



Avenue B Open Street

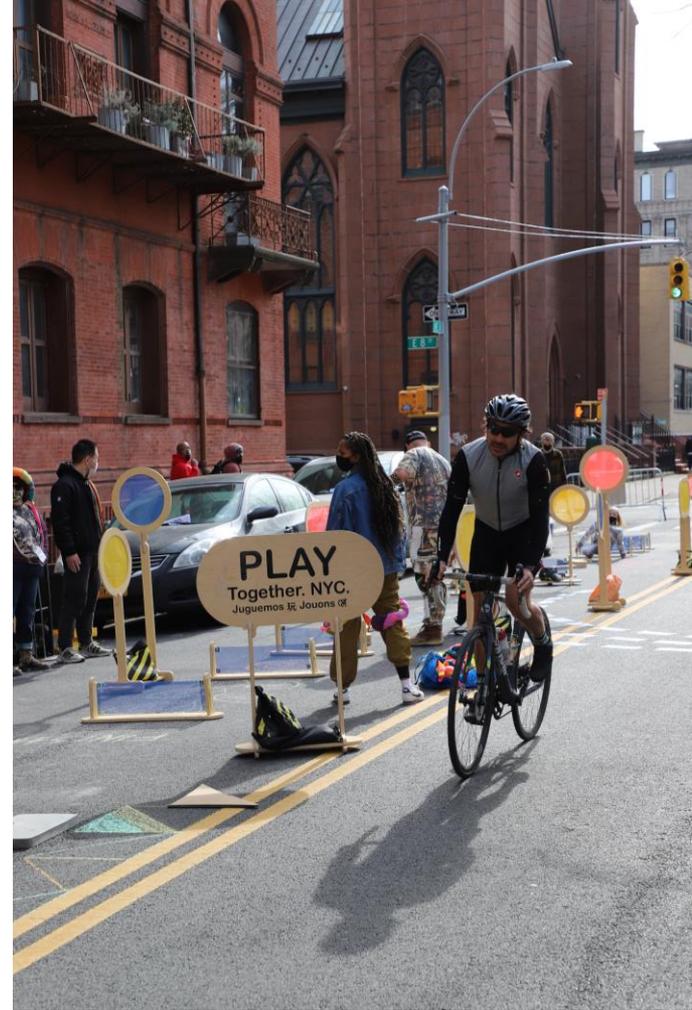
DRAFT Design Proposal

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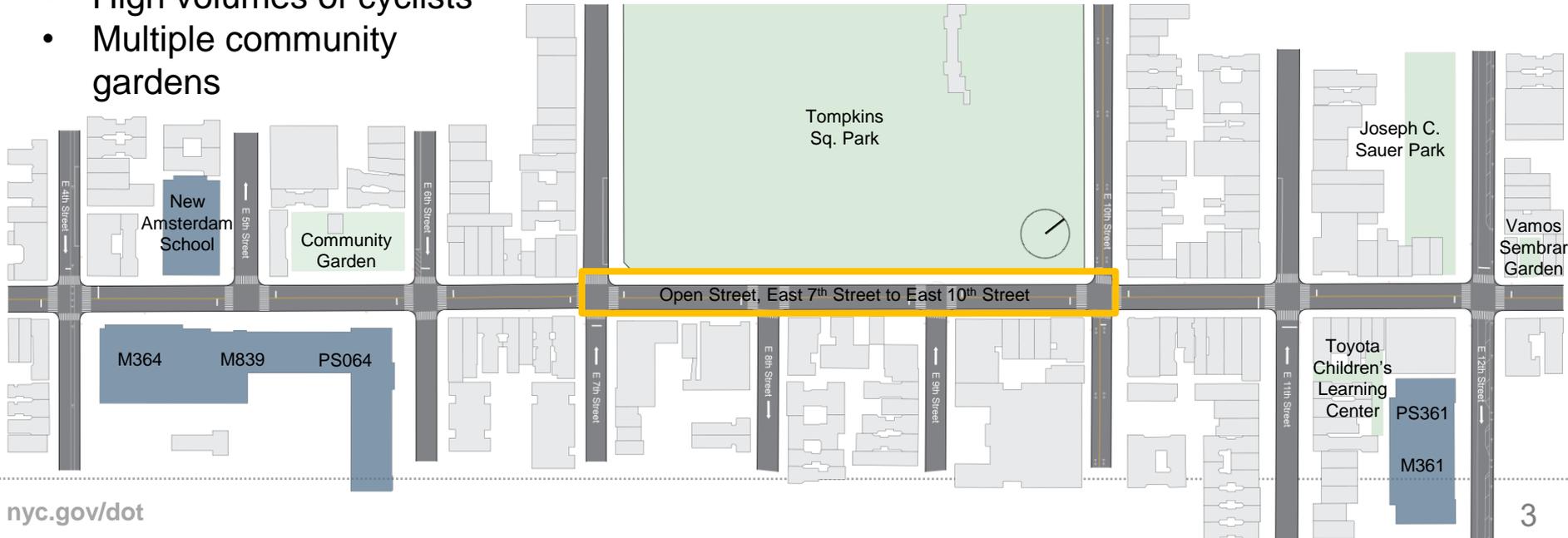
Project Goals

