

# Lowery & Bliss Street Plazas

## CB2 Transportation Committee

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014





**New York City Plaza Program**  
Department of Transportation







## Sunnyside Shines

Community stewardship



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## Existing Conditions

40<sup>th</sup> Street, looking north from Queens Blvd.



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Lowery Street Plaza



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46<sup>th</sup> Street, looking north from Queens Blvd.



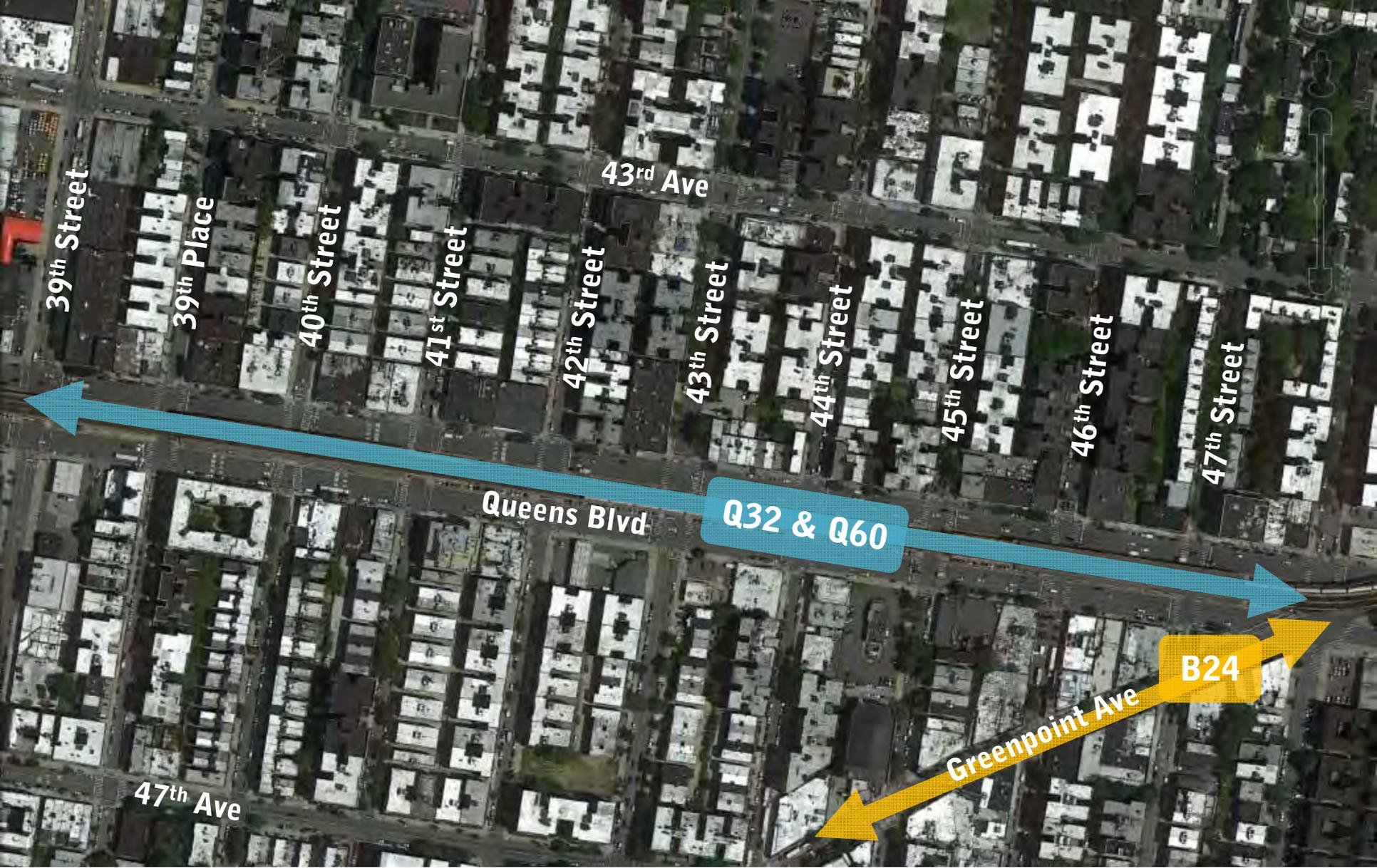
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Bliss Street Plaza.



## Subway Services

The 7 Train runs above Queens Blvd stopping at both 40<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> Streets.



