### **Queens CB 2 Network - Phase II**

New York City Department of Transportation Presented May 7, 2015 to Queens Community Board 2 Transportation Committee



### **Project Background**

#### **CB 2 Requested Community Planning Process**

- ✓ 2012: Community Route
  - Identification
  - Workshops: March & July 2012
- ✓ 2013: CB Phase I Approval
- ✓ 2014: Phase I Implementation

**Next Steps** 

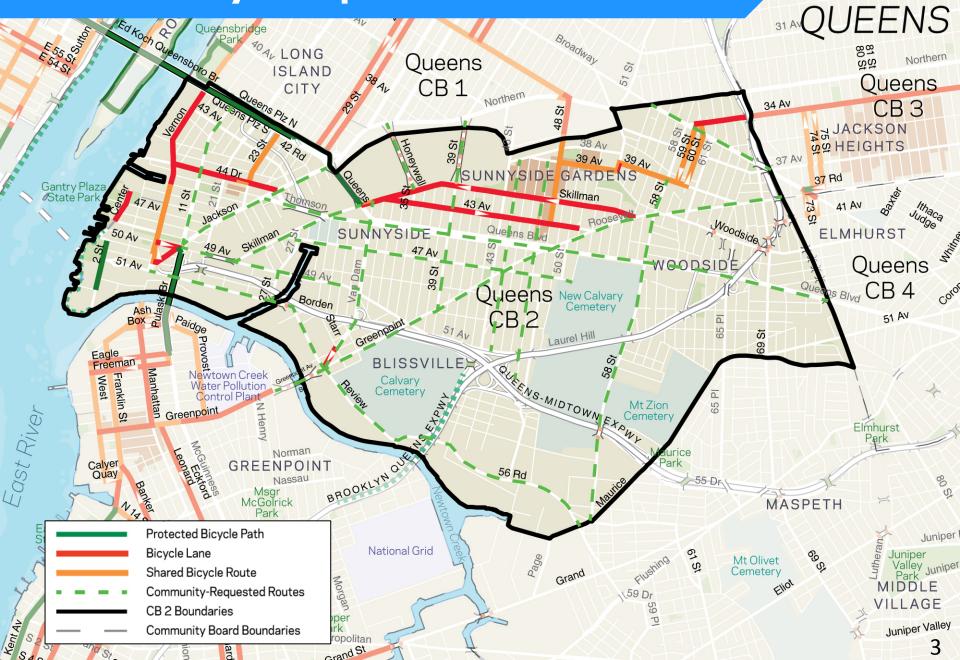
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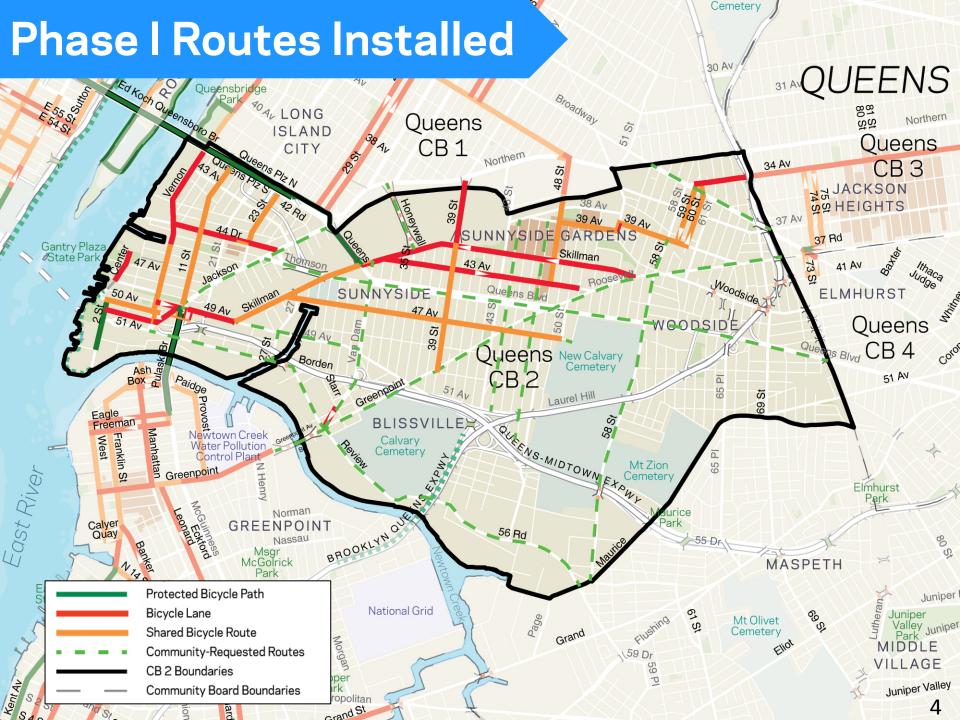
- CB Phase II Approval
- Implementation
- •2016: Phase III Implementation
  - Continue mileage from Phase II

