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
Existing

Motor Vehicle Hours
- Green: Closed 24 hrs
- Red: 7 am - 9 am weekdays
- Blue: 5 pm - 7 pm weekdays
- Purple: 6 am - 10 pm

(Wollman Rink access)
Proposed

Motor Vehicle Hours
- Closed 24 hrs
- 7 am - 9 am weekdays
- 5 pm - 7 pm weekdays
- 6 am - 10 pm
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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?