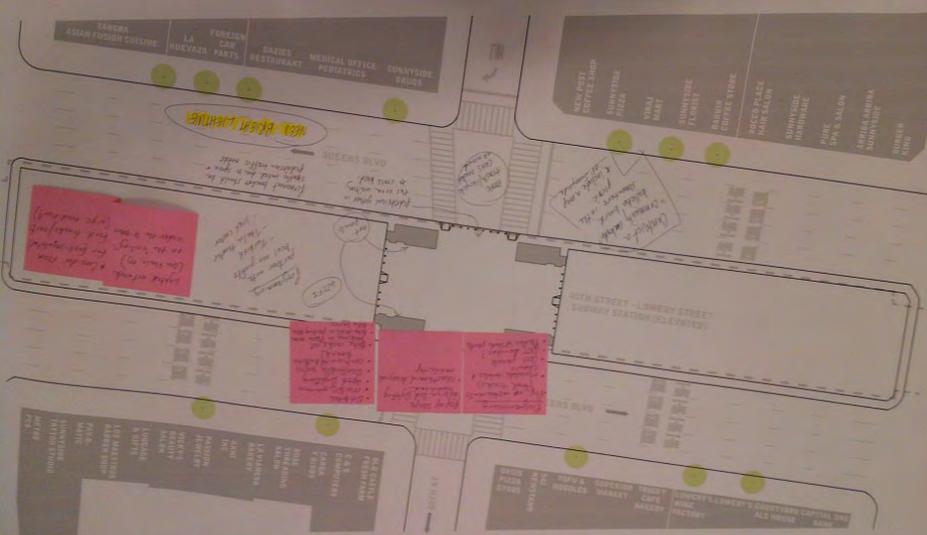
## Bus Transit

Q32 & Q60 Bus Services run on Queens Blvd. The B24 Service runs on Greenpoint Ave.

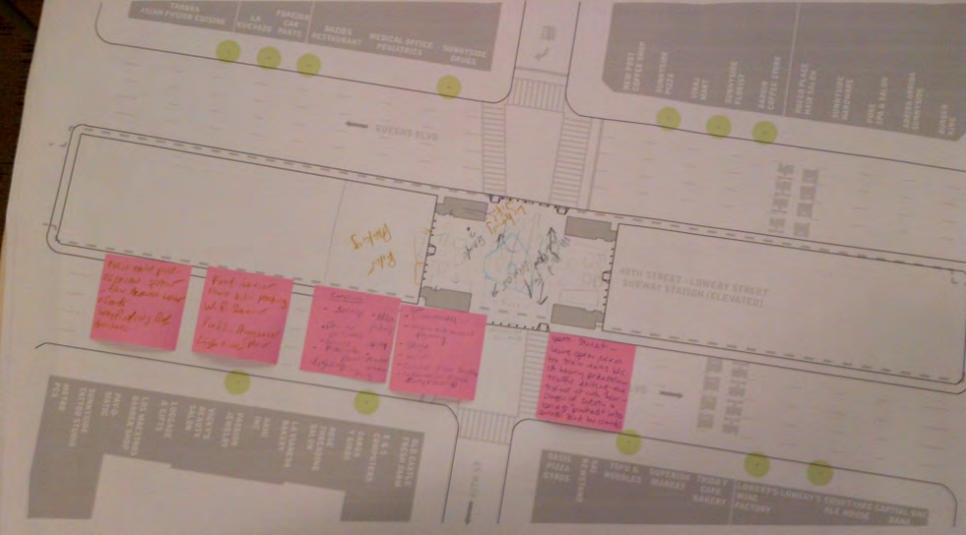


## Public Workshop

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.