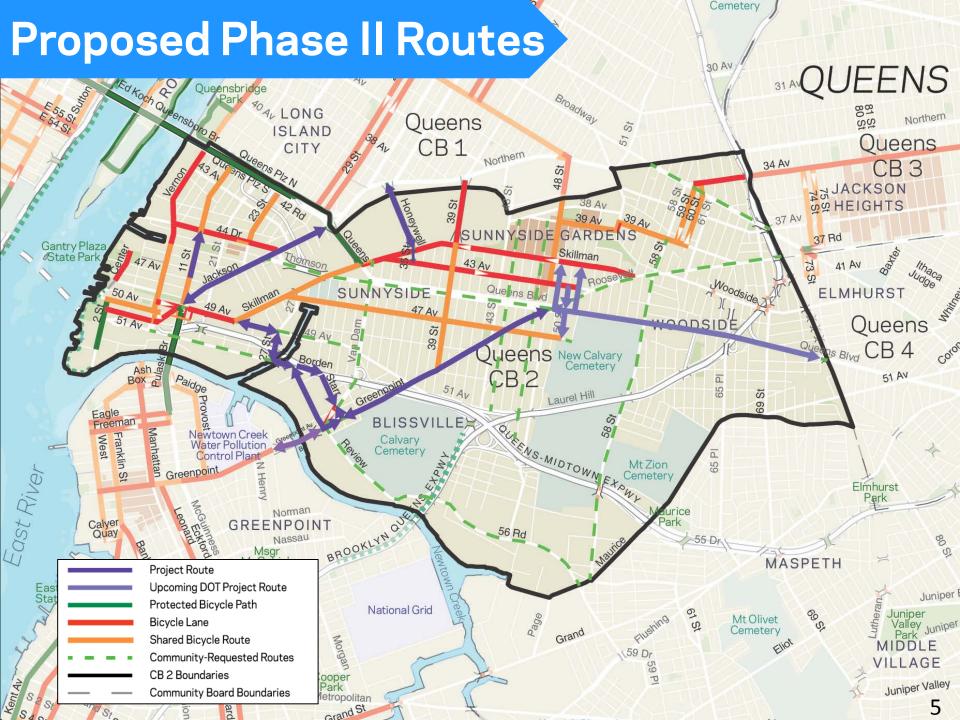




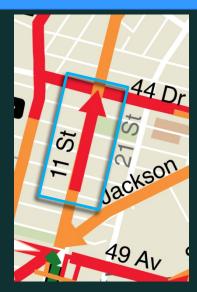
### **Community-Requested Routes**







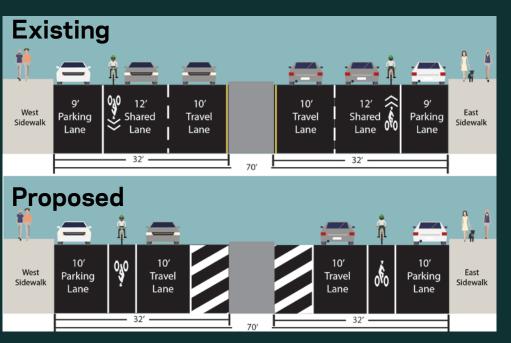
### 11<sup>th</sup> St Upgrade

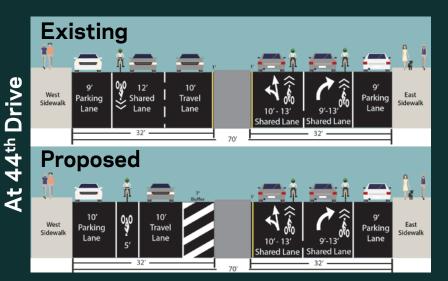


- Limits: 47<sup>th</sup> Ave to 44<sup>th</sup> Rd
- Proposed Design: 2-way Bike Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - 11<sup>th</sup> St (existing)
  - 44<sup>th</sup> Dr
- Bus Route
  - B32
- 12 Hr Bike Counts (April 2013)
  - Between 44 Dr & 44 Rd
    - Weekday: 238
    - Weekend: 154



### 11<sup>th</sup> St Upgrade







#### Proposed Design: 73<sup>rd</sup> Av

- Limits: 47<sup>th</sup> Ave to 44<sup>th</sup> Rd
- Proposed Design: 2-way Bike Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - 11<sup>th</sup> St (existing)
  - 44<sup>th</sup> Dr

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### **Jackson Avenue**



- Limits: 11<sup>th</sup> St to Queens Blvd
- Proposed Design: 2-way Shared Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - 11<sup>th</sup> St
  - 44<sup>th</sup> Dr
  - Pulaski Bridge
  - Queens Blvd
- Bus Route
  - B62

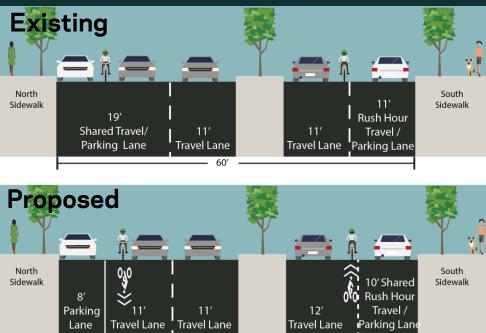
#### • 12 Hour Bike Counts (July 2014)

- Weekday: 712
- Weekend: 633



Looking west, from 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### **Jackson Ave**





#### Proposed Design: 47<sup>th</sup> Av

- Limits: 11<sup>th</sup> St to Queens Blvd
- Proposed Design: 2-way Shared Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - 11<sup>th</sup> St
  - Pulaski Bridge
  - Queens Blvd

### Honeywell St Bridge

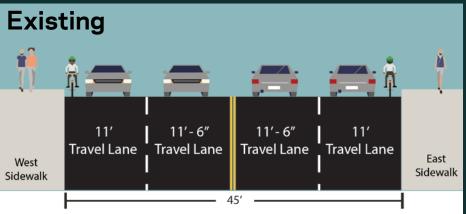


- Limits: Northern Blvd to Skillman Av
- Proposed Design: 2-way Bike Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Skillman Ave
  - Across Sunnyside Yards
- 12 Hour Bike Counts (June 2012)
  - Weekday: 116
- Peak Hour Vehicle Volumes (April 2015)
  - Northbound
    - AM: 448, PM: 534
  - Southbound
    - AM: 286, PM: 252

