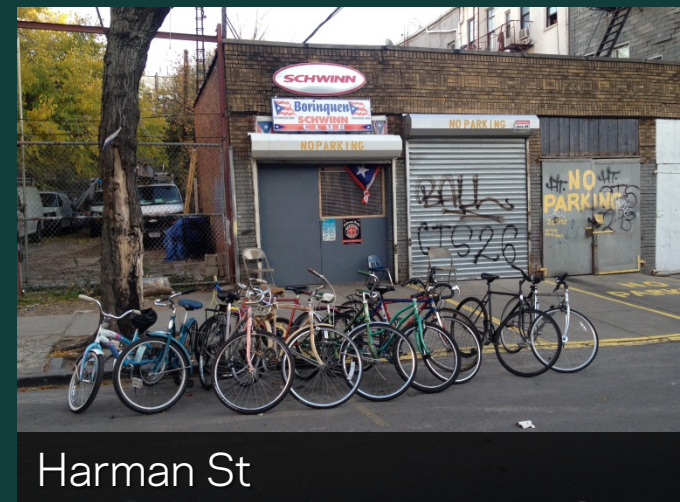
Evergreen Ave



Wilson Ave



Menahan St



Harman St

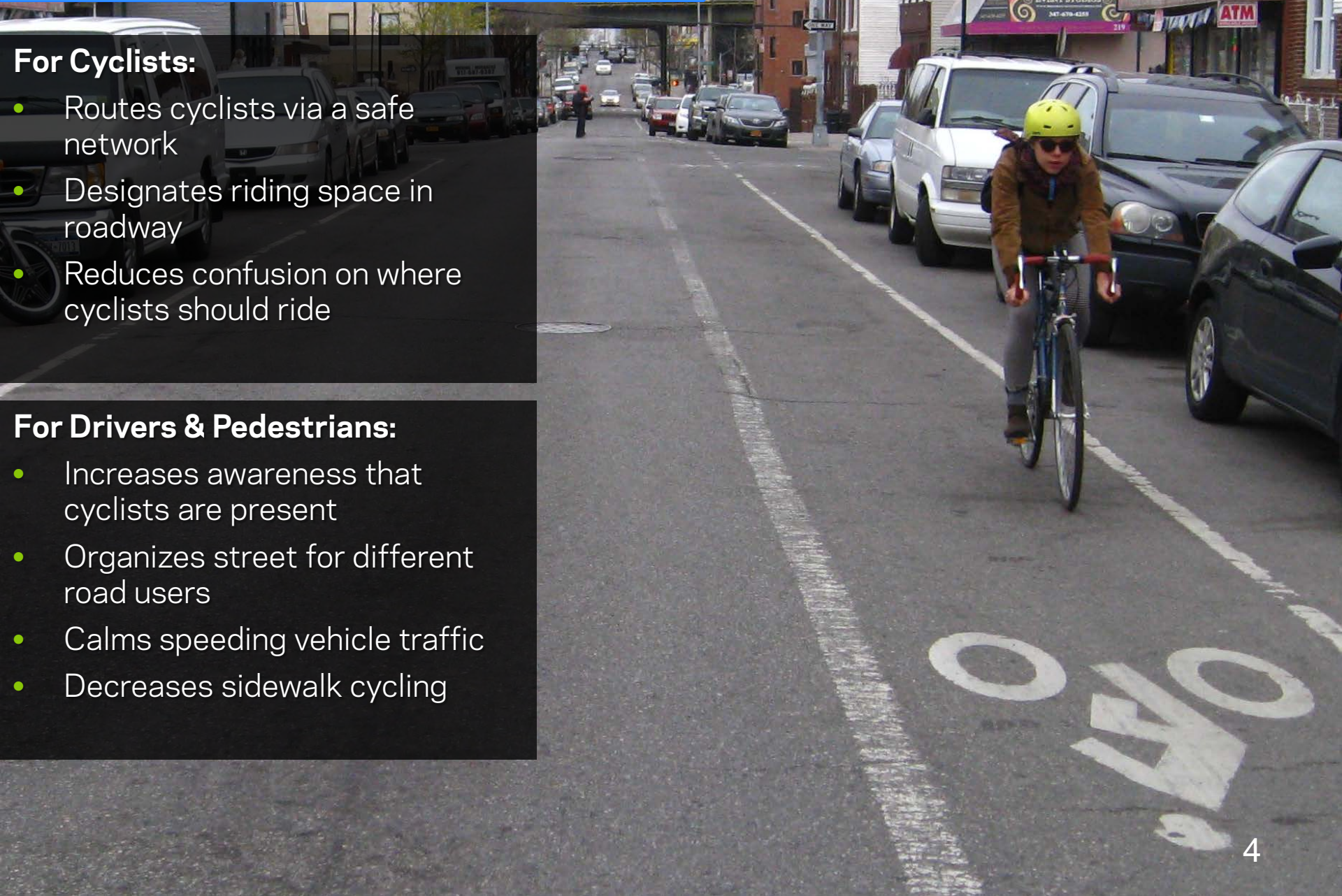
Benefits of Bike Lanes

For Cyclists:

- Routes cyclists via a safe network
- Designates riding space in roadway
- Reduces confusion on where cyclists should ride

For Drivers & Pedestrians:

- Increases awareness that cyclists are present
- Organizes street for different road users
- Calms speeding vehicle traffic
- Decreases sidewalk cycling



Bicycle Network Today

956 Lane-Miles as of November 2014*

Bicycle Paths



363 Lane Miles

Bicycle Lanes



365 Lane Miles

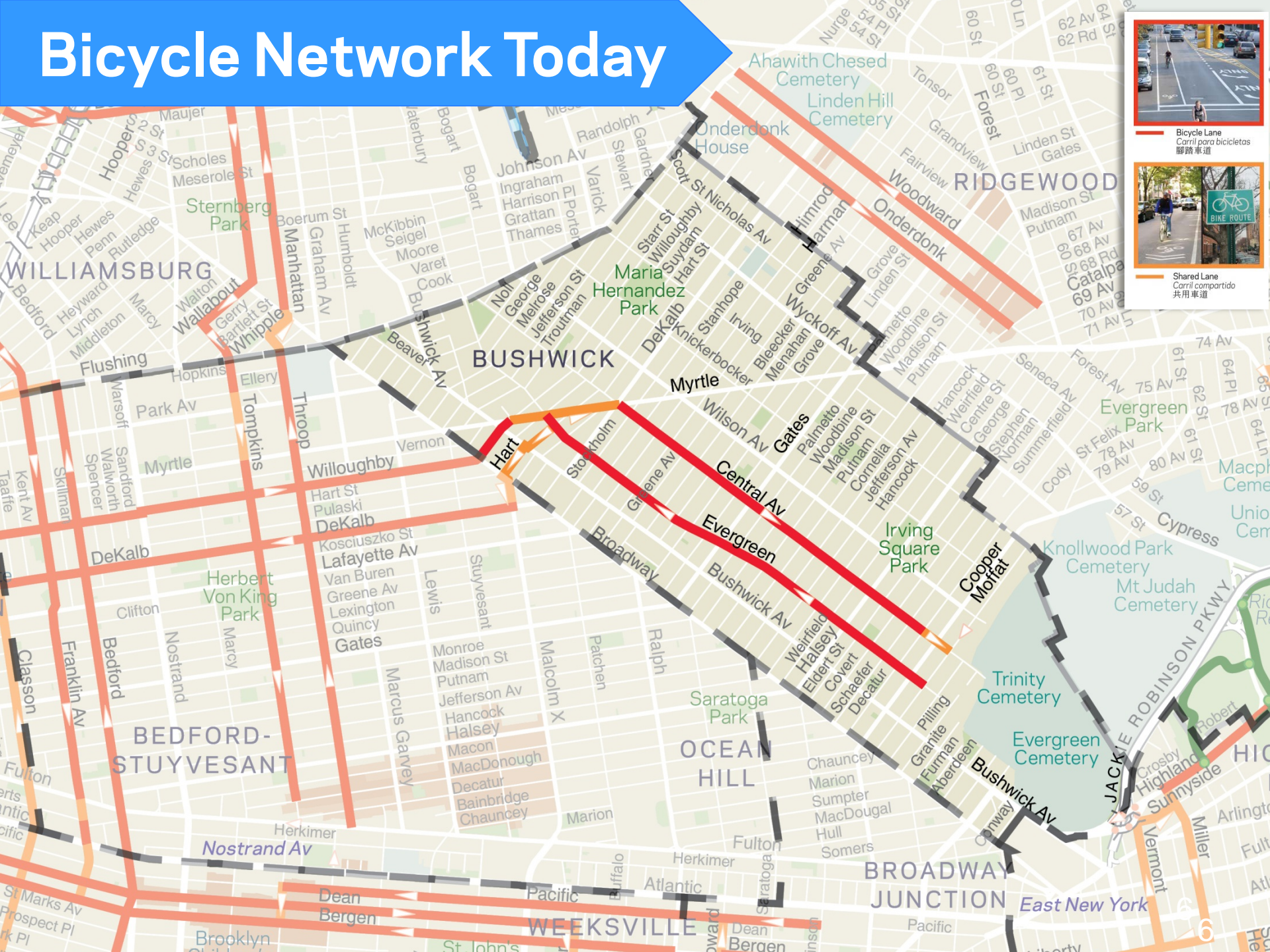
Shared Lanes



227 Lane Miles

* Note: Over 10 miles of off-street bike paths damaged by Superstorm Sandy temporarily removed from the total mileage

Bicycle Network Today



Bicycle Lane
Carril para bicicletas
脚踏车道



Shared Lane
Carril compartido
共用车道

Community Planning Process

1. Kickoff Meeting
2. Establish Steering Committee
3. Community Identifies Routes
 - Public Workshop
 - Online Survey
4. DOT and DCP Review Community Input & Evaluate Feasibility
5. Work with Steering Committee to Develop Project Priorities and Phasing Plan
6. Seek Community Board Support
7. Implement Phase I



Community Planning Timeline

2015

- Gather input from community members
- Create a priority list of projects
- Establish a 2 - 3 year plan for implementation

2016

- Implement Phase I
- Community evaluation and input

2017

- Implement Phase II
- Community evaluation and input

Next Steps

- Fill out an online survey at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BushwickBikes>
- Apply to join the steering committee
- Spread the word
- Come to workshop in January