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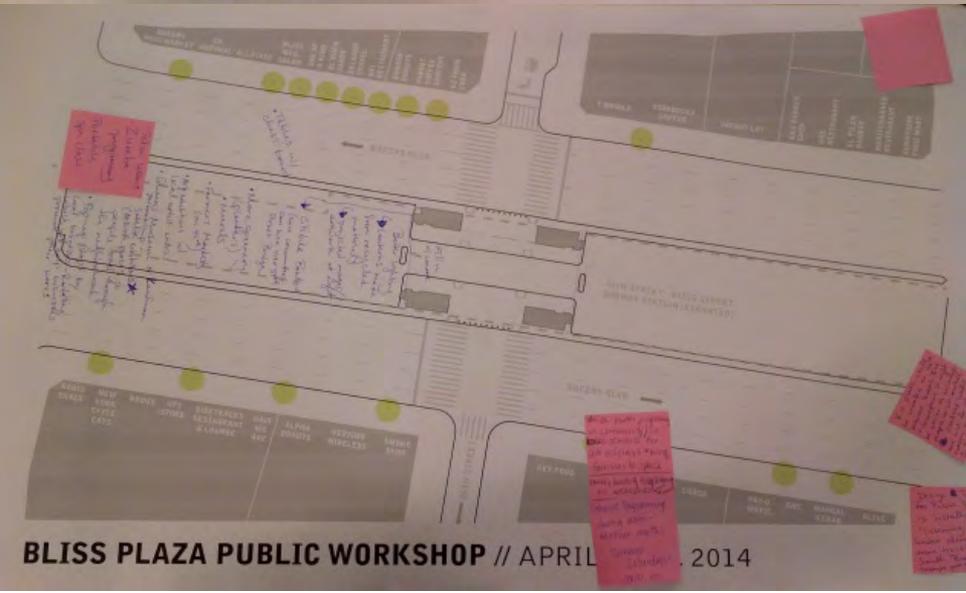
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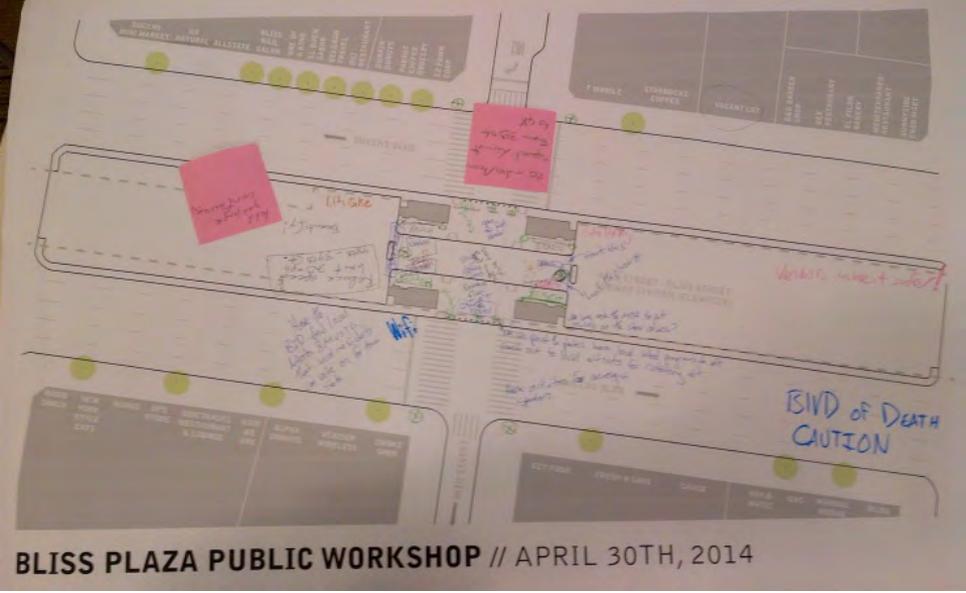
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