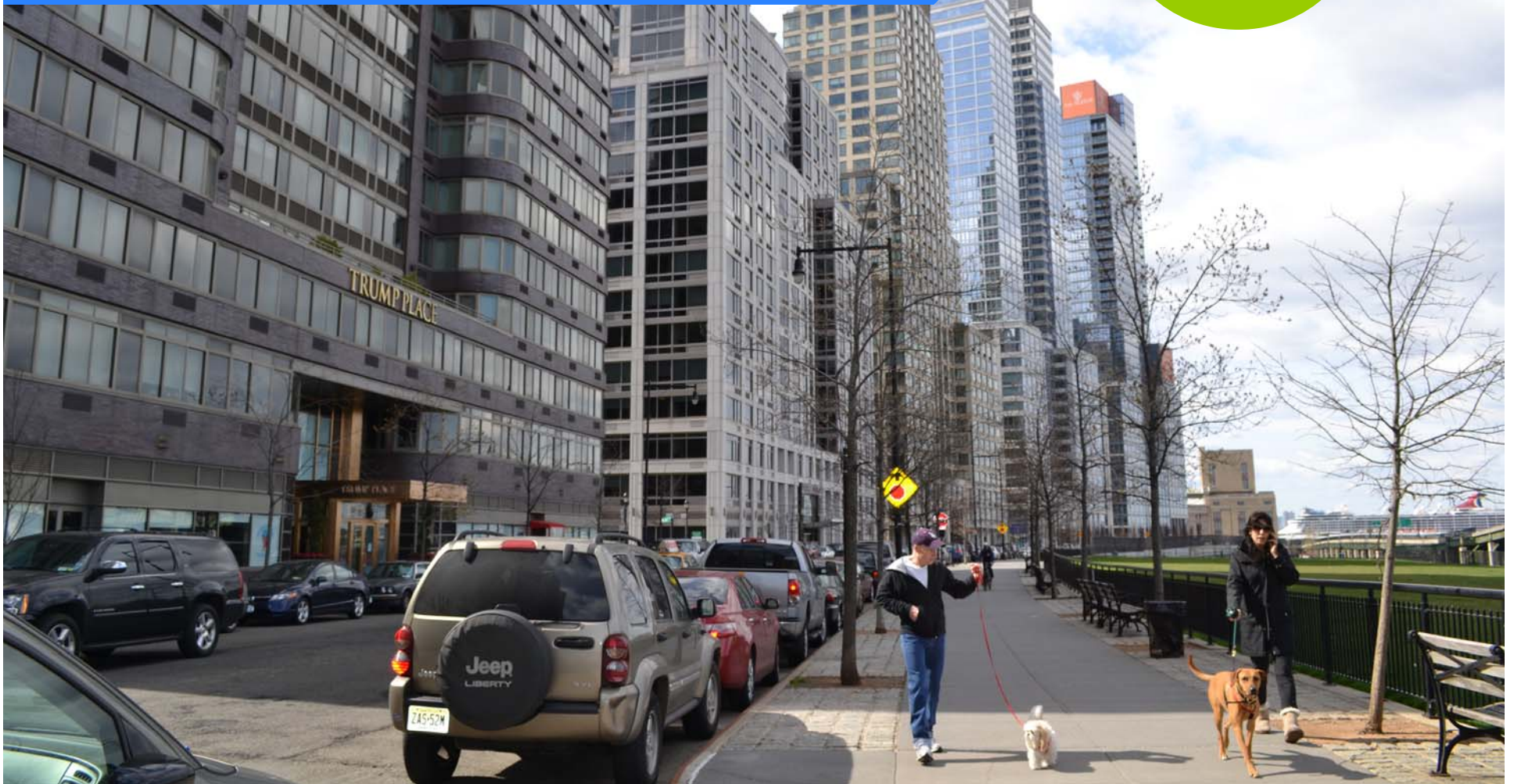


# Riverside Boulevard

## Traffic Calming Project

Summer  
2011



Manhattan Borough Commissioner Margaret Forgione  
New York City Department of Transportation  
Presented May 10, 2011