- Building on the success of the Open Street, provide permanent public space and ease operations for larger events
- Improve safety on the corridor focusing on schools
- Create safe cycling connections
- Calm traffic on the corridor to prioritize pedestrians and cyclists
- Replace Open Street barricades with design treatments

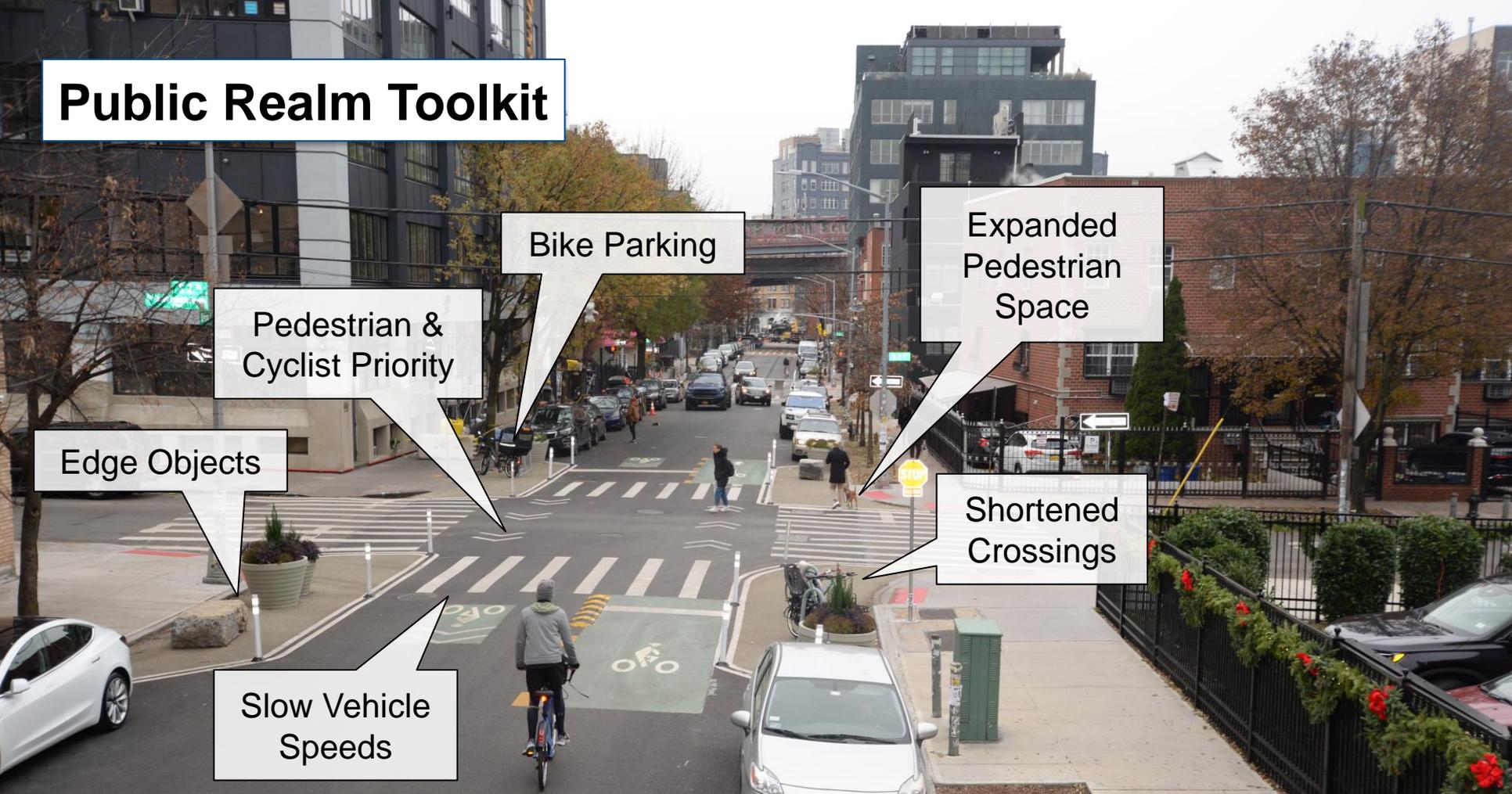


Design Considerations

- Open Street
- Park Access
- Multiple Schools along the corridor