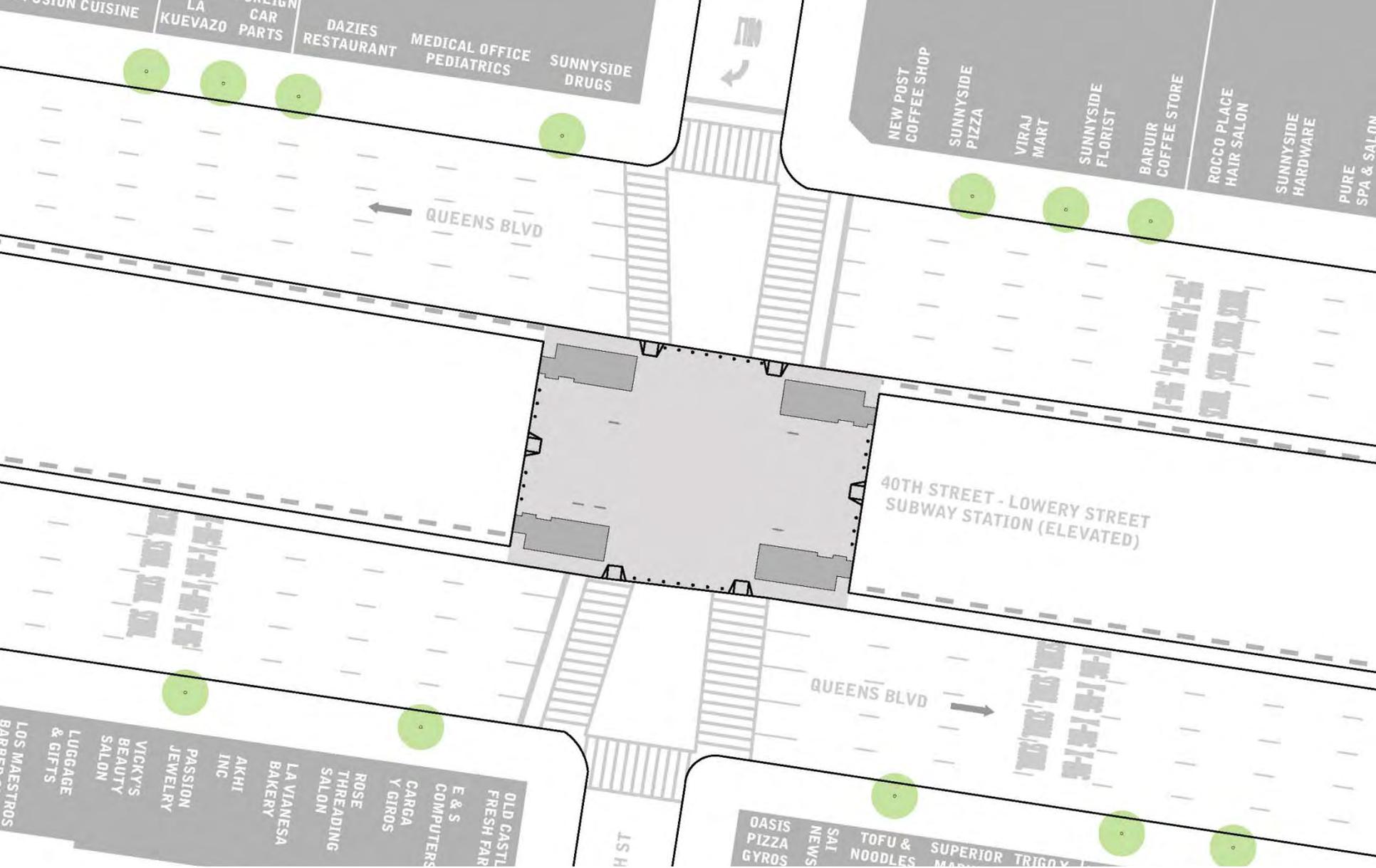
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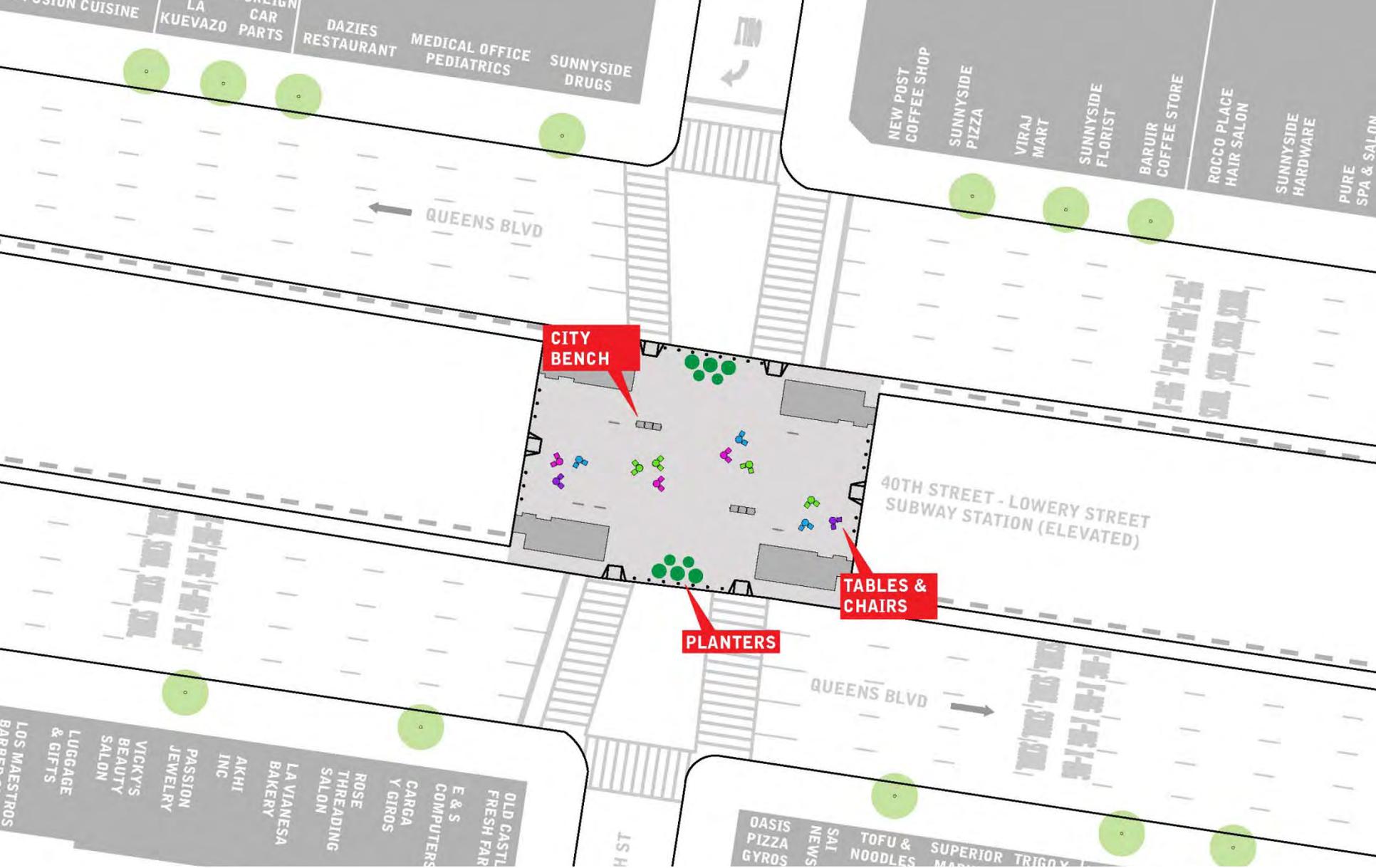
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**Lowery Plaza**  
Existing Layout



