Metropolitan & Bushwick Avenues

Cooper Park Area Traffic Calming

Brooklyn CB 1
Transportation Committee
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Two blocks from Graham Avenue L subway station
Mixed light industrial and residential area with new residential development underway
Gateway to neighborhood, close to Cooper Park
Existing Conditions & Community Concerns

Long crosswalks - Turning conflicts - Speeding vehicles - Head-on conditions
Proposed Design

Benefits

1. Shorter & safer pedestrian crossings
2. Simplified traffic patterns
3. Reduced turning conflicts
4. Landscaping
5. Neighborhood gateway
Bushwick Avenue at Metropolitan Avenue: Proposed Greenstreets pedestrian refuge island
Humboldt Street at Metropolitan Avenue: Greenstreets Pedestrian Refuge Island

Looking east across Humboldt to Gore Memorial Triangle

Looking north from Humboldt to Metropolitan
Humboldt at Metropolitan & Maspeth

Existing

Proposed
Looking northeast to Orient Ave from Metropolitan Ave

Looking southwest from Orient Ave to Metropolitan Ave

Looking northeast to Orient Ave from Metropolitan Ave
Orient at Metropolitan

Existing

Proposed