



Background

- Request from Queens Borough President Katz to improve pedestrian access to MacDonald Park
- Queens Blvd is a Vision Zero Priority Corridor
- 4 pedestrian injuries at the intersection of Queens Blvd Service Rd and 70th Ave in the last 5 yrs

Location

- Adjacent to MacDonald Park
- Forest Hills Post Office and Forest Hills Jewish Center generate frequent pedestrian crossings



Improvements

- Install enhanced crossings on Queens Blvd Service Rd at 70th Ave and midblock at entrance to Forest Hills Jewish Center/MacDonald Park
- Add daylighting at approaches to new enhanced crosswalks
- Construct new ADA compliant pedestrian ramps at new enhanced crosswalks

Benefits

- Improves pedestrian access
- Enhances visibility of pedestrians for vehicles
- Expands the pedestrian network