



188TH STREET

Presentation to
Community Board 8
January 28, 2021

Background

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BACKGROUND

188th St, Horace Harding Exwy to 73rd Ave

- Multiple community requests for pedestrian safety improvements along 188th St between Horace Harding Expressway and 73rd Ave
- Assemblywoman Rozic supported the study of the area and installation of safety improvements
- In February 2016, Assemblywoman Rozic, Council Member Grodenchik, CB8, and NYC DOT conducted a community walk-through along 188th St
- The 64th Ave circle is a busy commercial area with high pedestrian volumes



PROJECT UPDATE

- **April 2018-** Signalization of traffic circle at 188th St and 64th Ave and improvements to the intersection of 188th St and 73rd Ave were presented to and approved by CB 8
- **Fall 2018-** Intersection improvements were implemented at 188th St and 73rd Ave
- **Summer 2019-** Parking spaces were added on 64th Ave east of 188th St
- **2019-** Implementation of traffic signals at 188th St and 64th Ave was delayed due to traffic modeling concerns that needed to be worked out internally at NYC DOT
- **2020-** Implementation was further delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions and capacity issues



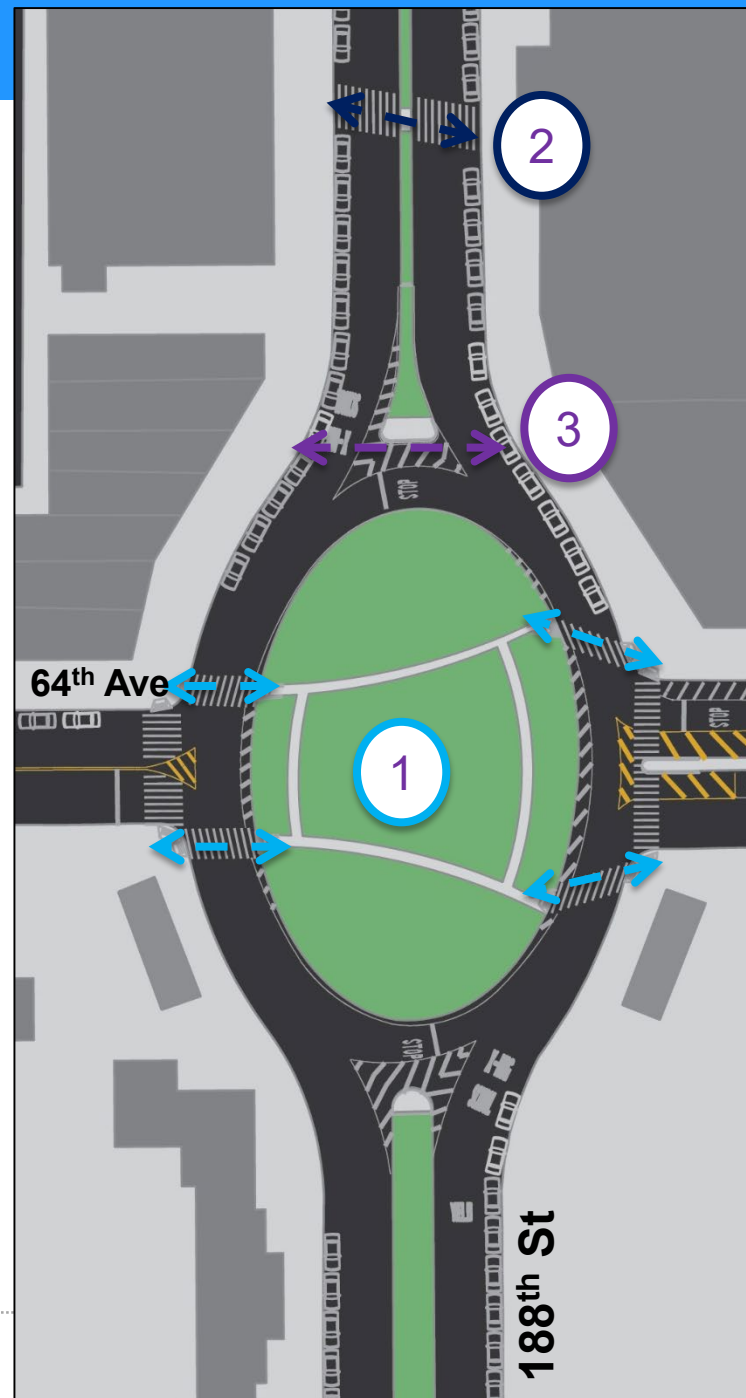
Safety Improvements installed at 188th St and 73rd Ave