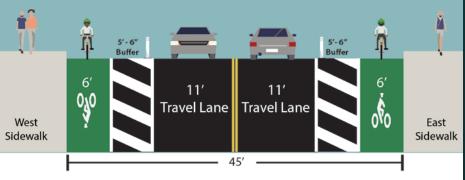


Looking north, towards Northern Blvd

### Honeywell St Bridge



#### Proposed

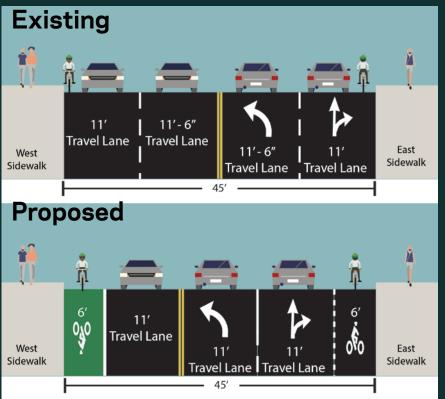




#### Proposed Design: 39<sup>th</sup> St Bridge

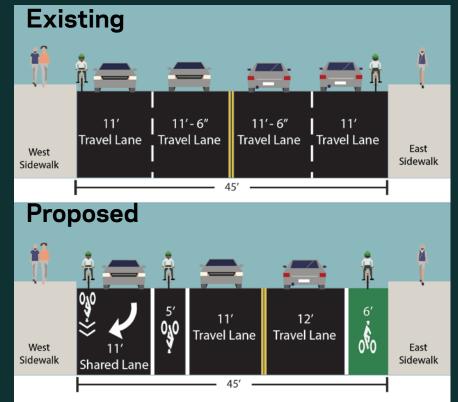
- Limits: Northern Blvd to Skillman Av
- **Proposed Design:** 2-way Protected Curbside Bike Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Skillman Ave
  - Across Sunnyside Yards

### Honeywell St Bridge



#### At Northern Blvd

#### At Skillman Ave



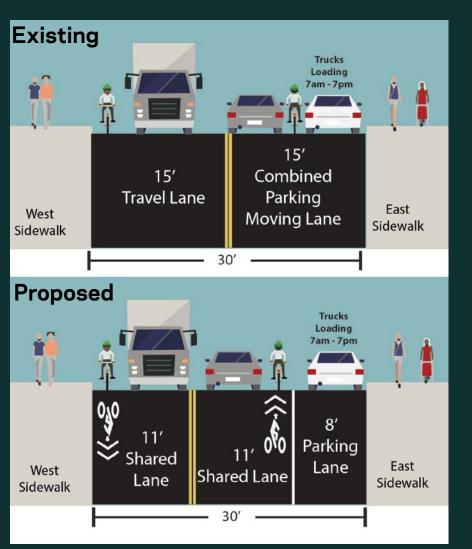
#### Honeywell St Bridge Connection - 35 St



- Limits: Skillman Av to 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave
- Proposed Design: 2-way Shared Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Honeywell St Bridge
  - Skillman Ave
  - 43 Ave



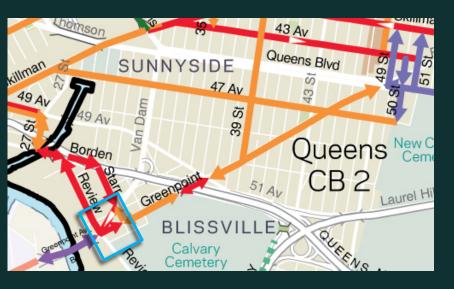
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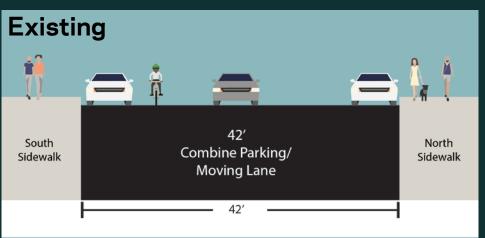
#### Proposed Design: 47<sup>th</sup> Av

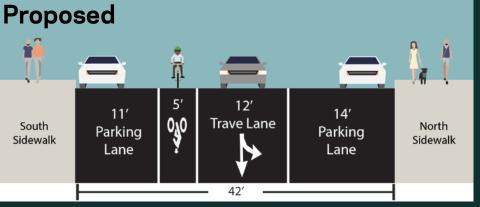
- Limits: Skillman Av to 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave
- Proposed Design: 2-way Shared Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Skillman Ave
  - 43 Ave



- Limits: Greenpoint Ave Br to Starr Av
- Proposed Design: 1-way Bike Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Greenpoint Ave Bridge
  - Starr Av
- Bus Route
  - B24



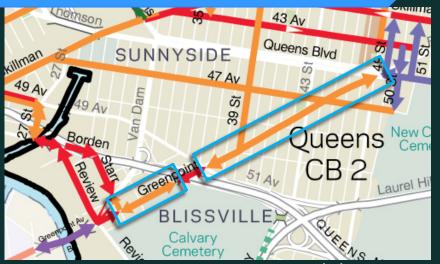






#### Proposed Design: Wythe Av, Brooklyn

- Limits: Greenpoint Ave Br to Starr Av
- Proposed Design: 1-way Bike Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Greenpoint Ave Bridge



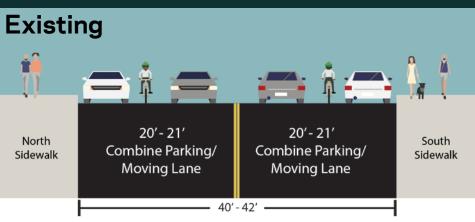
- Limits: Starr Av to Borden Av (S) Hunters Point Av to Queens Blvd
- Proposed Design: 2-way Shared Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Greenpoint Ave Bridge
  - 39<sup>th</sup> St
  - 47<sup>th</sup> Ave
  - Review Av
  - Queens Blvd
- Bus Route
  - B24

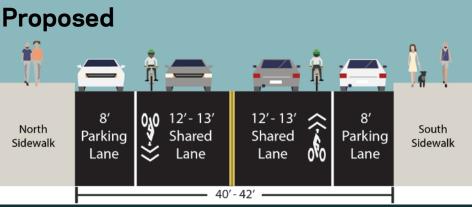
#### • 12 Hour Bike Counts (July 2014)

- Weekday: 304
- Weekend: 445



Looking north, from 42<sup>nd</sup> Street



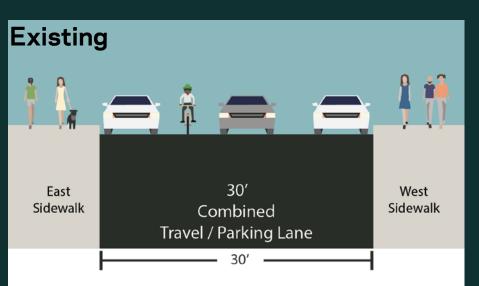


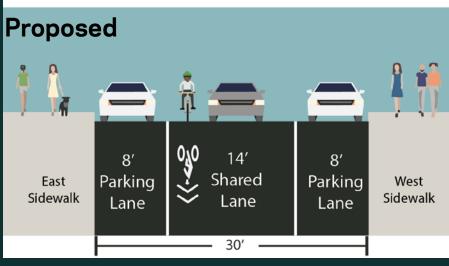


#### Proposed Design: 47<sup>th</sup> Av

- Limits: Starr Av to Borden Av (S) Hunters Point Av to Queens Blvd
- Proposed Design: 2-way Shared Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Greenpoint Ave Bridge
  - 39<sup>th</sup> St
  - 47<sup>th</sup> Ave
  - Review Av
  - Queens Blvd