- High volumes of cyclists
- Multiple community gardens



Public Realm Toolkit



Bike Parking

Expanded Pedestrian Space

Pedestrian & Cyclist Priority

Edge Objects

Shortened Crossings

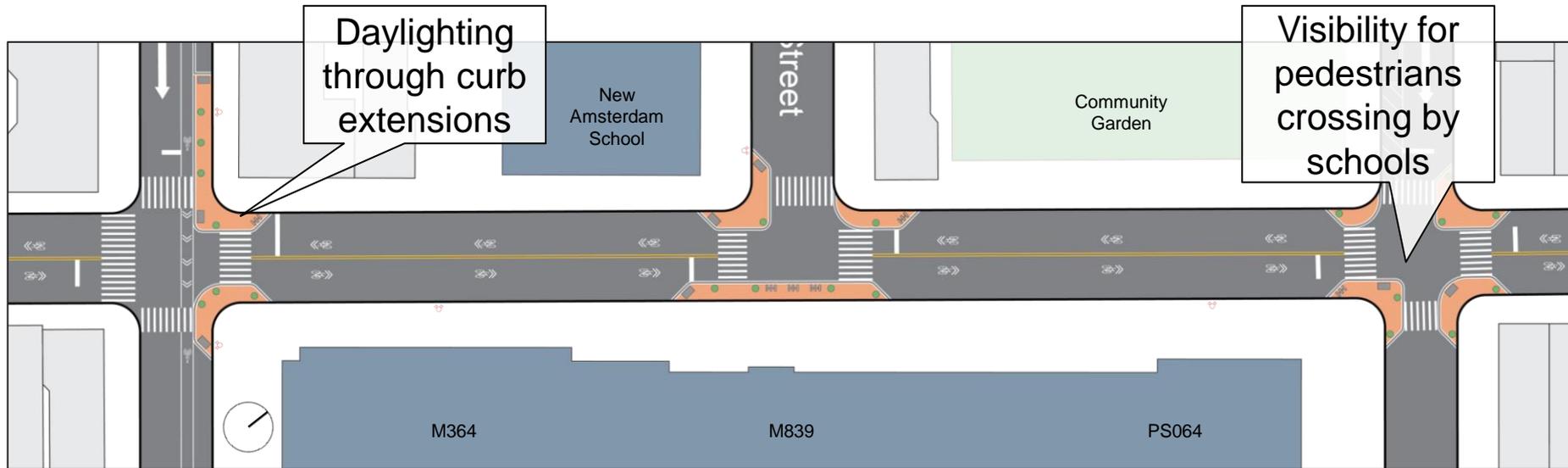
Slow Vehicle Speeds

Proposal



School Proposal: East 4th - East 6th

- Daylighting at intersections to provide added visibility for pedestrians
- Shorten crossings
- Create space for amenities
- Maintain pick-up and drop-off access