Existing Conditions

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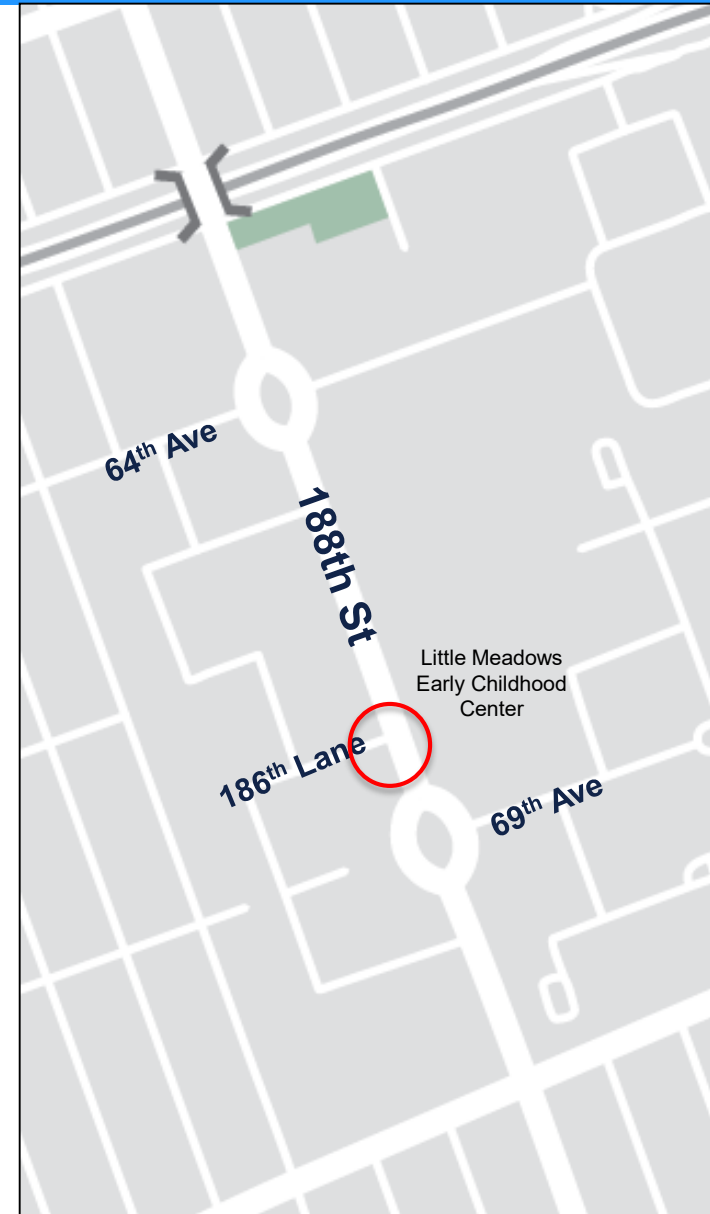
EXISTING CONDITIONS- 64TH AVE

- 1 ~100 pedestrians in the peak hour at uncontrolled crossings at the circle
- 2 Existing midblock uncontrolled crosswalk between 64th Ave and Horace Harding Expressway
- 3 Missing crosswalk at pedestrian desire line



EXISTING CONDITIONS- 186TH LANE

No crossing between Little Meadows Early Childhood Center on east side of 188th St and bus stop on west side