### **Starr Ave**







#### Proposed Design: Hoyt St, Brooklyn

- Limits: Greenpoint Av to Van Dam St
- Proposed Design: 1-way Shared Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Greenpoint Ave
  - Van Dam St

#### **Greenpoint Ave** Gale Ave to Hunters Point Ave

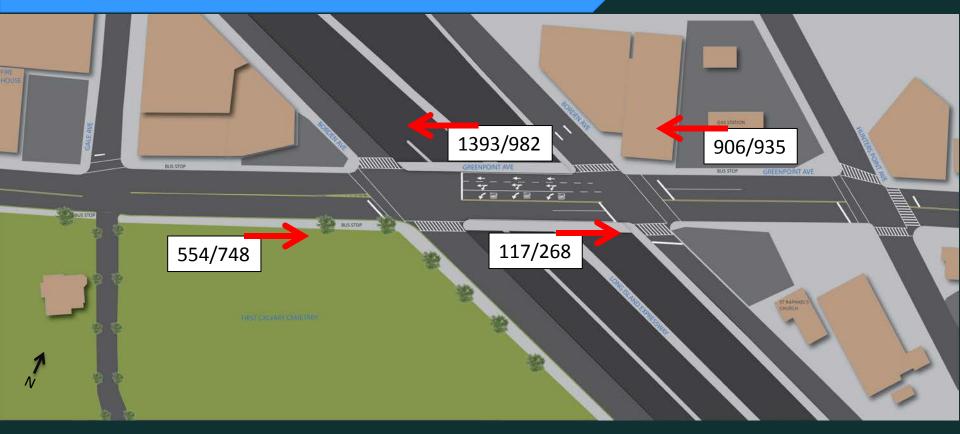


- Special Focus on Segment of Greenpoint
- Limits: Gale Ave to Hunters Point Ave
- Proposed Design: 2-way Bike Lane
- Bus Route
  - B24
- 12 Hour Bike Counts (July 2014)
  - Weekday: 425
  - Weekend: 605



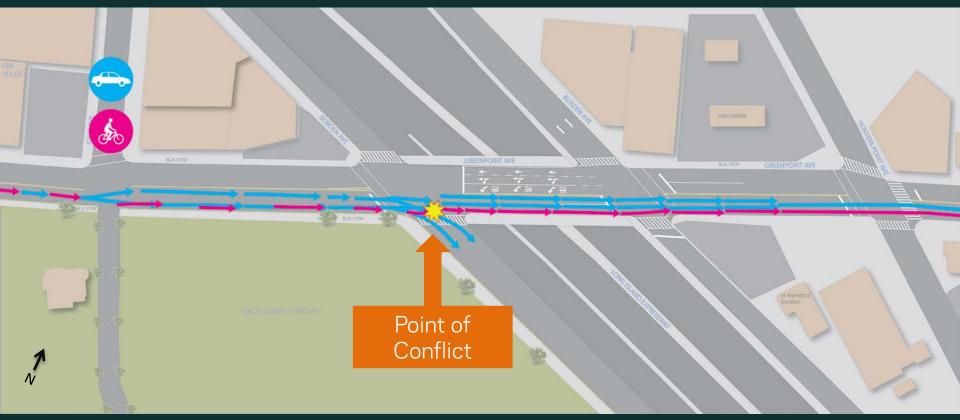
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### **Peak-Hour Vehicle Volumes**