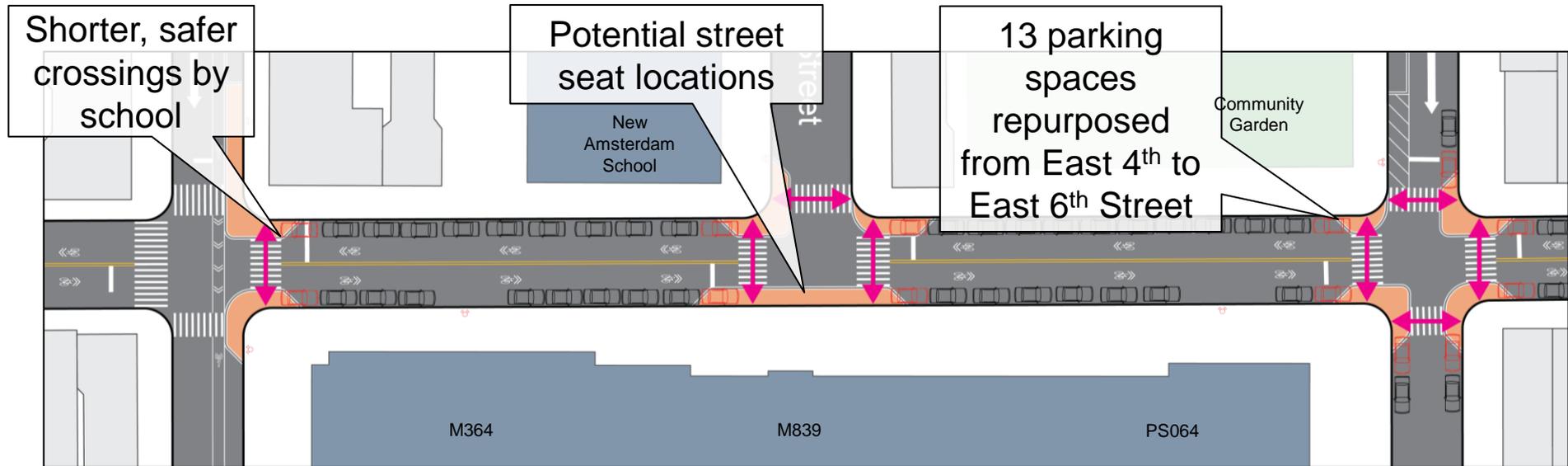


School Proposal: East 4th - East 6th

- Shorten crossings
- Repurposes 13 parking spaces
- Create space for amenities

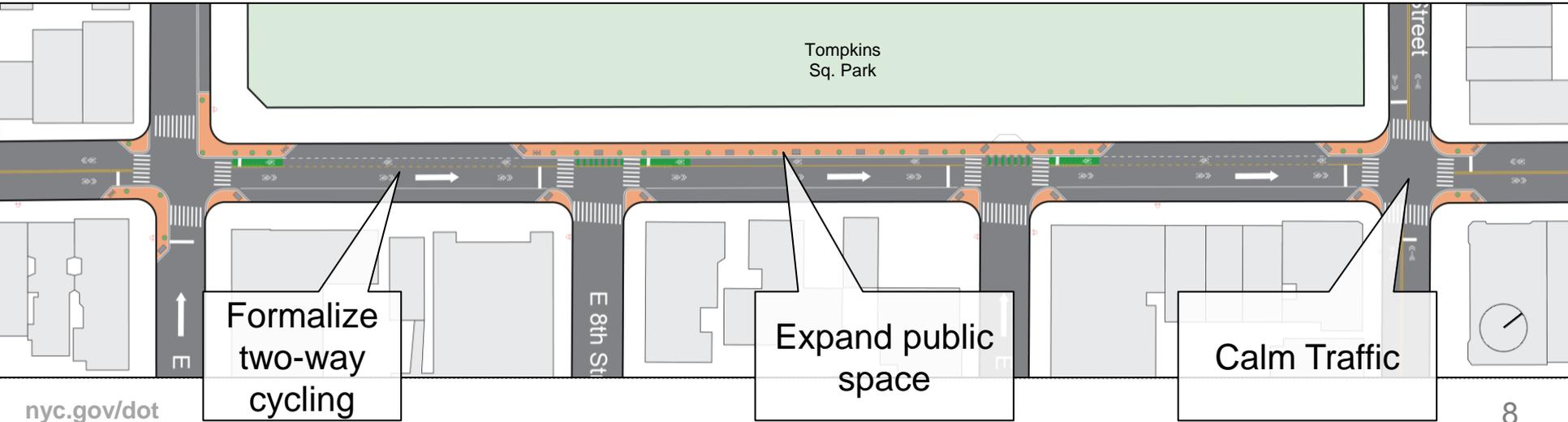


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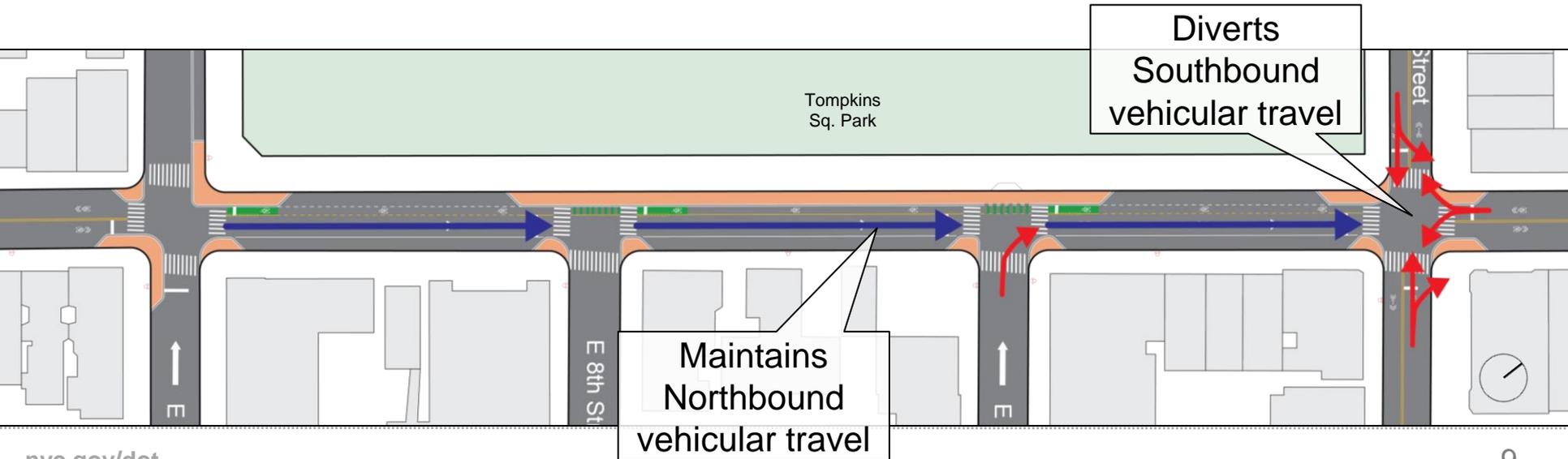
