Transit & Truck Priority

Starting April 26, 2021, 181st St, from Amsterdam Ave to Broadway, will become a Busway as part of a one-year pilot project designed to:

- Increase bus speeds and reliability for the 5 bus routes that travel along this corridor
- Improve truck movement, deliveries, and parking along the corridor

New 181st St. Busway Regulations

6 AM – 10 PM / 7 days a week

Only buses, trucks, and emergency vehicles may make through trips between Amsterdam Ave and Broadway.

In the eastbound direction, **only buses, trucks, and** emergency vehicles may use 181st St between Broadway and Wadsworth Ave.

All other vehicles make local trips to access the curb and garages, but must make the next available right turn off the Busway;

Passenger vehicles may drop-off, pickup, and short-term park all along the corridor

Passenger vehicles are allowed access to every block along the corridor, except for the eastbound block between Broadway and Wadsworth Avenue.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are private vehicles allowed on the Busway? Yes, all vehicles are allowed to enter the Busway at each block to access the curb and garages, but must turn right at the next block, except between Broadway and Wadsworth, where eastbound travel is limited to bus, trucks, and emergency vehicles.

Why can't eastbound private vehicles enter the Busway from Broadway?

The entire southern curb of 181st St, between Broadway and Wadsworth Ave is a bus stop with no space for parking. Therefore, only buses and trucks can use this block in the eastbound direction.

Where can I be dropped off or picked up? Pickups, drop-offs, and short-term parking are allowed throughout the corridor.

Which vehicles are considered trucks? Any vehicle that has more than two axles OR six or more wheels is considered a truck.

How is the Busway enforced?

Restrictions are enforced through warnings and summonses given by NYPD traffic agents in addition to automated cameras.

How are curb regulations enforced?

Curb regulations are enforced by NYPD traffic agents; future automated cameras will only be used for bus lane enforcement.

How will this project be monitored and evaluated?

Data on bus performance, safety, parking, traffic, and trucks will be collected and publicly reported regularly. Community engagement will enable public input.

Learn more at nyc.gov/busprojects



Begins April 26, 2021

181st St. Busway Pilot Project

Amsterdam Ave. to Broadway



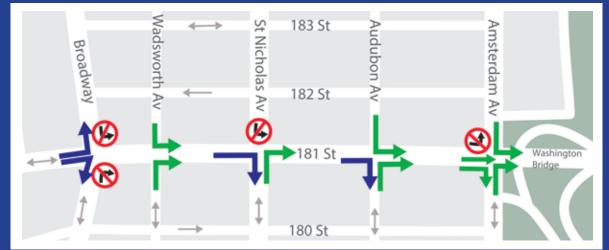
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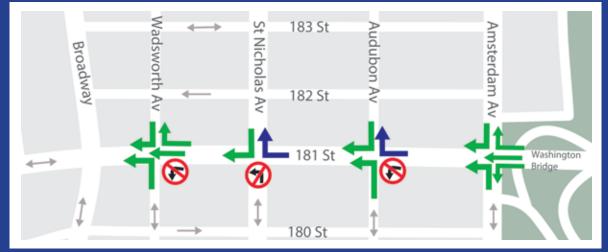
181st St. Busway Pilot

Traveling on the Busway: How to Reach Your Block

Eastbound



Westbound



Busway Regulations for Private Vehicles

If you enter 181st St from:	You must exit on:
Amsterdam Ave. (headed Westbound)	Audubon Ave.
Audubon Ave.	St. Nicholas Ave., Southbound Amsterdam Ave, or the Washington Bridge
St. Nicholas Ave.	Wadsworth Ave. or Audobon Ave.
Wadsworth Ave. (headed Eastbound)	St. Nicholas Ave.

Eastbound 181st Street between Broadway and Wadsworth Ave:

- Only buses, trucks, and emergency vehicles may travel eastbound on this block
- If you are approaching 181st St from Broadway, you cannot continue eastbound

Legend

Must Turn to Exit

Permitted to Enter/Turn Onto