**Lowery Plaza**  
Proposed Layout



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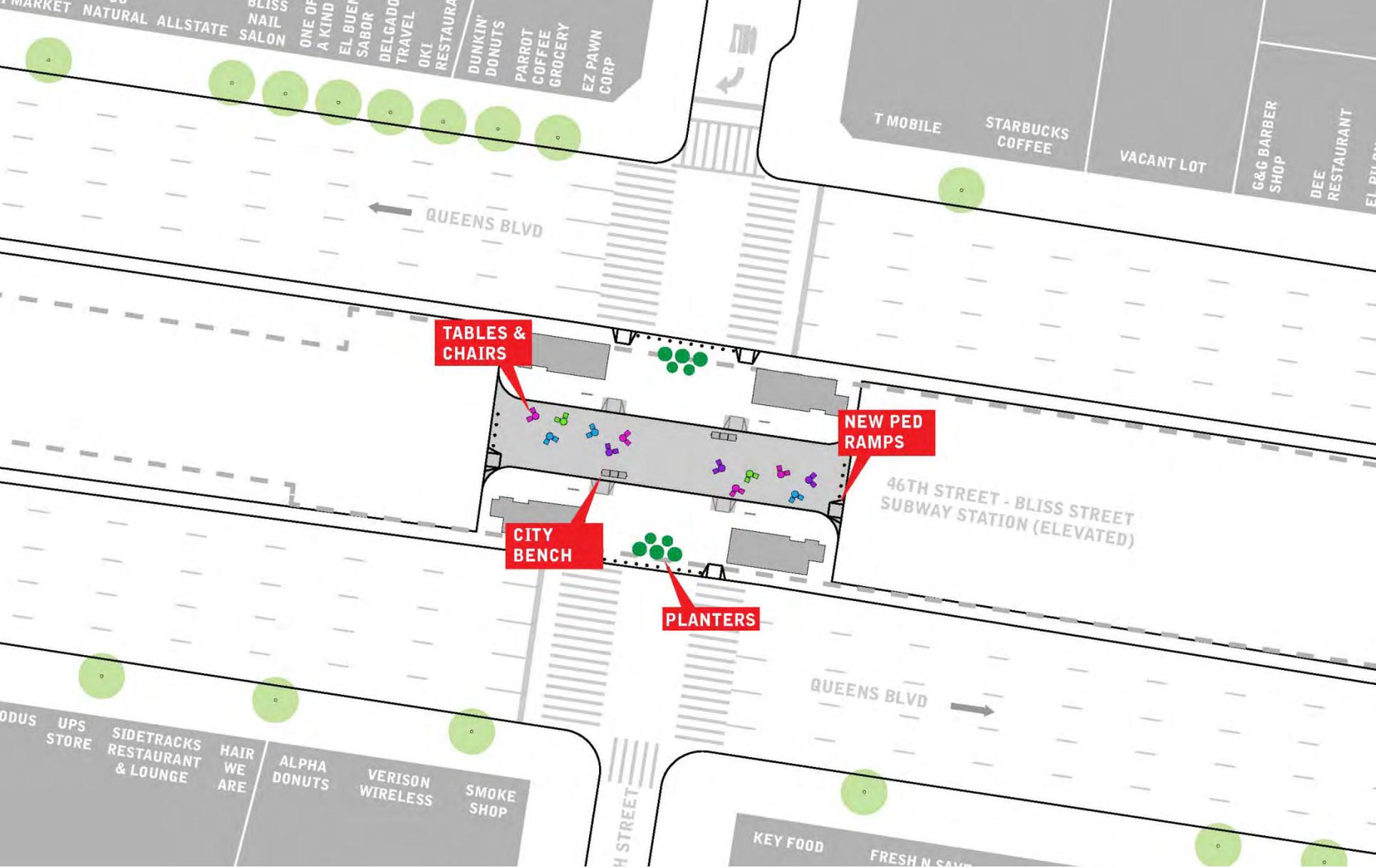