# Plan Components & Benefits

## Components

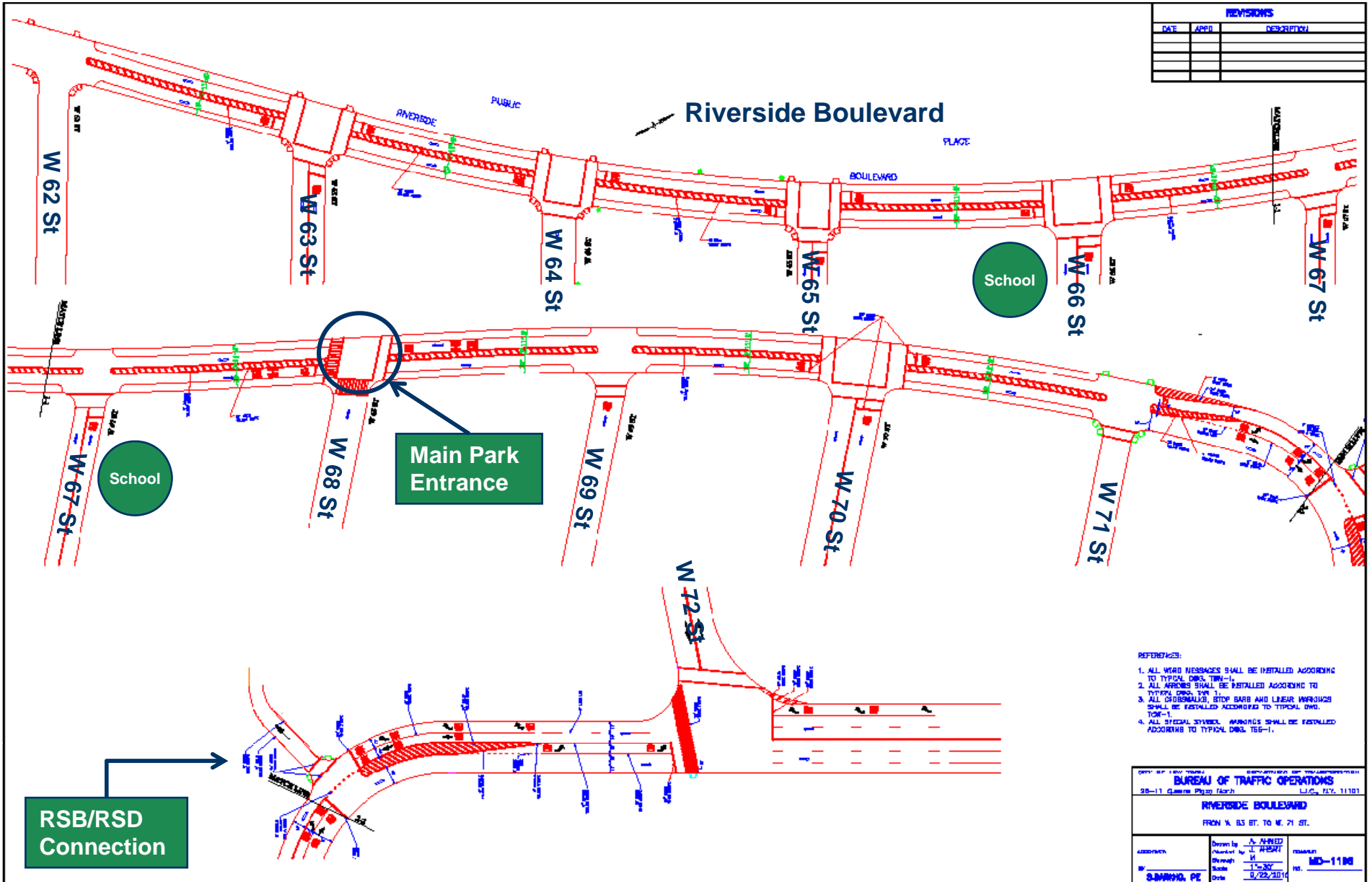
1. Creation of painted center median
2. New markings for parking lane

