Longwood

Pedestrian Improvement Workshop

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NYC Department of Transportation
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. 161st Street
Lou Gehrig Plaza
The Bronx
Grand Concourse: Started with a plan

Before

Today
Grand Concourse
Surface Parking Lot
Becomes Lou Gehrig Plaza

Before

After
Example: Madison Square

Before

After
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
What needs change?

Del Valle Square

Multi-legged traffic filled intersection
Existing Signal Phasing

**PHASE I**
- Green 30 Sec
- Amber 3
- Red 3

**PHASE II**
- Green 40 Sec
- Amber 3
- Red 3

**PHASE III**
- Green 27 Sec
- Amber 3
- Red 3
Crames Square Pedestrian Issues

Do drivers yield?

Can you predict where cars are going & cross comfortably?
Southern Boulevard & Westchester Avenue
Southern Boulevard & Tiffany Street
Southern Boulevard & Longwood Avenue
Southern Boulevard and Leggett Avenue
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
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