

Prospect Park Drive Gate Closures



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Why are we here?

- DOT has worked with the Brooklyn community to lower vehicular traffic in Prospect Park since the 1970s
- Prospect Park Drive is now open to cars from 7-9 am and 5-7 pm in the peak direction
- Most traffic enters and exits at Grand Army Plaza or Park Circle
- DOT proposes to close the least used entrances and exits: 3rd St and 16th St



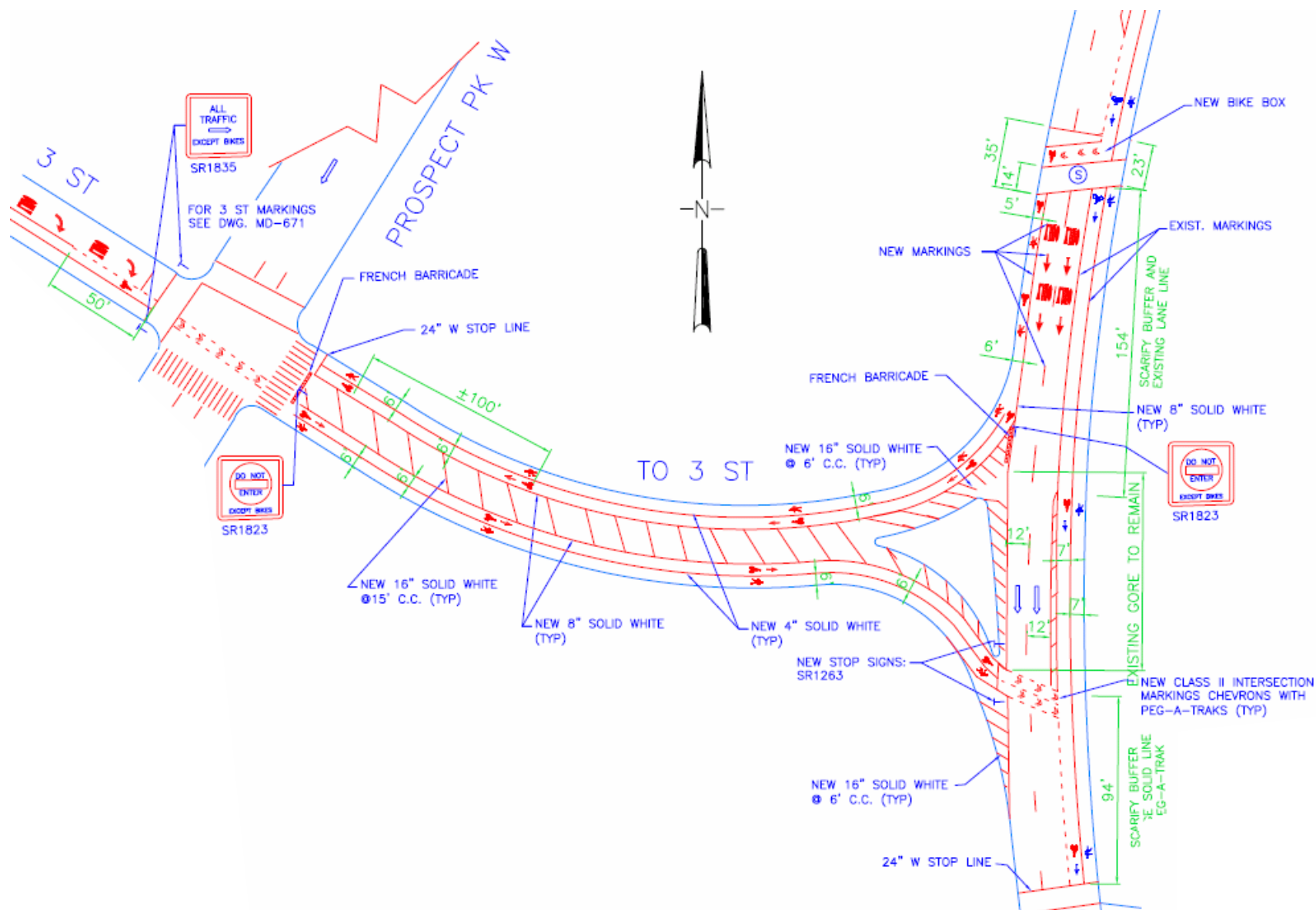
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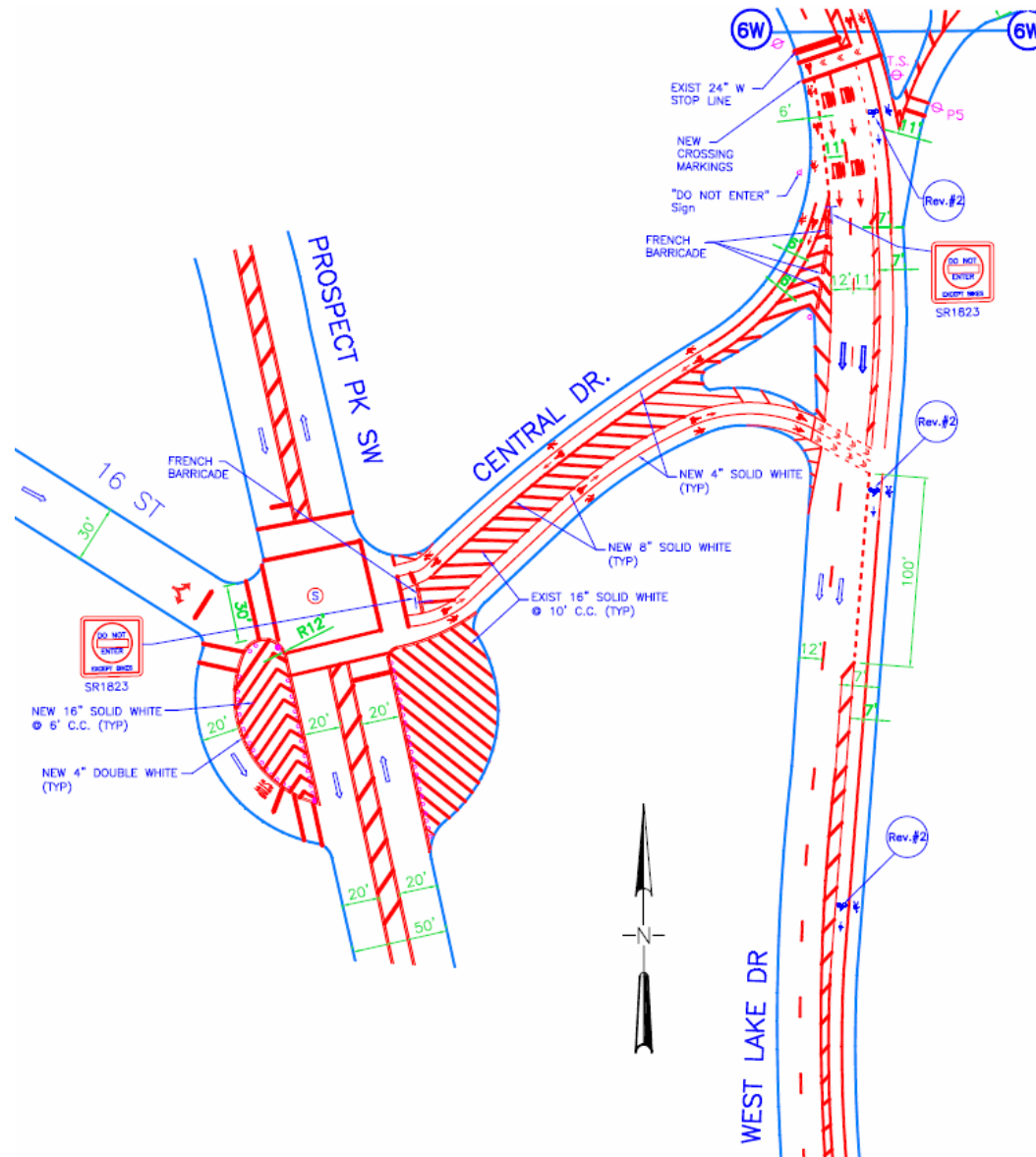
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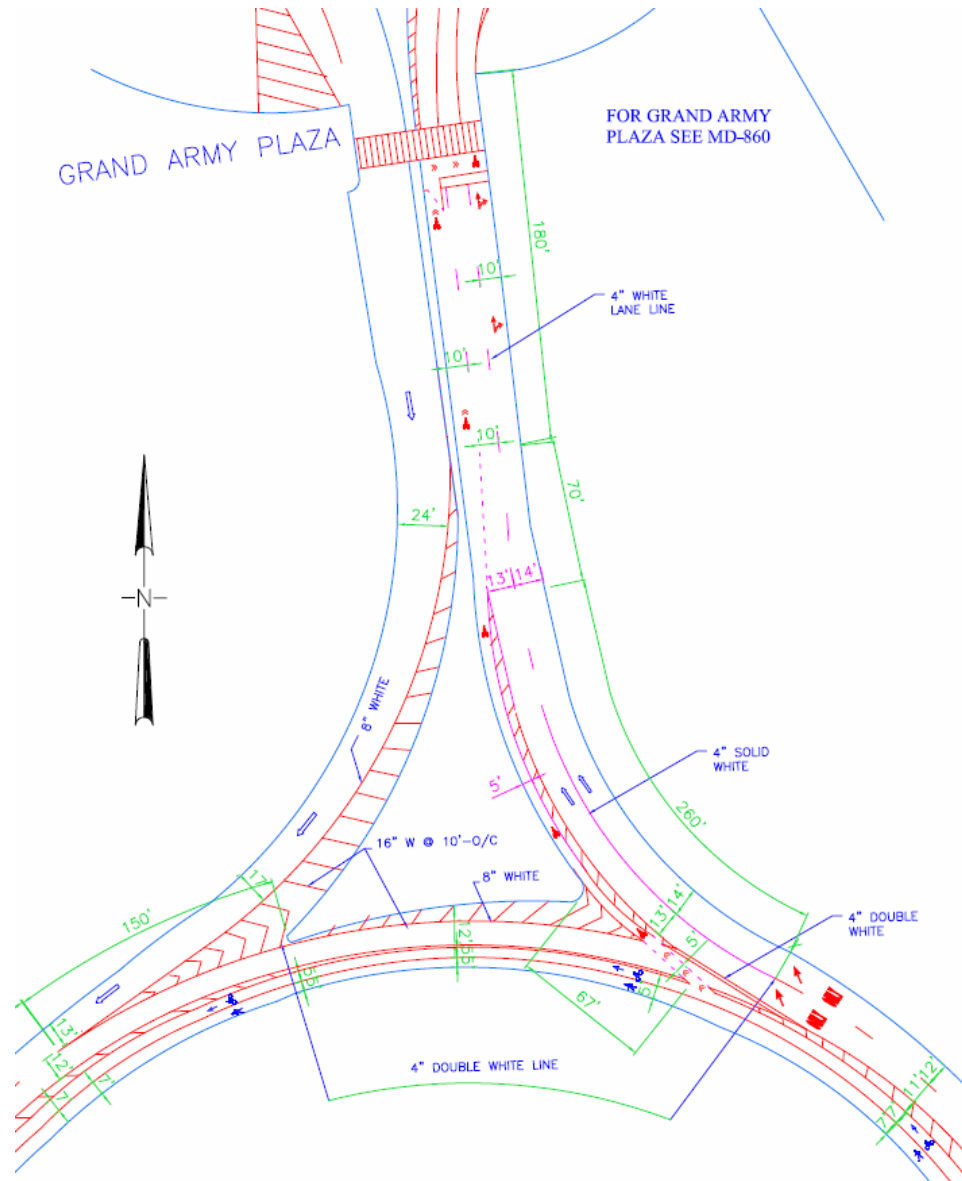
Design: 3rd Street Entrance/Exit



Design: 16th Street Exit



Design: Grand Army Exit



In Conclusion

Improvements

PM rush- enter only at Grand Army Plaza, and exit only at Park Circle

Restriped 3rd St and 16th St gateways with bicycle and pedestrian markings

New connection to 3rd Street bike lane

Safer pedestrian approach to 16th Street entrance

Benefits

Reduces conflict between recreational users of Prospect Park (pedestrians and bicyclists) and motor vehicles

Park Drive remains open to relieve rush hour traffic in peak directions between Grand Army Plaza and Park Circle

Questions?