## Benefits

1. Calms traffic
2. Discourages double parking
3. Improves pedestrian visibility



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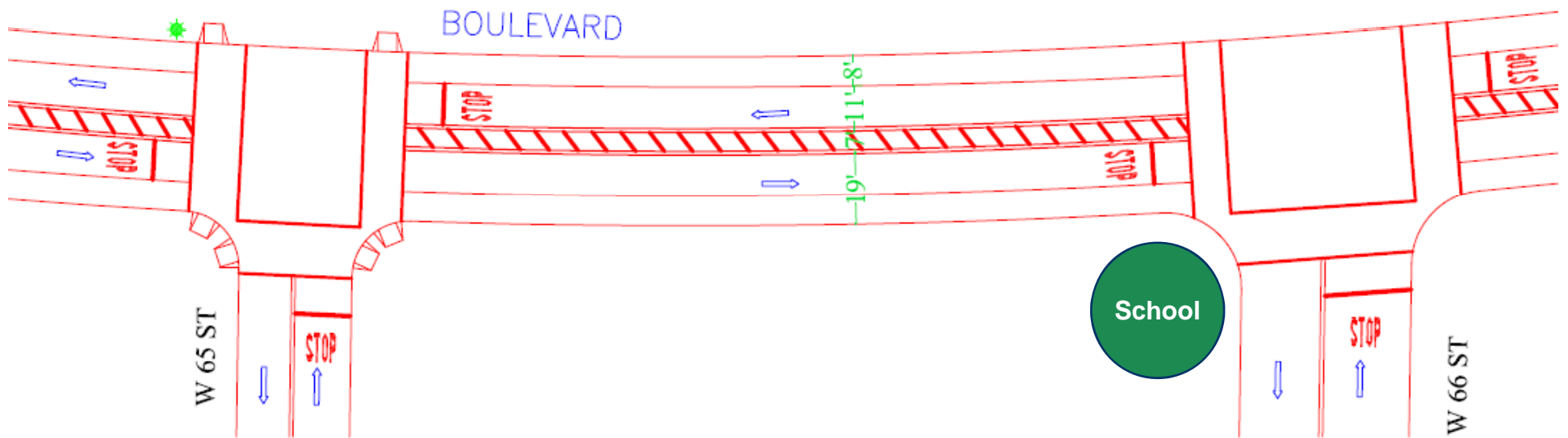
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FROM W. 63 ST. TO W. 71 ST.  
 Drawn by: **A. NIMED**  
 Checked by: **L. HENRY**  
 Date: **11/30/10**  
 Scale: **1"=30'**  
 Title: **RSB/RSD Connection**  
 No.: **MD-1106**  
 BY: **SIMMONS, PE** Date: **02/22/2011**

# Riverside Boulevard

Close up: Riverside Boulevard  
between West 65<sup>th</sup> & West 66<sup>th</sup> Streets



# Current Conditions

## 2010 Accidents

Only 1 vehicle crash in 2010—a parked vehicle was struck and its mirror was damaged (no injuries occurred)

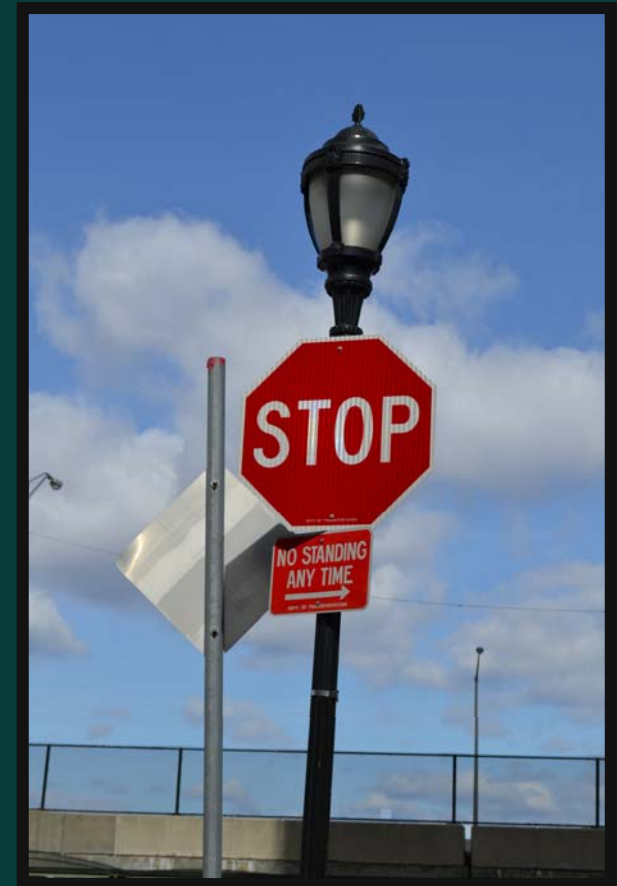
(Source: NYPD)

## Speeding

Fall 2010 study showed *little to no speeding*

(Source: Sam Schwartz Engineering)

- Data was collected at off-peak hours when speeding is more likely to occur
- 1 car traveled at 35 mph; all others ranged between 18-25 mph