Tompkins Square Park: East 7th – East 10th

- Expand public space by the park with a one-way Northbound conversion
- Safety improvements to the corridor with focus on the park and schools
- Create cycling connections around the park



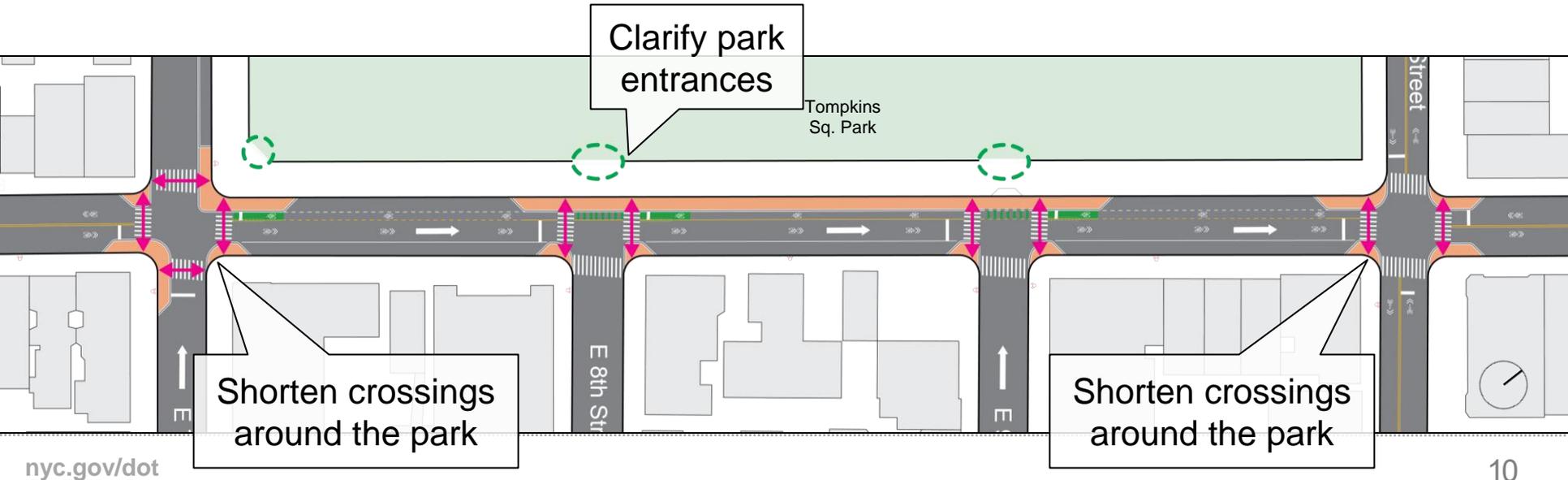
Tompkins Square Park: East 7th – East 10th

