

# Longwood

## Pedestrian Improvement Workshop



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Traffic Management Division  
Pedestrian Projects Group

# What can be done in 2010?

- Community input needed to define problems
- Looking for ideas from simple to bold
- Solutions must address:
  - Pedestrian safety
  - Traffic needs
  - Bus access
  - Community vision for future
  - Business vitality

# Examples of “Thinking Big” Projects

Grand Concourse  
at E. 161<sup>st</sup> Street  
Lou Gehrig Plaza  
The Bronx



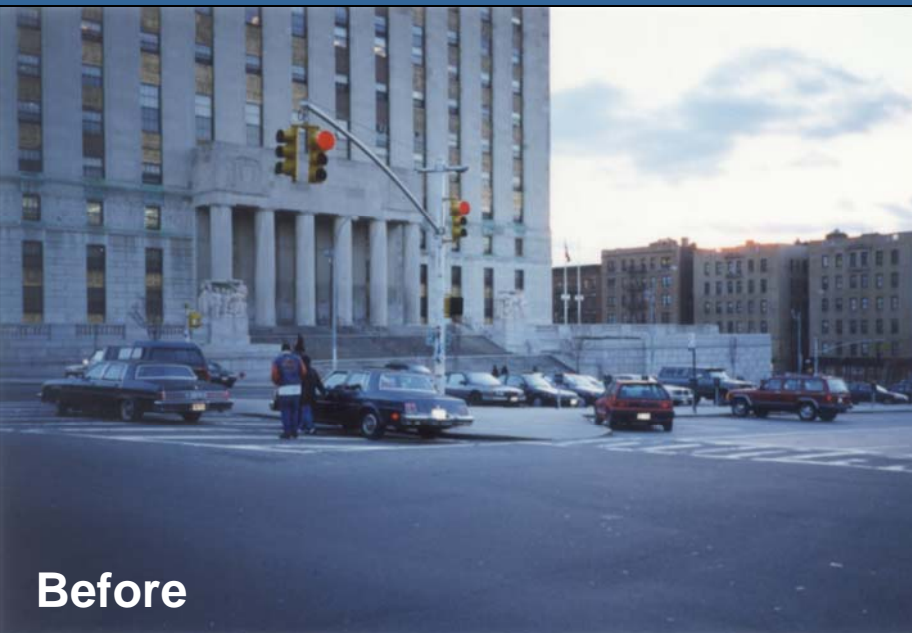
Before







# Grand Concourse: Started with a plan



Before