Proposal

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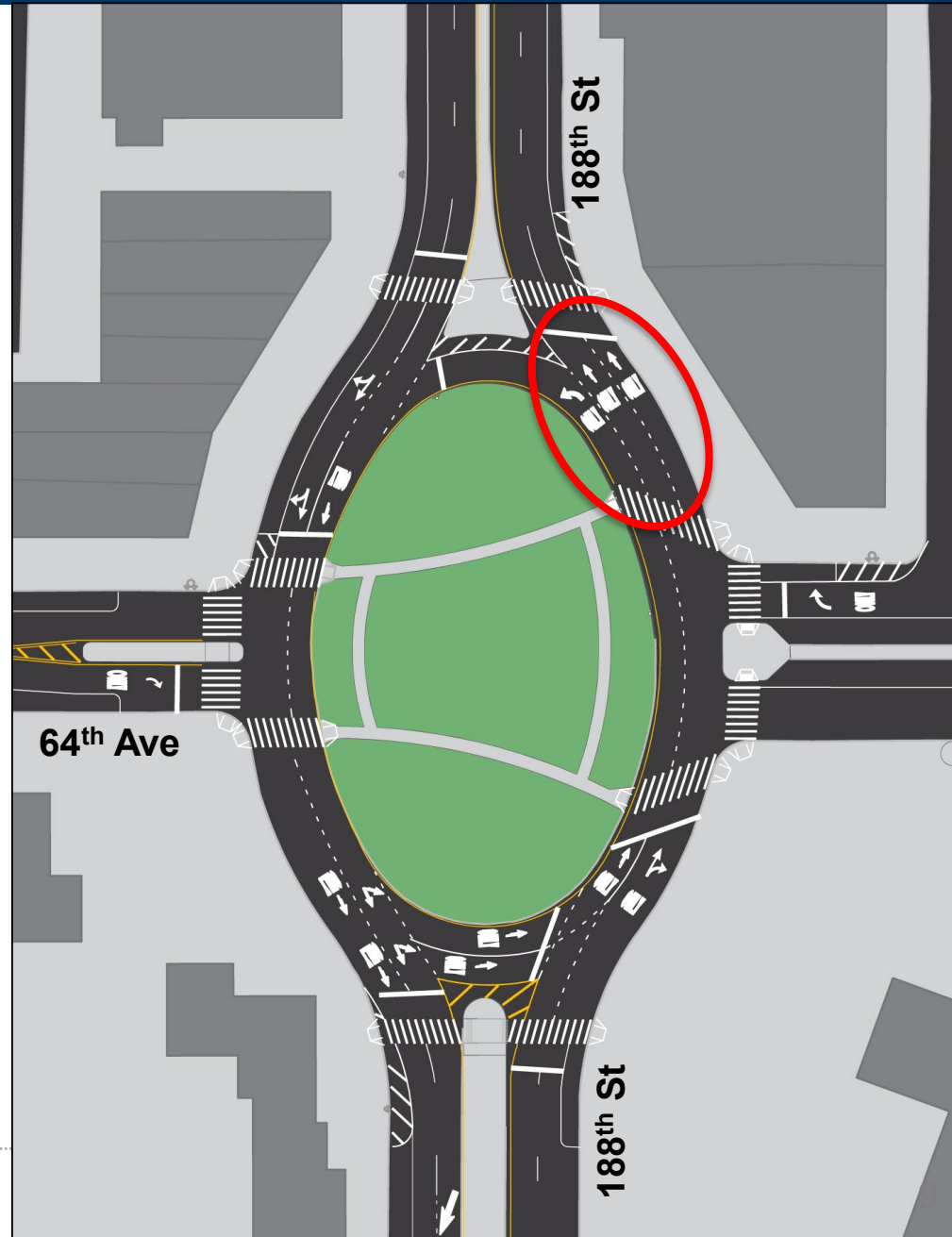
PROPOSAL - 64TH AVE