**Bliss Plaza**  
Existing Layout



## Bliss Plaza

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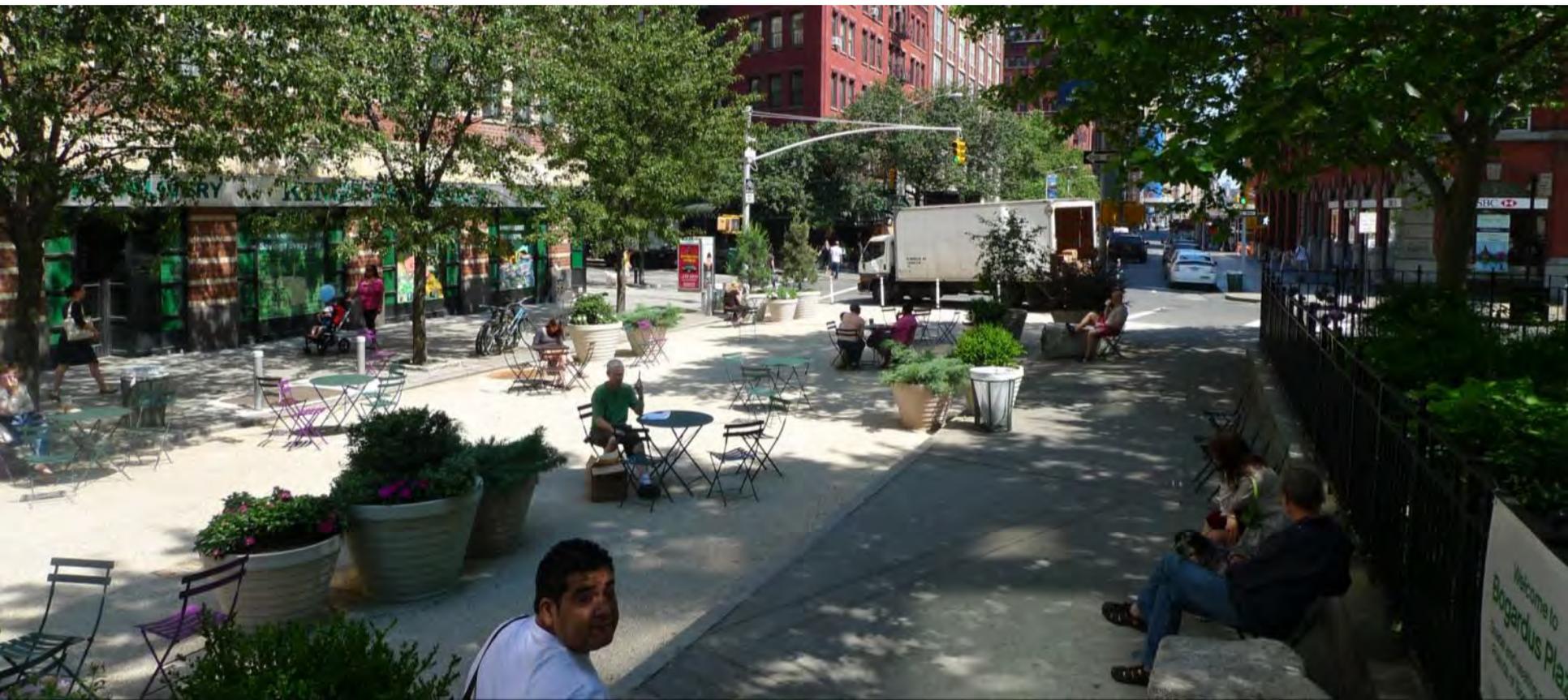


