JEROME AVENUE AND CROSS BRONX EXPRESSWAY

School Safety Improvements

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VISION ZERO PRIORITY

Bronx Priority Geographies

Vision Zero
• Multi-agency effort to reduce traffic fatalities in NYC
• Borough Action Plans released in 2015
• Priority Intersections, Corridors, and Areas identified for each borough

Jerome Ave
• Inside Priority Area

Project located within Vision Zero Priority Area
PROJECT LOCATION

- Jerome Ave at the Cross Bronx Expressway
- Inside Vision Zero Priority Area
- Project area used by students accessing PS 170
- 4 train stop on Jerome at Mt Eden Ave; nearby B and D trains, BX1, BX2 on Grand Concourse
FOCUS AREAS

1. WESTBOUND ENTRANCE / EXIT RAMPS

2. EASTBOUND ENTRANCE RAMP

3. EASTBOUND EXIT RAMP
EXISTING CONDITIONS: JEROME AVE AND CROSS BRONX EXPY WESTBOUND ENTRANCE / EXIT

Jerome Ave at the Cross Bronx Expy westbound entrance ramp, facing north
PROPOSAL: JEROME AVE AND CROSS BRONX EXPY WESTBOUND ENTRANCE / EXIT

NEW CROSSWALK AND PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL ACROSS JEROME AVE

NEW CONCRETE TO SHORTEN CROSSWALKS AND PROVIDE IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN REFUGE

Jerome Ave at the Cross Bronx Expy westbound entrance/exit ramp, facing north
EXISTING CONDITIONS: JEROME AVE AND CROSS BRONX EXPY EB ENTRANCE

MISSING CROSSWALK

Jerome Ave at the Cross Bronx Expy eastbound entrance ramp
PROPOSAL: JEROME AVE AND CROSS BRONX EXPY EB ENTRANCE

NEW CROSSWALK AND PED SIGNAL ACROSS CROSS BRONX EB ENTRANCE RAMP
EXISTING CONDITIONS: JEROME AVE AND CROSS BRONX EXPY EB EXIT

LONG DISTANCE BETWEEN CROSSWALKS ACROSS JEROME AVE LEADS TO JAYWALKING

Jerome Ave at the Cross Bronx Expy eastbound exit ramp, facing north
PROPOSAL: JEROME AVE AND CROSS BRONX EXPY EASTBOUND EXIT
EXISTING CONDITIONS: JEROME AVE AND CROSS BRONX EXPY EASTBOUND EXIT

Vehicles turning back onto the Cross Bronx to get ahead of traffic

Jerome Ave at the Cross Bronx Expy eastbound exit ramp, facing east
PROPOSAL: SIGNAL CHANGES

Change signal to clarify that all vehicles must turn onto Jerome

Jerome Ave at the Cross Bronx Expy eastbound exit ramp, facing east
BENEFITS OF PROPOSALS

• Improves pedestrian safety at busy highway entrance/exit ramps
• Safer, shorter, ADA-compliant pedestrian crossings at locations used by students
• Provides missing crosswalks where people are currently crossing
EXISTING
PROPOSED
THANK YOU!
Questions?

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