Proposed- presented April 2018

- Signalize all legs of circle
- Relocate midblock uncontrolled crosswalk south to new signal
- Expand north, south, and east median tips in concrete and construct pedestrian island on the west leg
- Install two standard lanes inside the circle and two standard lanes on 188th St approaching the circle in both directions

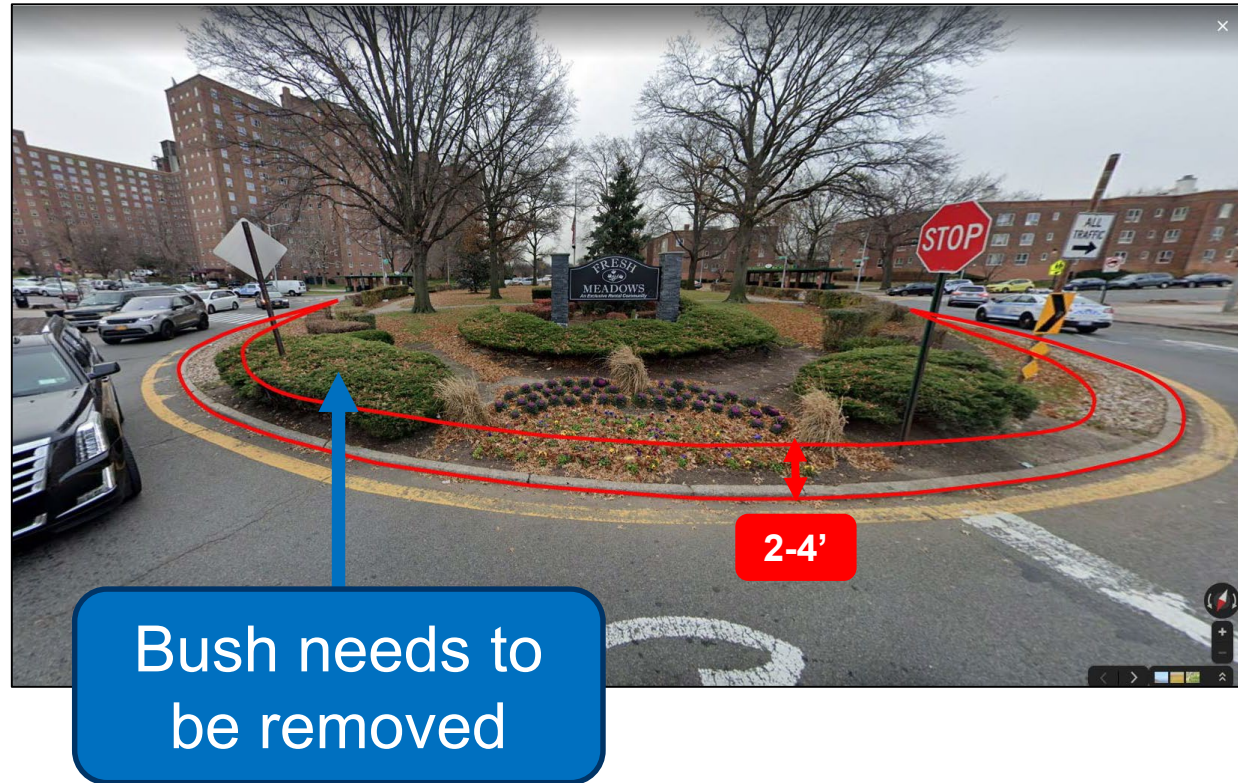
Proposal Update- for traffic operations

- 3 lanes will need to be installed on northeast section which will require the north curb of circle to be modified to fit