- Divert southbound vehicular travel on Avenue B from East 7th Street to East 10th Street
- Maintains Northbound vehicular travel on Avenue B
- Maintains pick-up and drop-off access



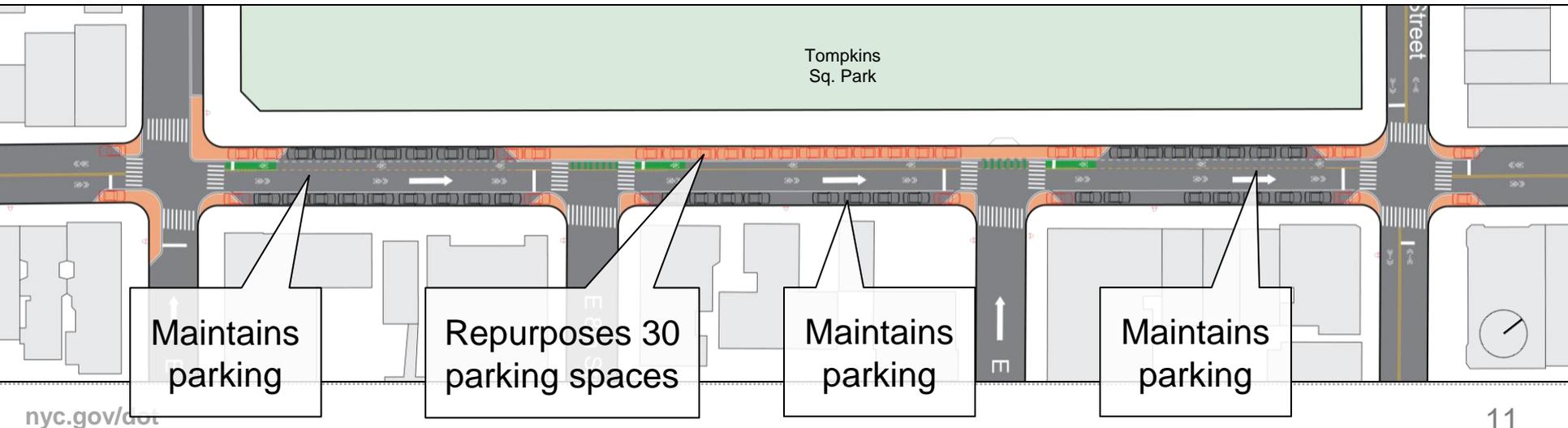
Tompkins Square Park: East 7th – East 10th

- Open access to the three park entrances on Avenue B
- Shortens crossings
- Create pedestrian space at pinch points