# Further Calming Considerations

To further discourage double parking, NYCDOT could:\*

1. Designate For-Hire Vehicle (FHV) parking (on Riverside Boulevard)
2. Designate truck loading zones (on side streets)



Possible Hours:

6am-6pm (FHV)

8am-6pm, M-F (Trucks)

*\*Subject to CB review/approval*



# Scheduled Work

Type of Work	Timeline
Milling (66 <sup>th</sup> - 69 <sup>th</sup> Streets)	Early June
Paving (66 <sup>th</sup> - 69 <sup>th</sup> Streets)	Mid-June
New markings (median & parking lane)	Late June—Early July

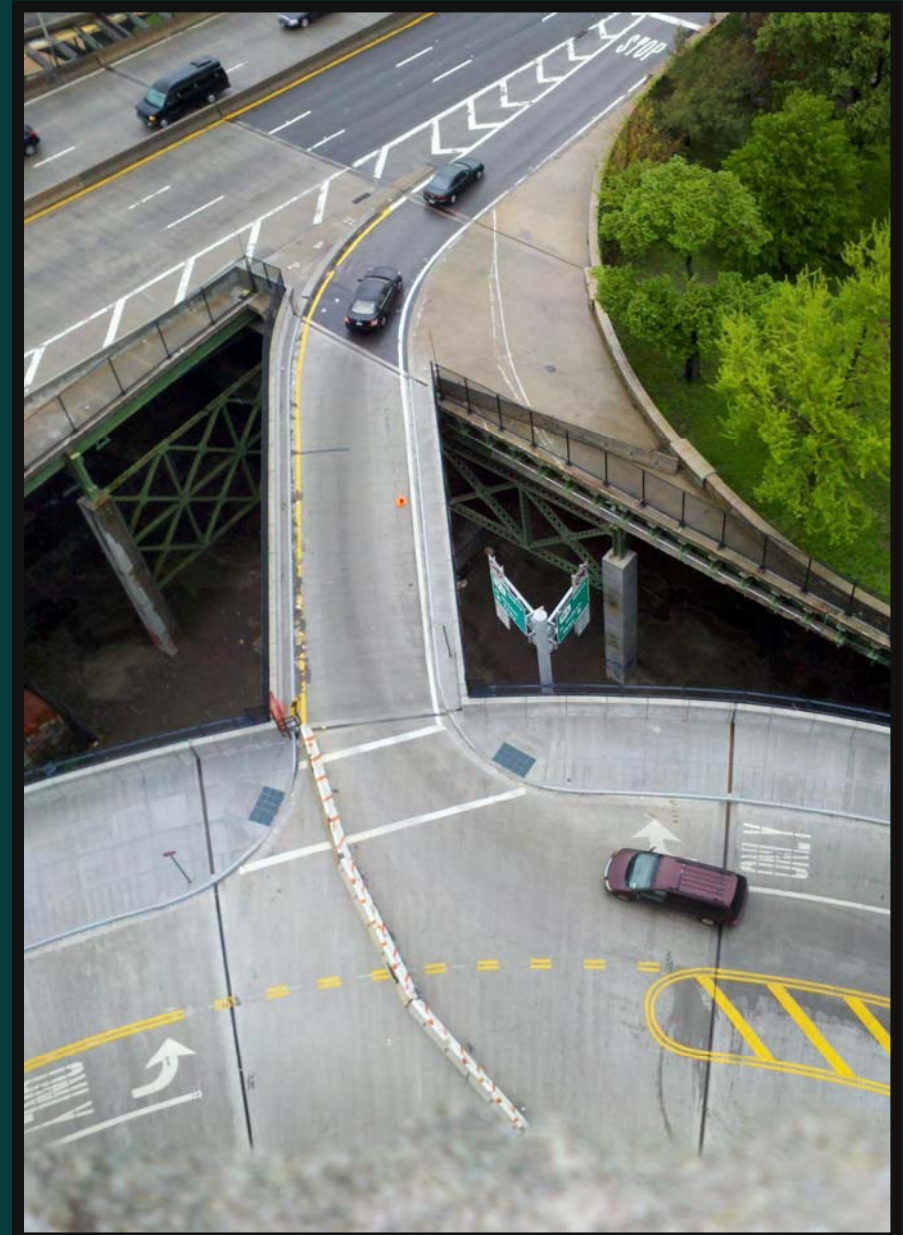


# Riverside Boulevard-Riverside Drive Connection

Riverside Boulevard-Riverside Drive connection will open when other work is complete



DOT & NYPD will monitor this location carefully





Questions?

Thank  
You