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# Plaza Toolkit

- Moveable tables/chairs
- Permanent benches
- Bike parking
- Planters
- Concrete
- Granite Blocks





**PLANTERS**

**GRANITE  
BLOCKS**

**MOVEABLE TABLES  
& CHAIRS**

**EPOXY  
GRAVEL**

**BENCHES**

## Tool Kit

Fowler Square in Fort Greene, Brooklyn





**Permanent seating:**  
NYC DOT CityBench



**Bike parking:**  
NYC Bike Rack



**Bike parking:**

Bike Rack Sleds





## Full access to the public

Plaza is public, DOT property & amenities are non-exclusive. Anyone can apply to hold an event in the plaza, [www.nyc.gov/sapo](http://www.nyc.gov/sapo)

# Programming

- Launch Day Event
- Recurring Small-Scale Events
- Annual Events
- Markets



# Public Art

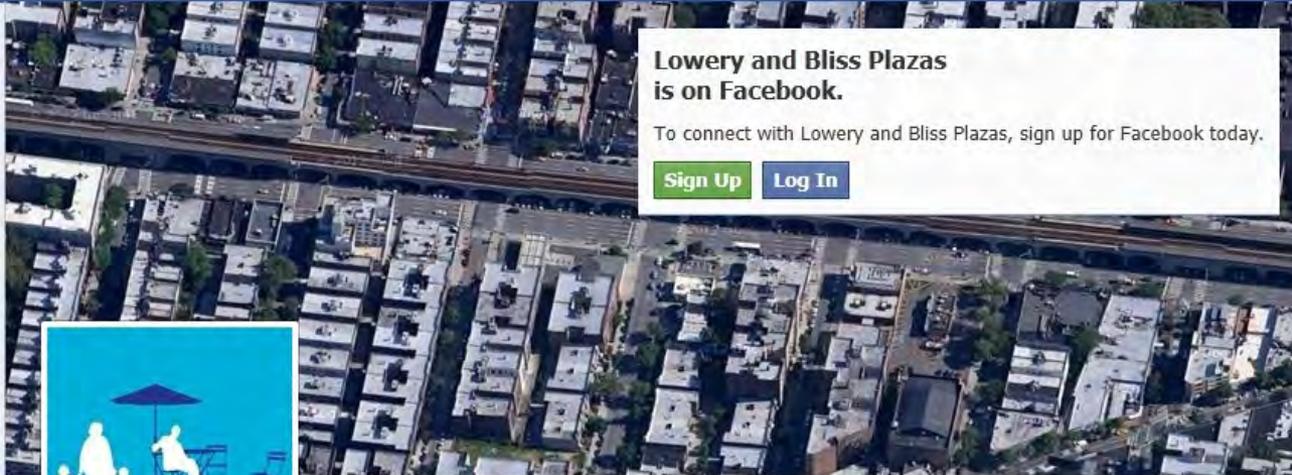
DOT Temporary Art Program  
Permanent Artworks





## Plaza Maintenance

Sunnyside Shines would be responsible for plaza maintenance.



## Lowery and Bliss Plazas

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- Public Places & Attractions
- 40-01 Queens Boulevard, Queens, New York 11104
- Always open
- <http://www.nyc.gov/plazas>

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**Community Engagement:** [facebook.com/loweryandblissplaza](https://facebook.com/loweryandblissplaza)

DOT Facebook page launched April 2014

# NEXT STEPS

- Present consensus plaza plan to Queens CB02 on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Potentially implement improvements in late June 2014