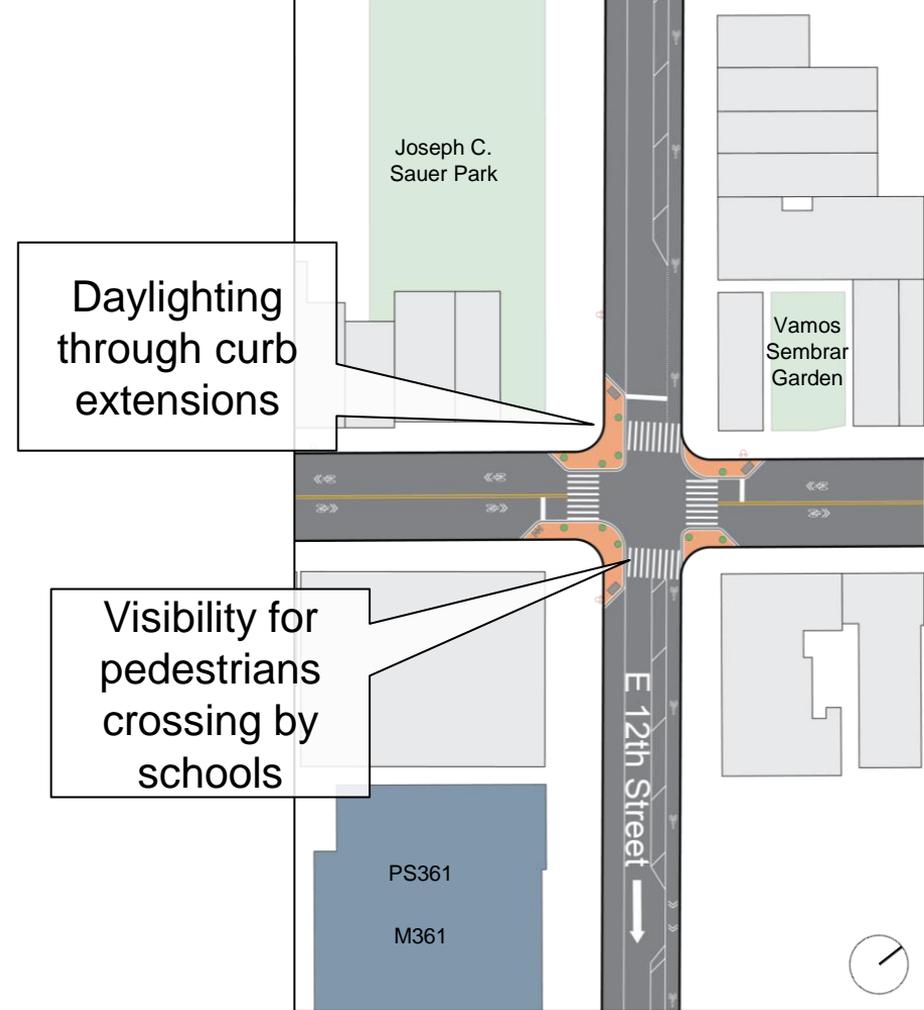
Tompkins Square Park: East 7th – East 10th

- Maintains parking on the East and West curb of Avenue B from East 7th to East 8th, and East 9th to East 10th Street
- Maintains parking on East curb of Avenue B from East 8th to East 9th
- Repurposes 30 parking spaces from East 7th Street to East 10th Street
- Repurposes 10 parking spaces for daylighting and shorter crossings by the park
- Repurposes 20 parking spaces for the expanded pedestrian space along the park



