Hanson Place & Third Avenue Safety Improvements

Presentation to Community Board 2, Transportation and Public Safety Committee

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Hanson Place/Third Avenue Safety Improvements

• Hanson Place
  – Close uncontrolled slip from Flatbush/Fourth Avenues; construct median
  – Convert Hanson Place to two-way (between Ashland Place and South Portland Avenue)
  – Install temporary multi-way Stop-controlled crosswalks on Hanson Place at St. Felix Place
  – Construct Greenstreets at Fulton Street/So. Oxford Street
Hanson Place
Closure of uncontrolled slip from Flatbush/Fourth Avenues

Flatbush Avenue Uncontrolled Slip

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Hanson Place

- Closure of Slip ramp
- Construction of median

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Hanson Place

Widening Hanson Place at construction site of LIRR Terminal

Looking east from Ashland Place
Hanson Place

Conversion to two-way operation from Ashland Place to So. Portland Avenue

Looking east at So. Portland Ave.  
Looking west at So. Portland Ave.

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Hanson Place

Greenstreets at Hanson Pl/Fulton St/So. Oxford St

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South Elliot Pl/Academy Park Pl

Potential Conversion from NB to SB

Currently – South Elliot Pl & Academy Park Pl is 1-way NB south of Hanson Place
Potential – Eliminate head-on conflict by converting South Elliot Pl to Southbound & Academy Park Pl to Eastbound
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Signal Phasing 4th/Flatbush

Existing Timing

PHASE 1
AM 8 sec; PM 8 sec

PHASE 2
AM 40 sec; PM 40 sec

PHASE 3
AM 72 sec; PM 72 sec

Proposed Timing

PHASE 1
AM 31 sec; PM 31 sec

PHASE 2
AM 61 sec; PM 65 sec

PHASE 3
AM 28 sec; PM 24 sec
Hanson Place/Third Avenue Safety Improvements

• Third Avenue
  – Convert Third Avenue to one-way northbound between Atlantic Avenue and Flatbush Avenue
  – Permit left turn onto Atlantic Avenue
  – Remove “peak hour” curbside parking regulations
  – Close slip ramp from Flatbush Avenue/expand Temple Square

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Third Avenue

• Conversion to one-way northbound operation between Atlantic Avenue and Schermerhorn Street

Looking south from Schermerhorn St.  
Looking south at Atlantic Avenue

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Third Avenue

• Permit left turn at Atlantic Avenue

Looking north at Atlantic Avenue  Looking east at Atlantic Avenue

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Third Avenue
Re-routing of B37 & B103 to Fourth Avenue

Bus Stop at Schermerhorn Street
Bus Route Modifications – B103
Temple Square
Closure of west slip from Flatbush Avenue

Looking east at Flatbush Avenue, West Slip
Looking south at Flatbush Avenue, West Slip

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Temple Square – Slip Closure
Temple Square – Future Concept

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