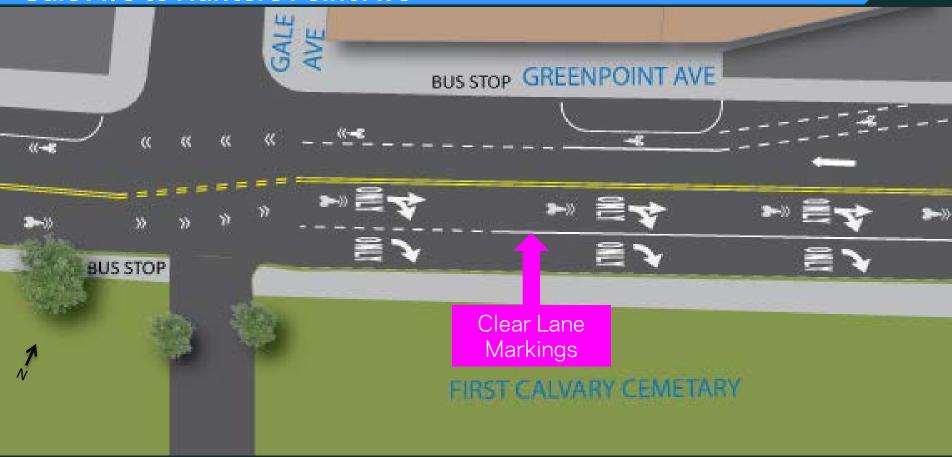


Peak Hour Vehicle Volumes: AM/PM April 2015

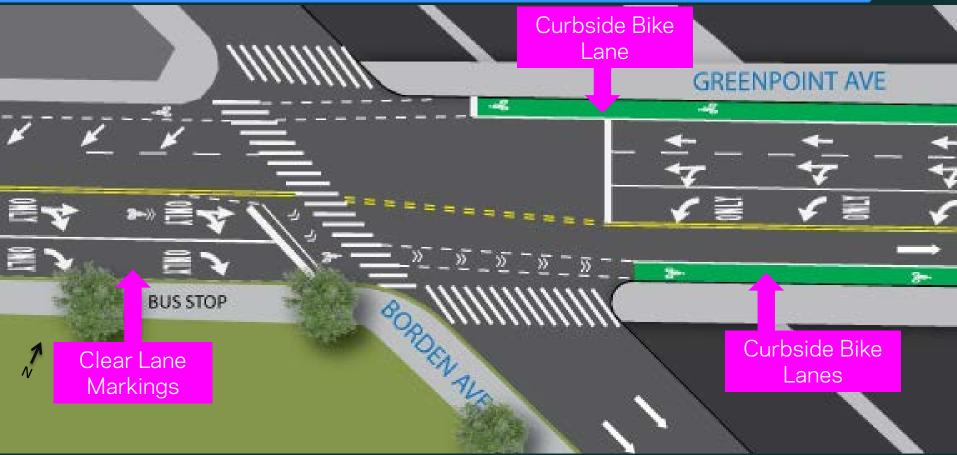
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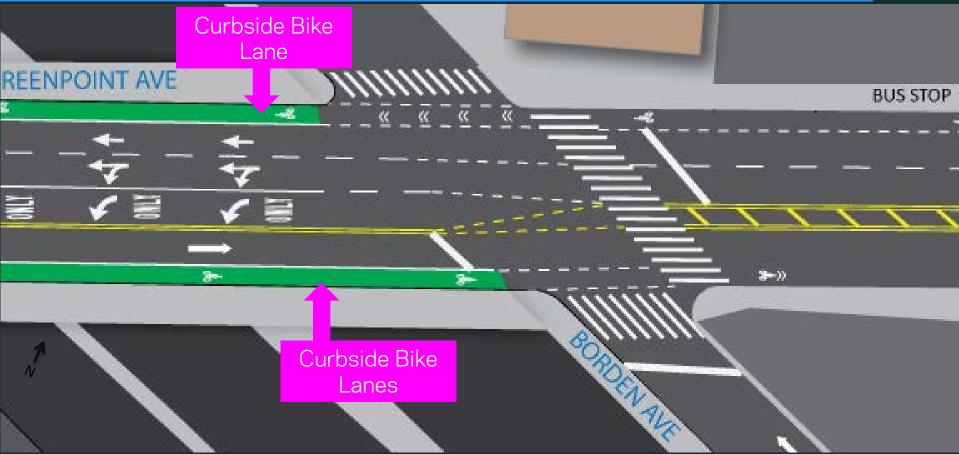
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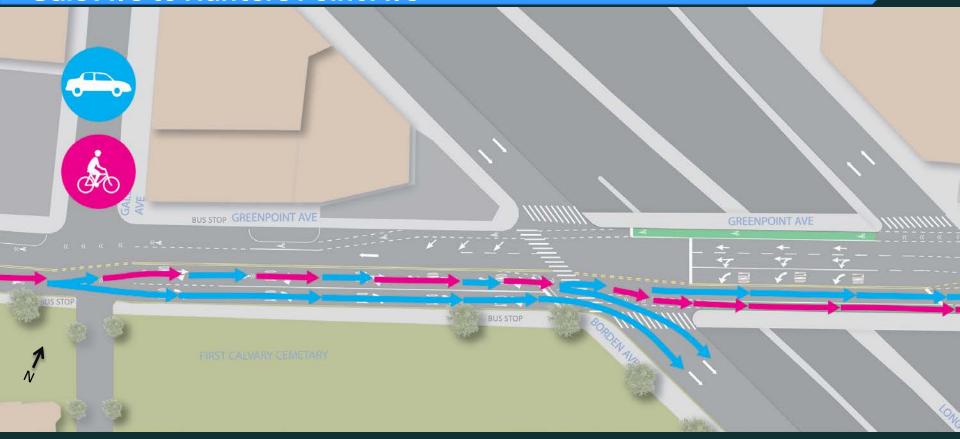


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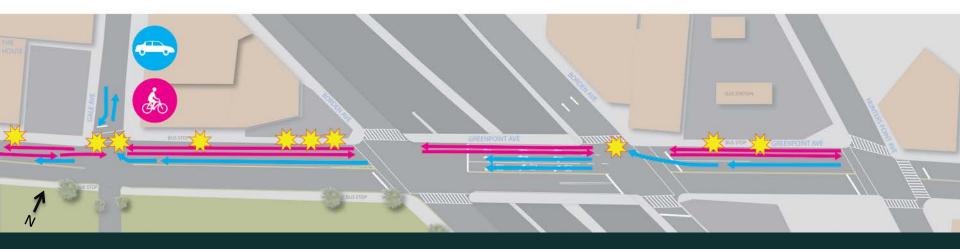




#### **Greenpoint Ave – Proposed Conditions** Gale Ave to Hunters Point Ave



#### Greenpoint Ave – North Side Two-way Bike Lane Gale Ave to Hunters Point Ave



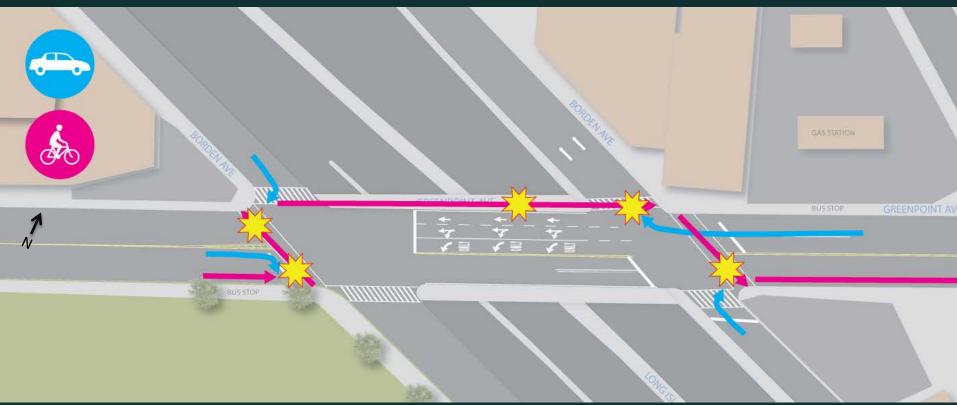
#### • Signalized Crossings

- Bradley Ave
- Hunters Point Ave

#### • Points of Conflict

- Business Entrances
  - Bantry Bay Publick House
  - Best Western
  - Auto Repair Shops
  - Gas Station
- Fire House
- Gale Ave
- Borden Ave (N)
- Bus Stops