Today



# Grand Concourse

Surface Parking Lot  
Becomes Lou Gehrig Plaza



Before



After



# Example: Madison Square



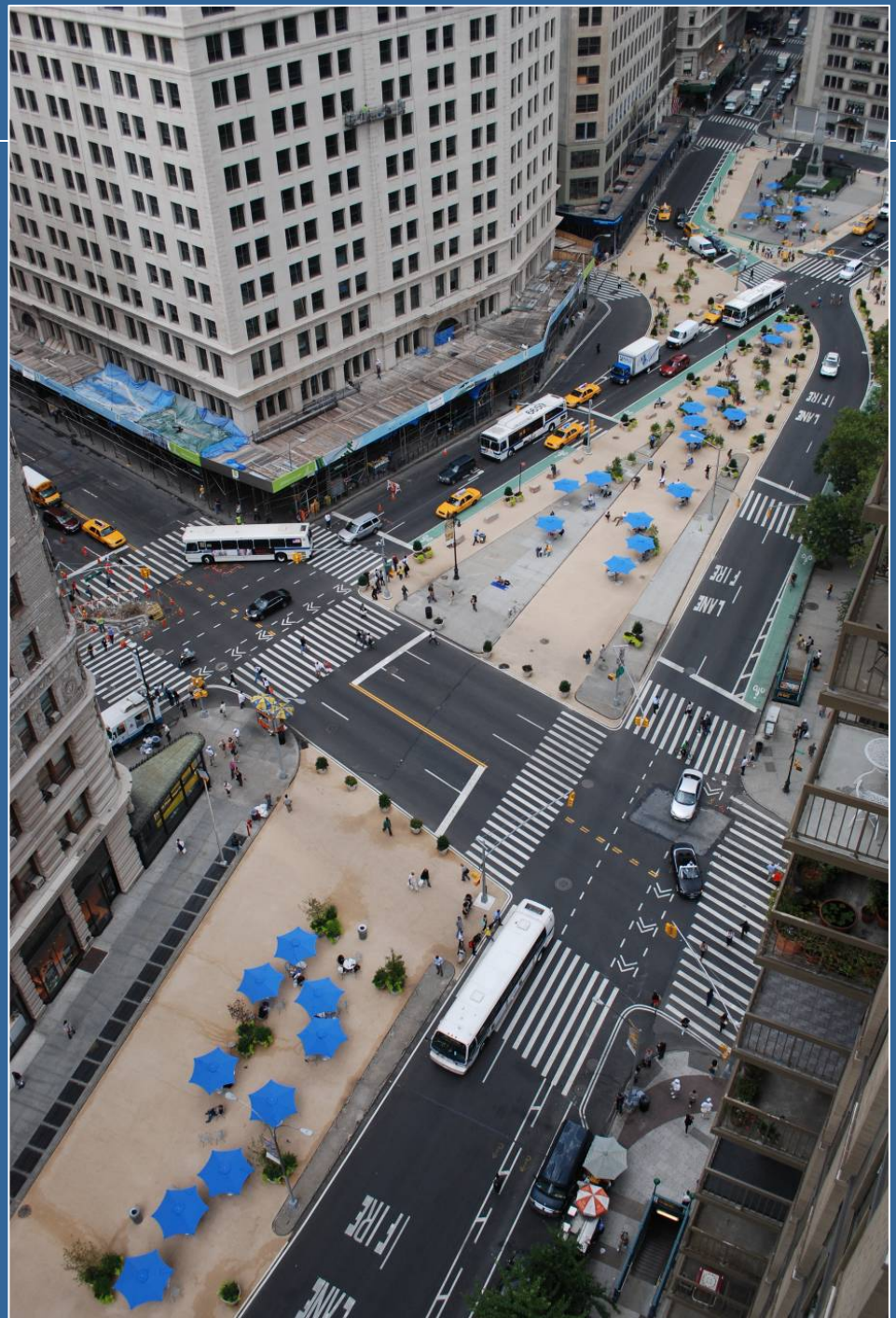
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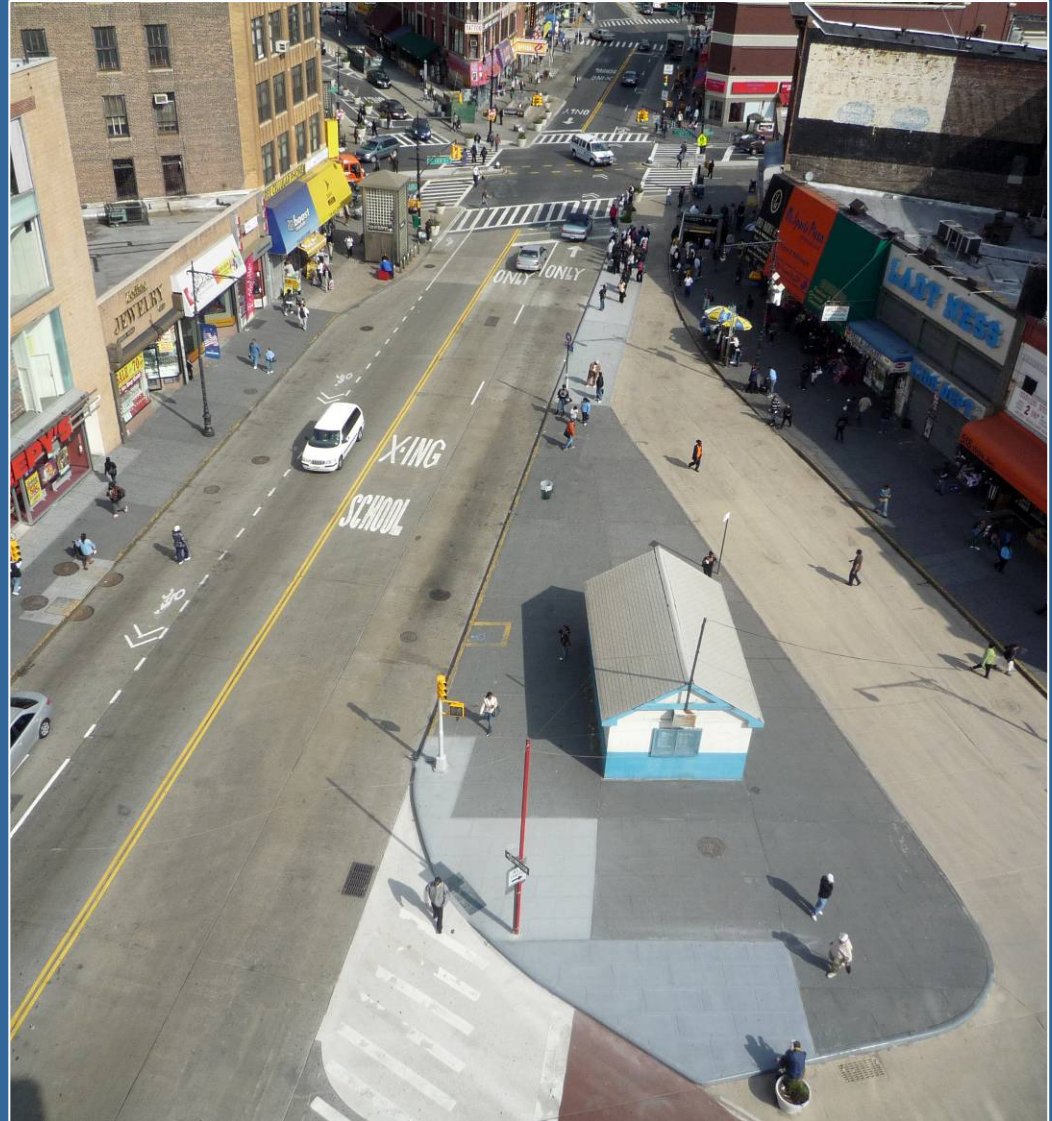
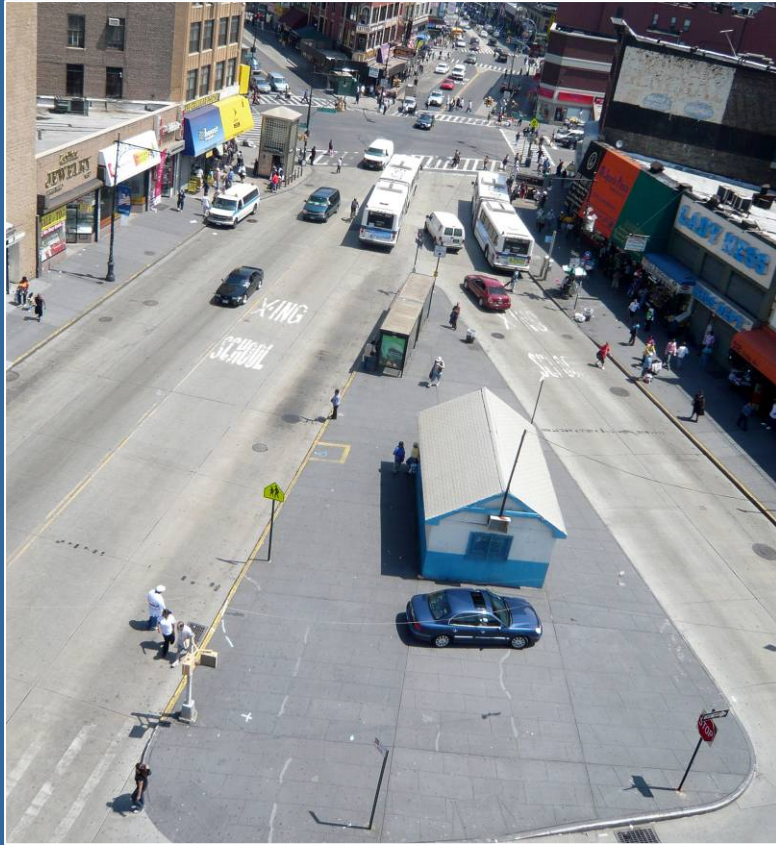