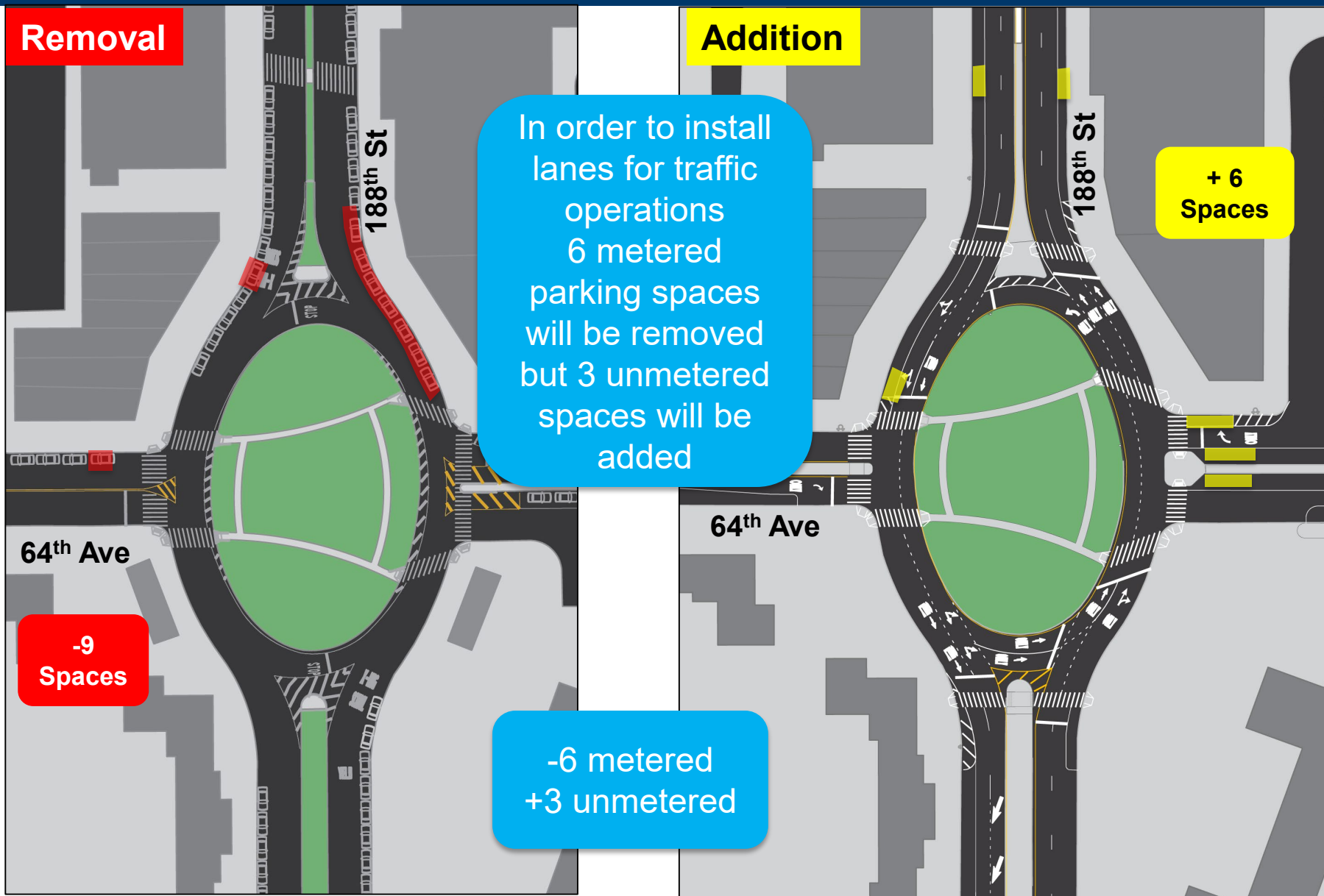


PROPOSAL - 64TH AVE

- Traffic modeling of circle signalization determined that northern curb of the circle will need to be modified to fit 3 lanes
- Section of circle to be removed is mainly gravel edging, but one bush will need to be removed

