SHORE FRONT PARKWAY

Community Workshop hosted by Council Member Ulrich

November 14th, 2016
WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. Brief presentation and orientation to project area (10 min.)
2. Break-out session with large maps (20 min.)
3. Report back to larger group (15 min.)
4. Next steps and closing (5 min.)
Project Background and Orientation
PROJECT BACKGROUND

• Request from Community for pedestrian enhancements and access to Boardwalk at Beach 102\textsuperscript{nd} Lane

• General corridor improvements requests from area Civics (Rockaway Beach Civic Association, Rockaway Civic Association, and Rockaway Tower Association)
AREA BACKGROUND

• Shore Front Parkway separates the residential community from their primary park and recreation area

• Surrounding area has a high concentration of seniors and adults with disabilities

• Boardwalk reconstruction after Sandy needed to be completed quickly and was rebuilt in kind instead of a complete reimagining of street
SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS

• Street accommodates seasonal volumes but leaves an over built roadway for the remaining 8 months

• Subway ridership peaks in the summer, but has almost equally high ridership during the school year leading to pedestrian traffic in the area year round
PROJECT AREA

Shore Front Parkway –
Beach 108th St to Beach 73rd St
BEACH/BOARDWALK ACCESS

Shore Front Parkway

Key
- Corridor
- Beach Entrance

Veterans Memorial Cross Bay Bridge

Beach Channel

Rockaway Beach

Hammels

Rockaway Beach Blvd

Beach Channel Dr

Beach 81 St

Beach 84 St

Beach 77 St

Beach 74 St

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Beach 12 St

Beach 11 St

Beach 10 St

Beach 9 St

Beach 8 St

Beach 7 St

Beach 6 St

Beach 5 St

Beach 4 St

Beach 3 St

Beach 2 St

Beach 1 St

Beach 0 St

Beach Channel

Rockaway Beach

Shore Front Pkwy
The longest distance between signals is a ½ mile or ten minute walk.
INJURIES
Shore Front Parkway

Key
- Corridor
- Beach Entrance
- Signal
- Injuries
- KSI

Shore Front Pkwy - Beach 108th St to Beach 73rd St
Injury Summary, 2010-2014 (5 Years)

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Fatalities, 01/01/2010-8/1/2016: None

Source: Fatalities: NYCDOT
Injuries: NYSDOT
KSI: Persons Killed or Severely Injured
CURRENT CONDITIONS
Shore Front Parkway

Typical Section

Section at Bus Shelters
Corridor Wide Issues

Large amounts of under-utilized roadbed
Corridor Wide Issues

Non ADA accessible medians
Drivers use gaps in median for unexpected U-turns, two vehicles cannot make movement at the same time.
Corridor Wide Issues

Where gaps in median do not align with driveways, drivers drive against traffic to use gaps in median.
Corridor Wide Issues

No crossings from beach entrances to north side of Shore Front Parkway at ten locations
Pedestrian Volumes

12 hour summer volume (7AM-7PM) was 1,365 at Beach 96th St, the remaining 7 locations averaged 520 pedestrian over 12 hours.
Break-out Session (20 min.)
followed by reports to whole group
CURRENT CONDITIONS
Shore Front Parkway

Typical Lane Configurations

Configuration at Bus Shelters
Next Steps and Closing
NEXT STEPS

• Develop Proposal (Winter 2016)
• Community Presentations (Jan-Mar 2017)
• Implementation (Spring-Summer 2017)
THANK YOU!