# Madison Square





# Example: Bronx HUB





# Bronx Hub



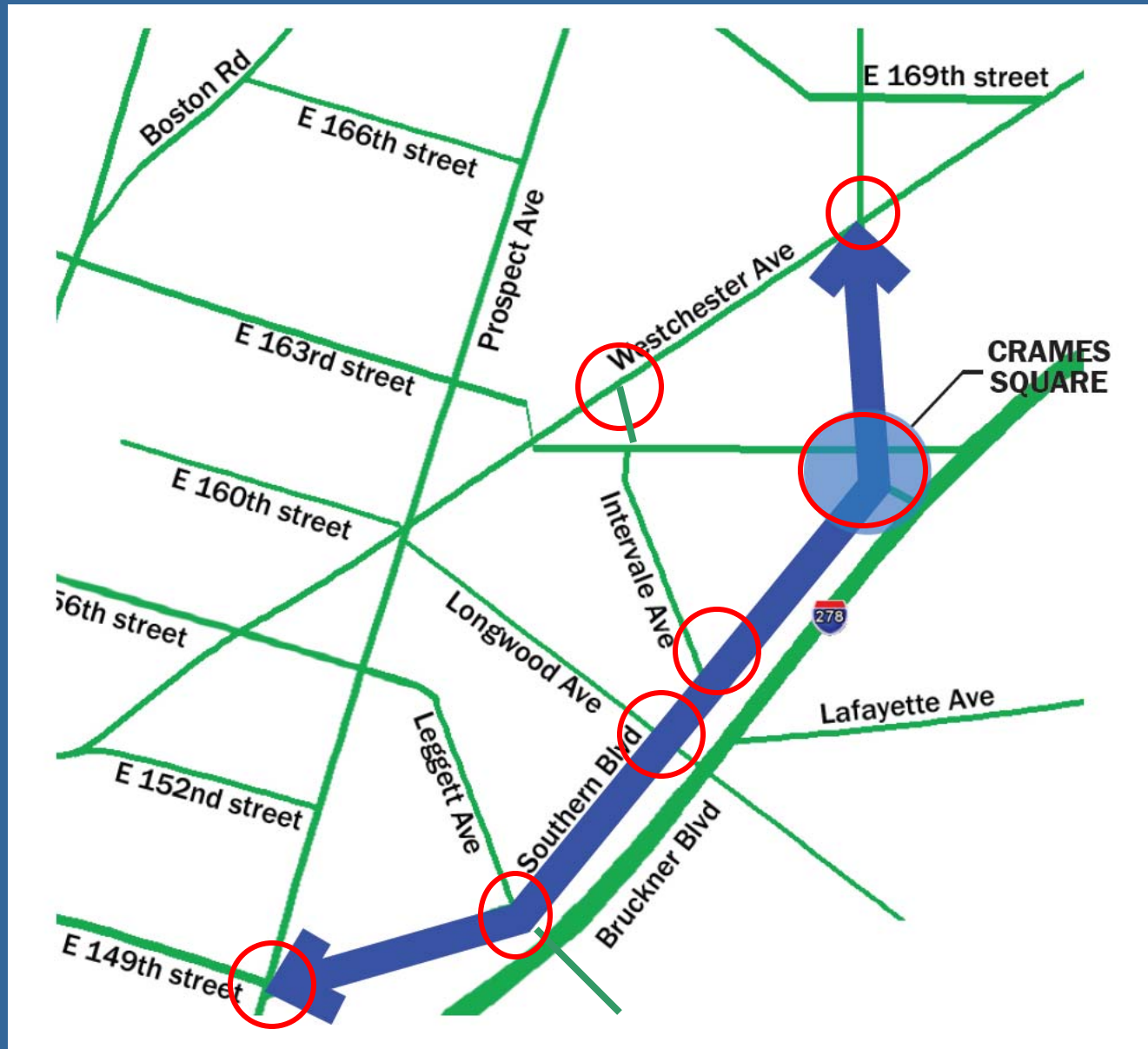


# Toolkit

- Pavement Markings
- Signal Timing
- New Signage
- Painted and/or Textured Surfaces
- Concrete Islands
- Flexible Delineators