#### Greenpoint Ave – North Side Sidewalk Crossing Gale Ave to Hunters Point Ave



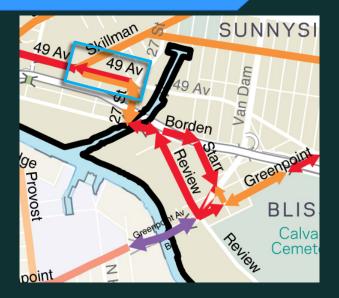
#### Signalized Crossings

- Borden Ave (S)
- Borden Ave (N)

#### • Points of Conflict

- Right Turns
  - Borden Ave (S)
  - Borden Ave (N)
- Pedestrians

### 49 Avenue

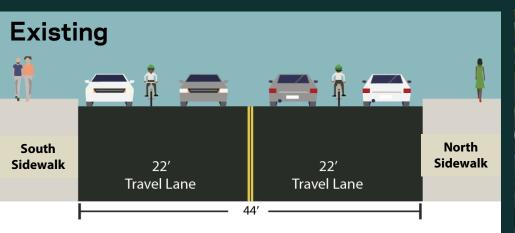


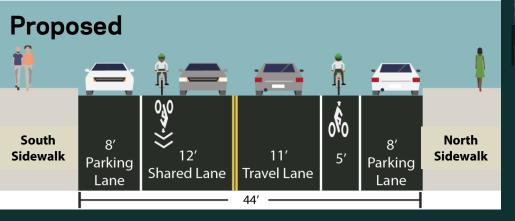
- Limits: Skillman Av to 27<sup>th</sup> St
- Proposed Design:
  - Shared Lane on S Side
  - Bike Lane on N Side
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Skillman Ave
  - 27<sup>th</sup> St
- Bus Route
  - Q67



#### Looking west, from 25<sup>th</sup> Street

### 49 Avenue

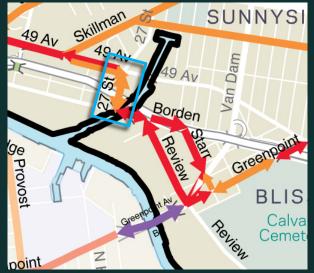






#### Proposed Design: Ft. Washington Av

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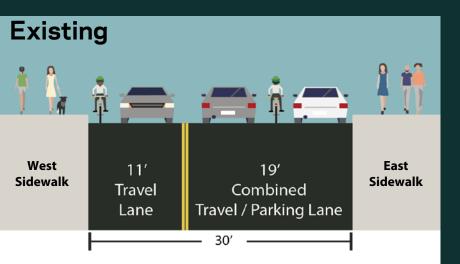


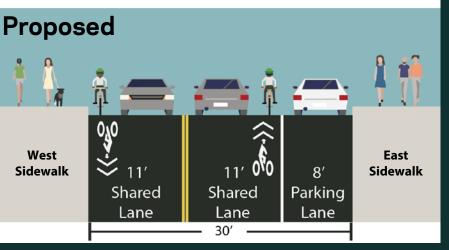
- Limits: 49 Ave to Borden Ave
- Proposed Design: 2-Way Shared Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Borden Ave
  - 49 Ave
- Bus Route
  - Q67

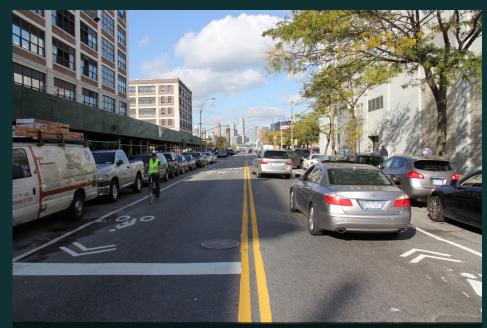


#### Looking north, from 51<sup>st</sup> Ave

### **27 Street**



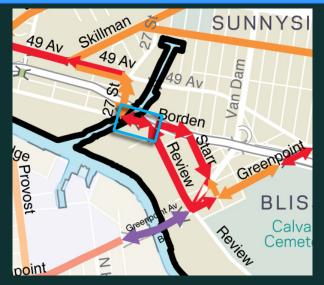




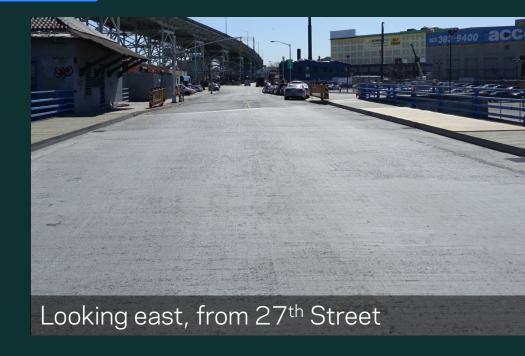
#### Proposed Design: 47<sup>th</sup> Av

- Limits: 49 Ave to Borden Ave
- Proposed Design: 2-Way Shared Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
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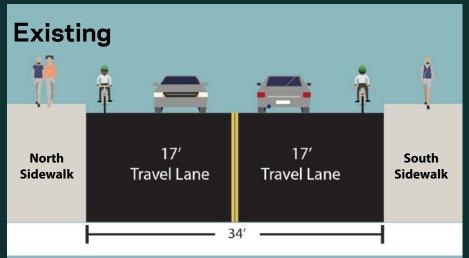
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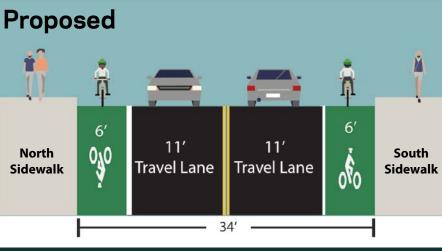