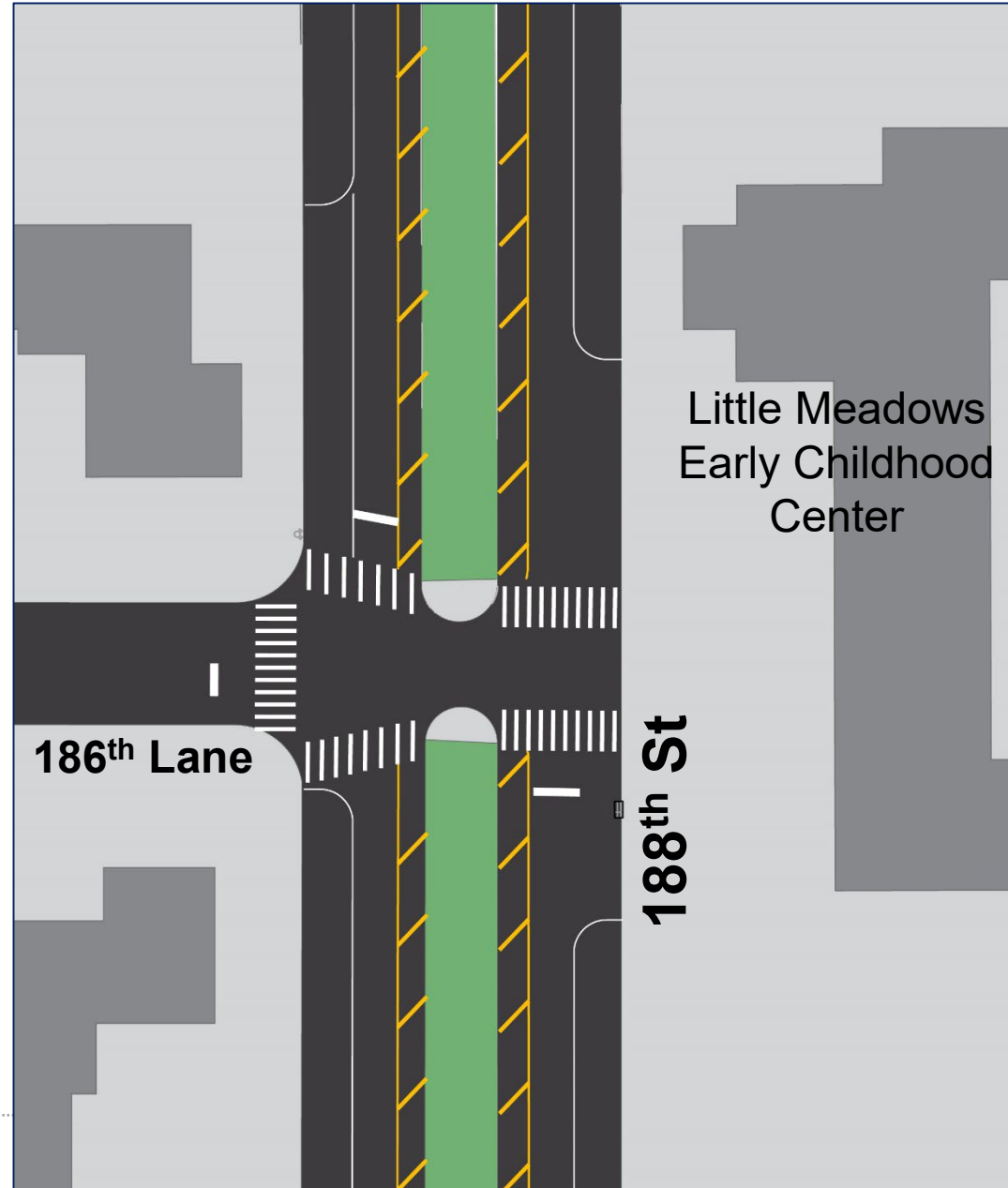


64TH AVE – PARKING



PROPOSAL- 186TH LANE

Signalize intersection of
186th Lane and 188th St
and install crosswalks at
Little Meadows Early
Childhood Center



THANK YOU!

Questions?



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