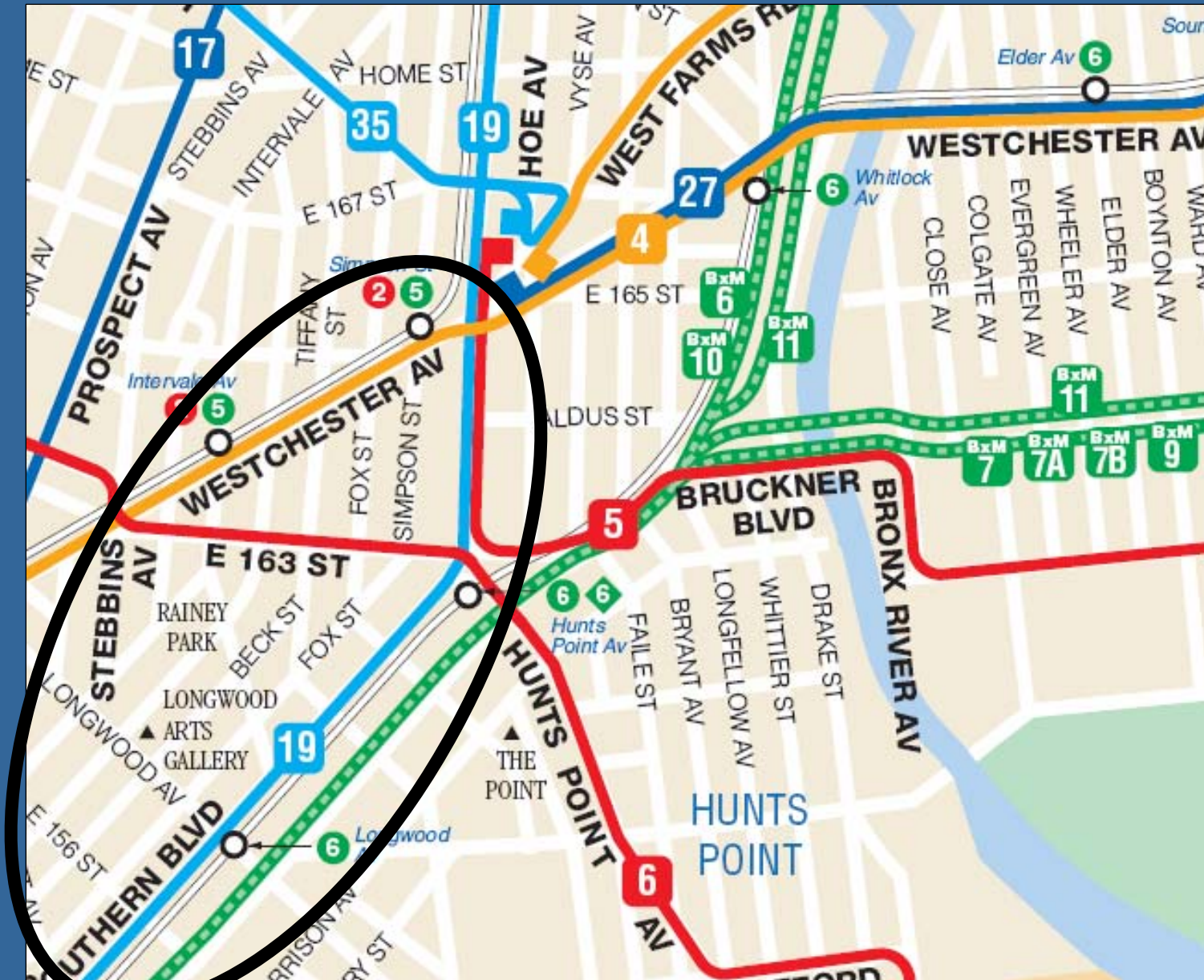


# Longwood Key Intersections





# Longwood Area Bus + Subway Lines



# What needs change?



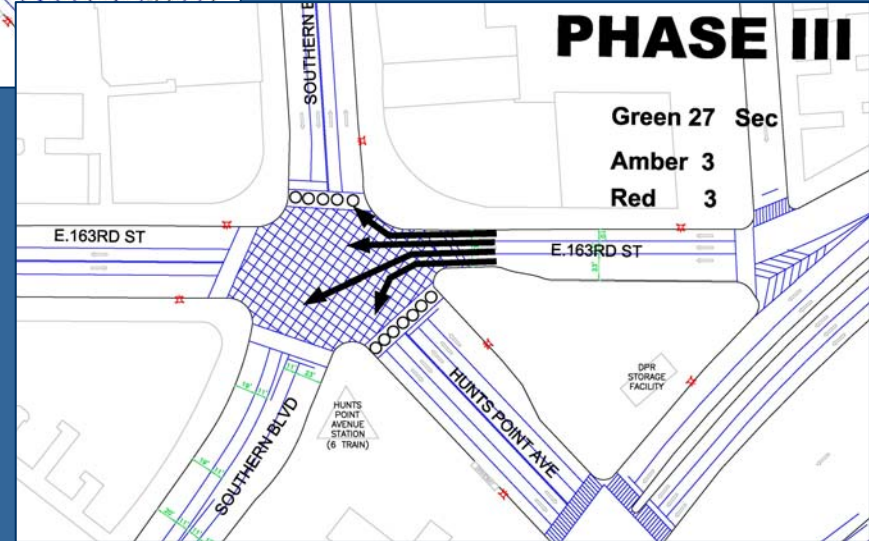
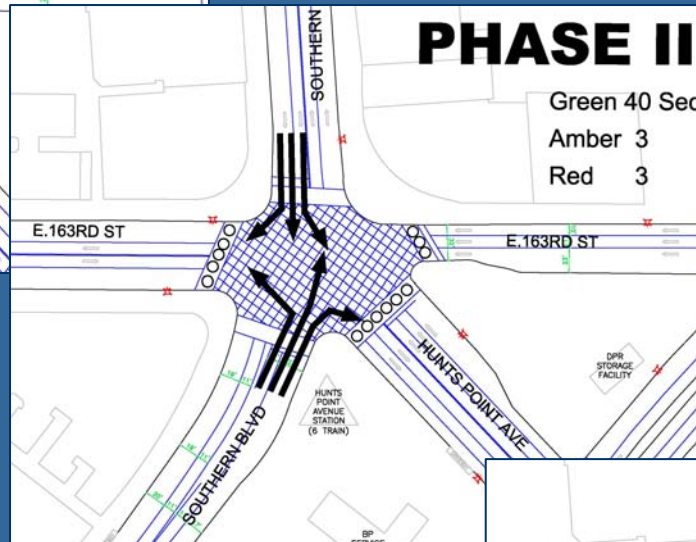
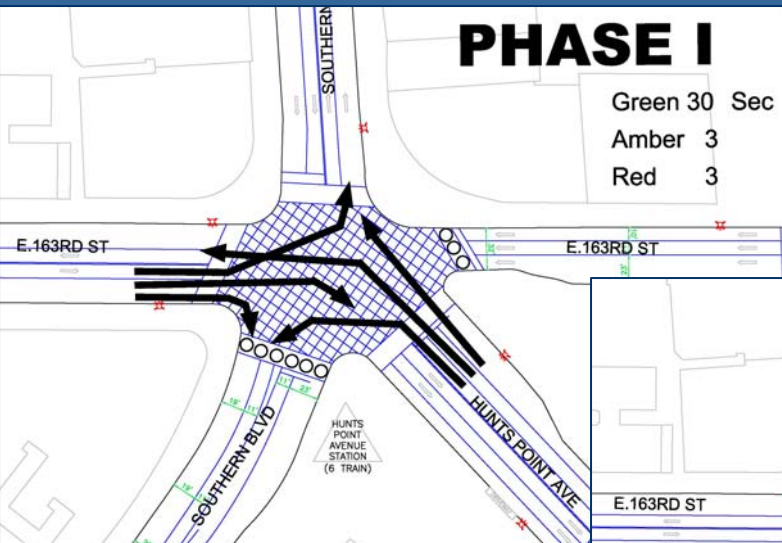
Del Valle Square

Multi-legged traffic filled intersection





# Existing Signal Phasing



# Crames Square Pedestrian Issues



Do drivers yield?



Can you predict where cars are going & cross comfortably?





# Southern Boulevard & E. 149<sup>th</sup> Street





# Southern Boulevard & Westchester Avenue





# Southern Boulevard & Tiffany Street





# Southern Boulevard & Longwood Avenue





# Southern Boulevard and Leggett Avenue



# Contact Information

If you would like to contact us with questions or input on the future design of Longwood, please contact Community Board 2 at 718-328-9125 or fill out an on-line form on [DOT's website]

Or

Mail your comments to:

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