- Limits: 27<sup>th</sup> St to Review Ave
- Proposed Design: 2-Way Bike Lanes
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - 27<sup>th</sup> St
  - Borden Ave
  - Review Ave
- Bus Route
  - Q67



### **Borden Avenue Bridge**



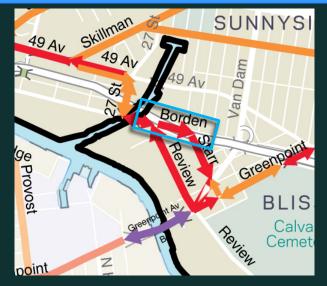




#### Proposed Design: 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Brooklyn

- Limits: 27<sup>th</sup> St to Review Ave
- Proposed Design: 2-Way Bike Lanes
- Bike Facility Connections:
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  - Borden Ave
  - Review Ave

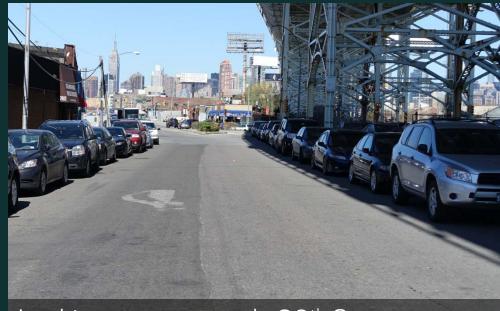
### **Borden Avenue**



- Limits: Review Ave to Starr Ave
- Proposed Design: Bike Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Starr Ave

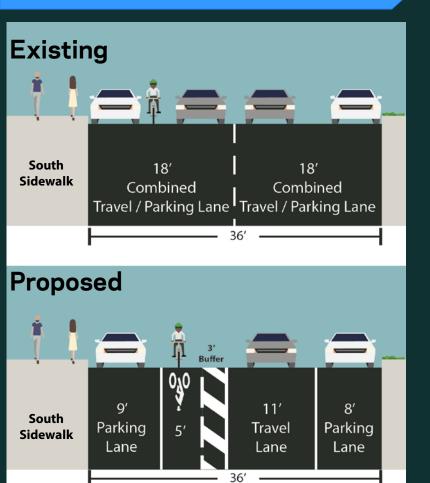
#### • Bus Route

- Q67
- Peak Hour Vehicle Volumes (September 2014)
  - AM: 491
  - PM: 524



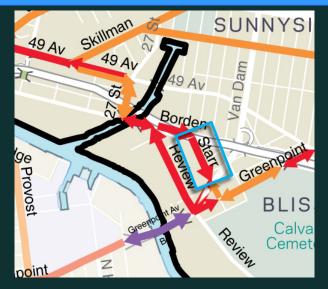
Looking west, towards 29<sup>th</sup> Street

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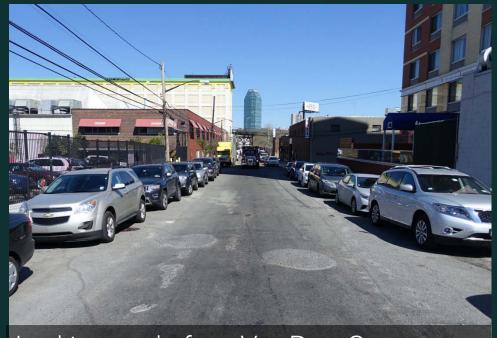




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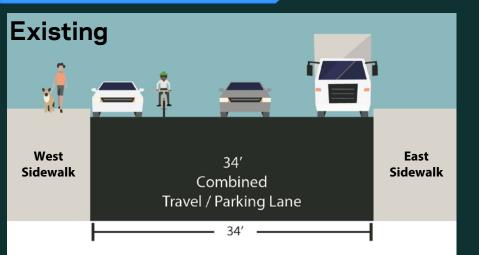


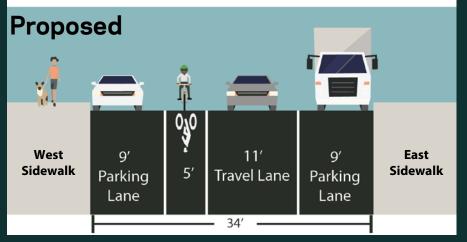
- Limits: Borden Ave to Van Dam St
- Proposed Design: Bike Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Borden Ave
  - Van Dam St



Looking north, from Van Dam Street

### **Starr Ave**

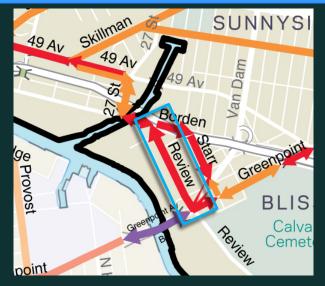






#### Proposed Design: Wythe Ave, Brooklyn

### **Review Avenue**

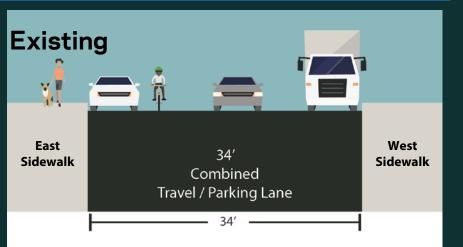


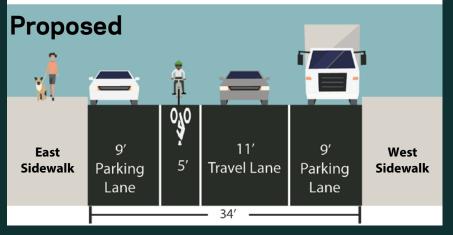
- Limits: Van Dam St to Borden Ave
- Proposed Design: Bike Lane
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Borden Ave
  - Van Dam St
- 12 Hourr Bike Counts (June 2012)
  - Weekday: 120