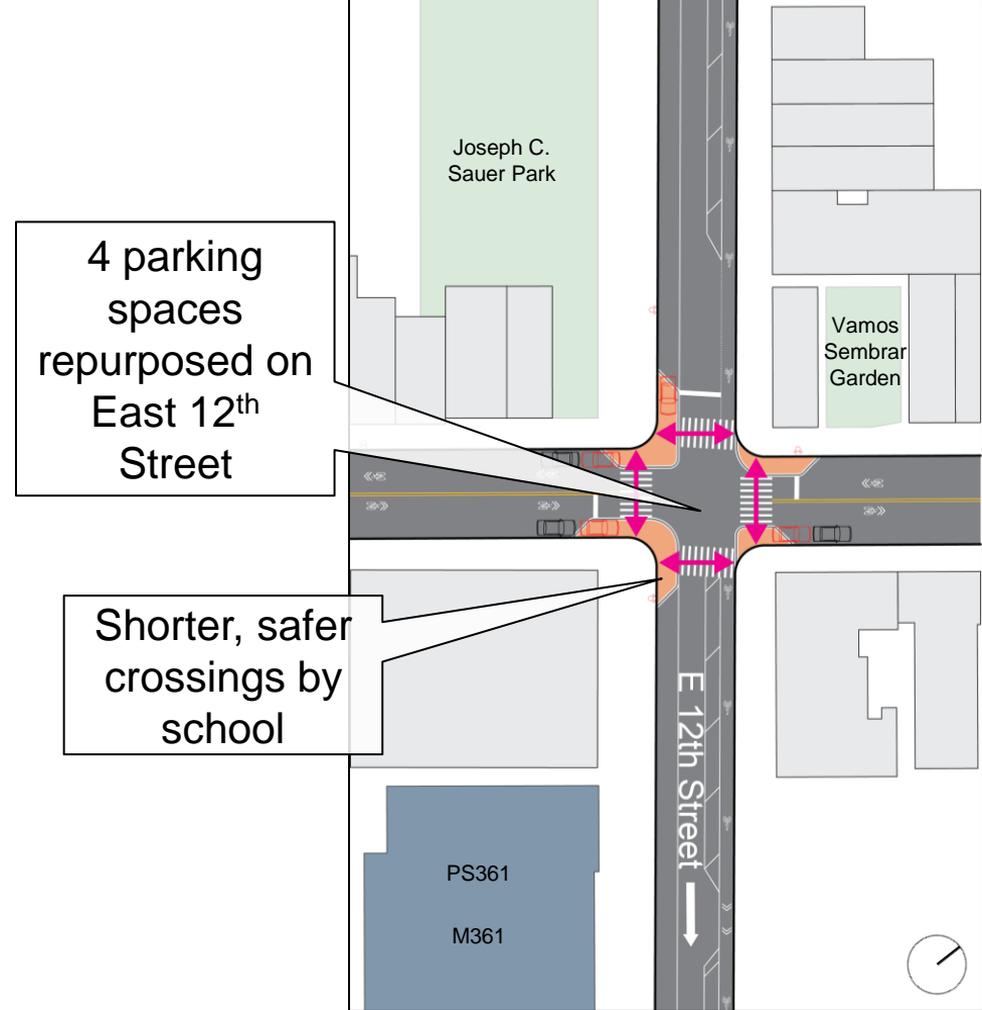
School Proposal: East 12th

- Daylighting at intersections through curb extensions
- Adds visibility for pedestrians crossing by schools



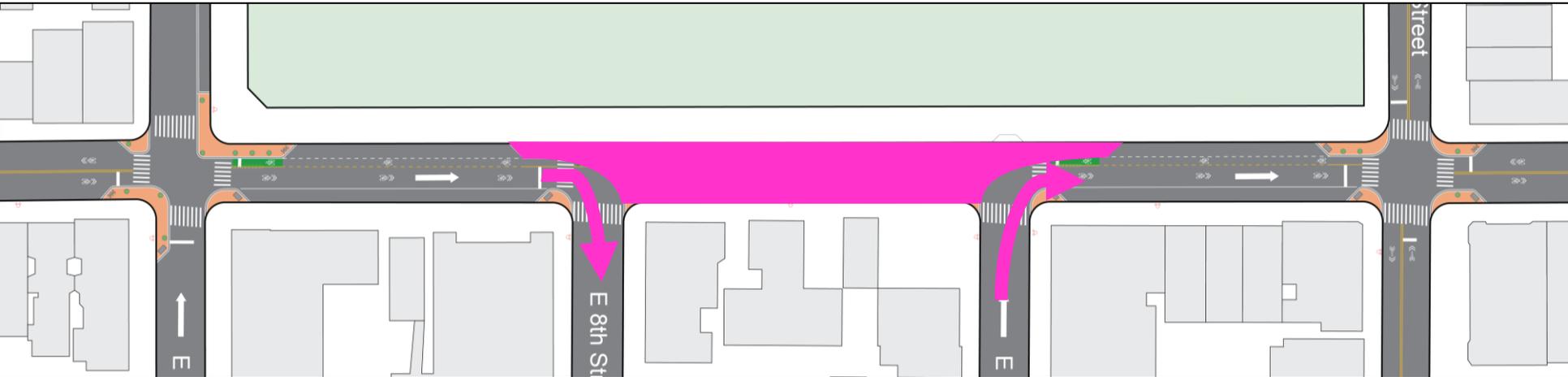
School Proposal: East 12th

- Create shorter, safer crossings by schools
- Repurposes 4 parking spaces on East 12th Street



Avenue B Plaza

- Not part of the proposal for 2025
- Requires further outreach and design conversations
- Expanded pedestrian space
- Space for programming and events
- Shared, Northbound travel lane
- No Southbound travel lane
- Maintains parking and loading zones



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