Looking south, from 29<sup>th</sup> Street

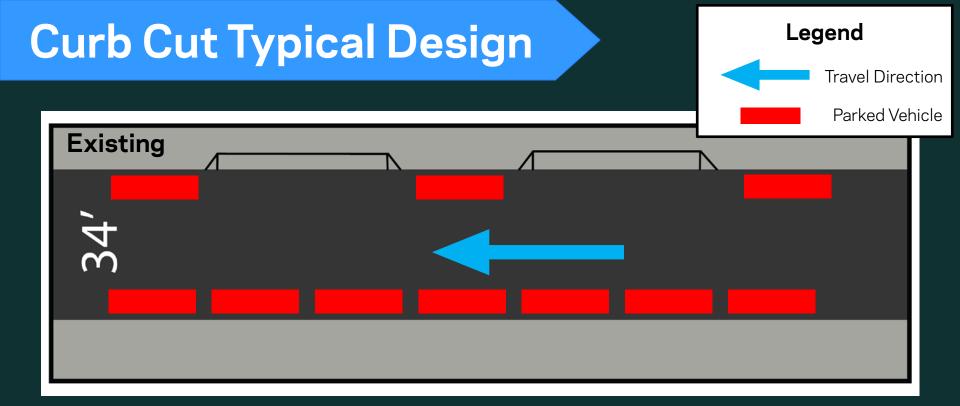
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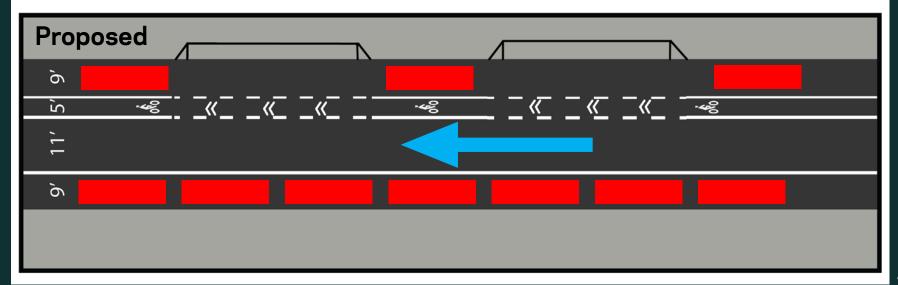


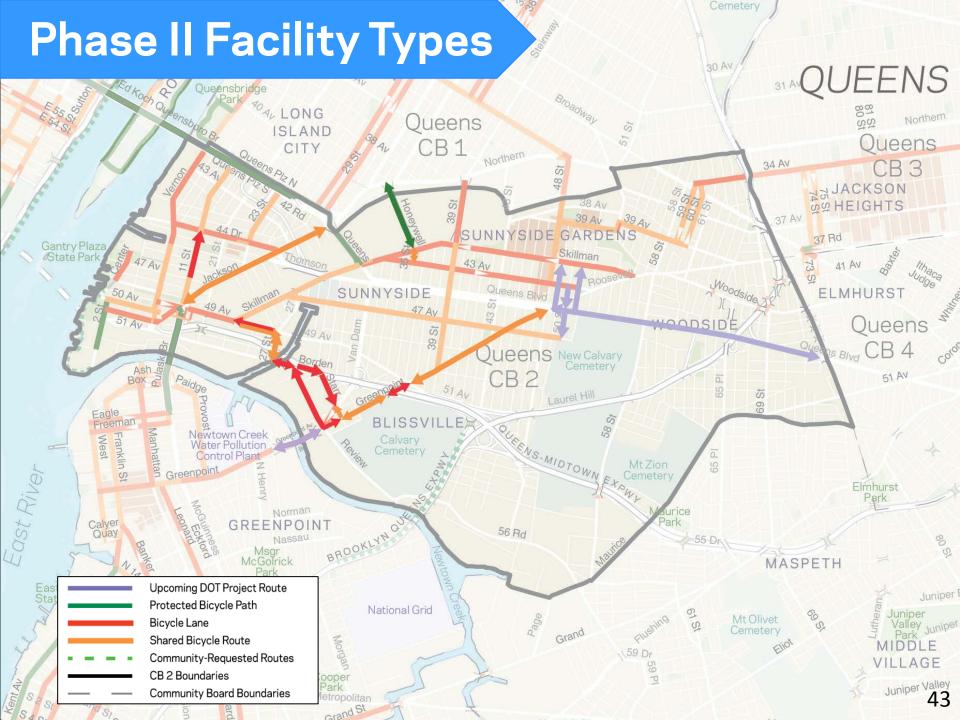




#### Proposed Design: Wythe Ave, Brooklyn







### Future Phasing: Review Av/56th Rd



- Limits: Greenpoint Av to Maurice Av
- Bike Facility Connections:
  - Greenpoint Av
  - Review/Starr Connection across
    Dutch Kills
- Next Steps:
  - Meet with MIBA (IBZ) and business owners
  - Do a truck-turning radius study



- 12 Hour Bike Counts
  - 56 Rd
    - Weekday 173 (June 2012)
    - Weekday 449 (July 2014)

### Summary of Benefits

- Expands the community requested bike routes
- Provides connections to Phase I Routes
- Expands connections to Maspeth, Woodside, and across Dutch Kills
- Provides additional routing options for cyclists
- Organizes street traffic in CB 2

### Summary of Plans

Route	Street Limits	Shared Bike Lane	Bike Lane	Bike Path
11 <sup>th</sup> St	44 <sup>th</sup> Dr to 47 <sup>th</sup> Ave		X	
Jackson Av	11 <sup>th</sup> St to Queens Plaza	X		
Honeywell St Bridge	Northern Blvd to Skillman Av			X
35 <sup>th</sup> St	Skillman Av to 43 Av	X		
49 <sup>th</sup> Av	EB: Skillman Av to 27 <sup>th</sup> St	X		
	WB: 27 <sup>th</sup> St to Skillman Av		X	
27th St	Borden Av to 49 <sup>th</sup> Av	X		
Borden Av	27 <sup>th</sup> St to Starr Av		X	
Starr Av	Borden Av to Van Dam St		X	
Review Av	Greenpoint Av to Borden Av		X	
Greenpoint Av	Review Av to Starr Av		X	
	Starr Av to Borden Av (S)	X		
	Borden Av (S) to Hunters Point Av		X	
	Hunters Point Av to Queens Blvd	X		
Starr Av	Greenpoint Av to Van Dam St	X		





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