

Roosevelt Avenue Plaza

Community Workshop, November 5th, 2015






KAAQ
Community stewardship








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October 29, 2014

Emily Weidenhof
Department of Transportation
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Re: NYC Plaza


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Thank you in advance for your assistance to contact the station.


Sincerely,



Ron Kim
Member of Assembly
District 40, Queens

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October 3, 2014

Emily Weidenhof
Department of Transportation
55 Water Street 9th Floor
New York, NY 10041

Dear Ms. Weidenhof:


I am writing in support of the Korean American Association of Queens (KAAQ) for NYC Plan Program in reference to their midday plaza application, ED# 454685421. The role of KAAQ has been critical in serving Asian American community throughout Queens.

For almost 30 years, the Korean American Association of Queens has been an important presence in the Queens Asian American community. Their quick and well managed responses to local business concerns helped create the formation of the "Murray Hill Merchant Association" which brought a voice to those business owners.

Given its dedication to the community and its expertise in communicating and engaging the community, I am confident that the Korean American Association of Queens will successfully maintain and utilize their proposed plaza to the community's greater use.

My office looks forward to continued partnership with the Korean American Association of Queens in their efforts to engage, empower, and serve the community.

Sincerely,



HON. PAUL A. VALLONE

Letters of Support
KAAQ Applied to Round 7 in 2014

General Considerations

- Night time maintenance
- Emergency vehicle access

Design

- Lighting Improvements
- Add plantings
- Support for rearranging parking to accommodate loss of spots (add parking to Northern Blvd, Roosevelt Avenue)
- Relocate Q13, Q28 bus stop across 156th Street
- Change 155th Street to one-way
- Provide area for performances, gatherings, and kids' play
- Include pedestrian safety measures

Operations

- Additional pedestrian safety measures
- Need for furniture storage



Workshop Feedback
April 16th, 2015

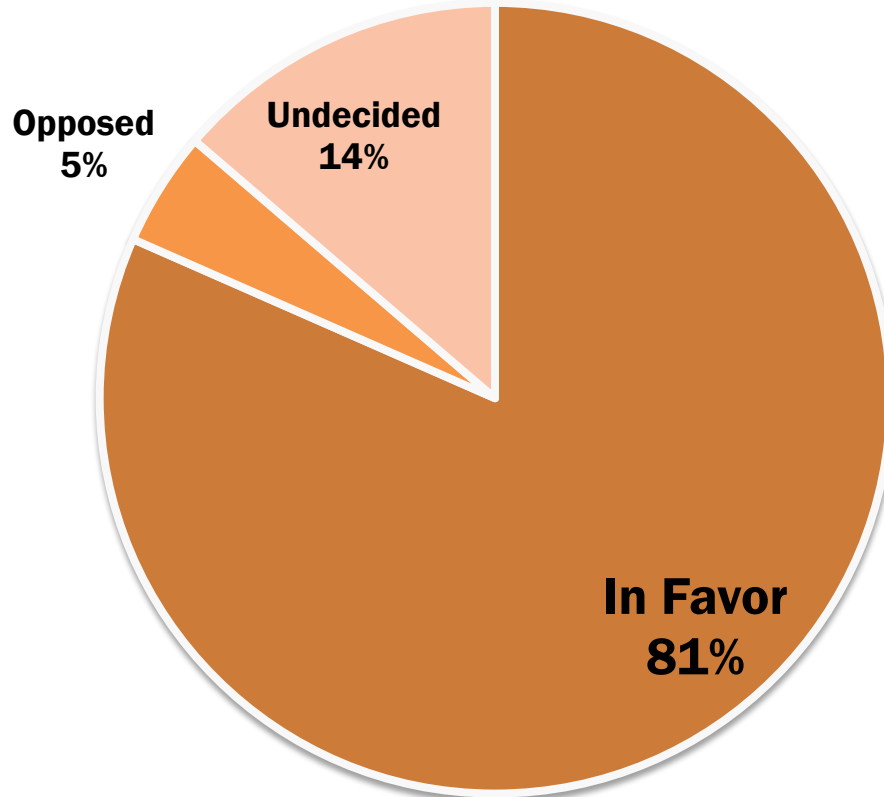
One-Day Plazas

#1 - Friday, August 7th 11am – 6pm

#2 - Saturday, April 18th 11am – 6pm

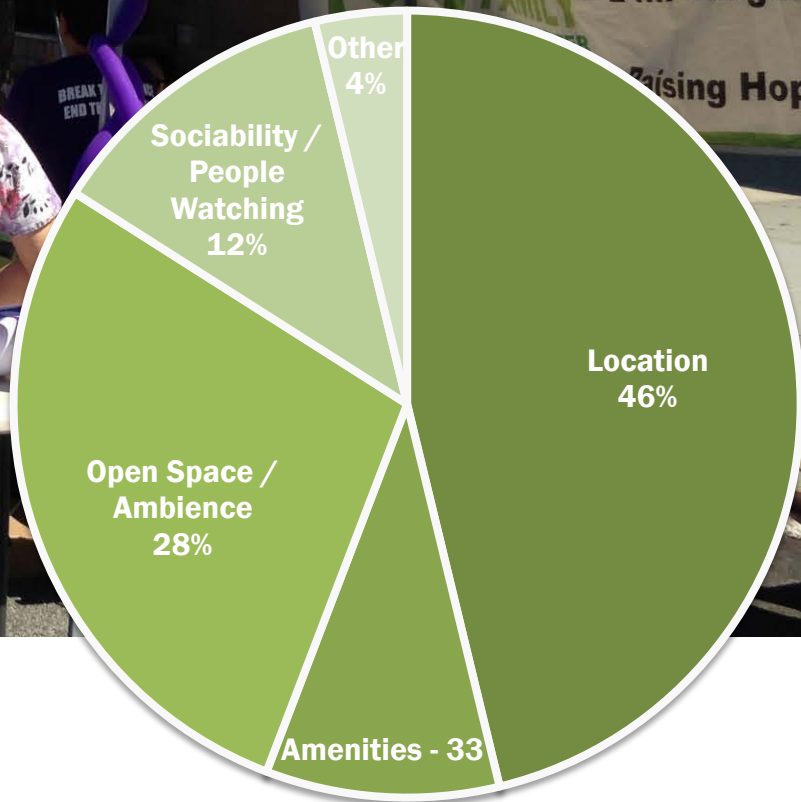
Roosevelt Ave. between 155th St. & Northern Blvd.

- 278 surveys collected





One Day Plaza Survey Results
What is your Top Neighborhood Priority?



One Day Plaza Survey Results
What do you like most about this Plaza?



Crash History

2009-2013, 54 crashes

Roosevelt Ave and Northern Blvd are both Vision Zero Priority Corridors



Bus Stop Locations
Q13 & Q28 Services
MTA Suggests Removal of Stop



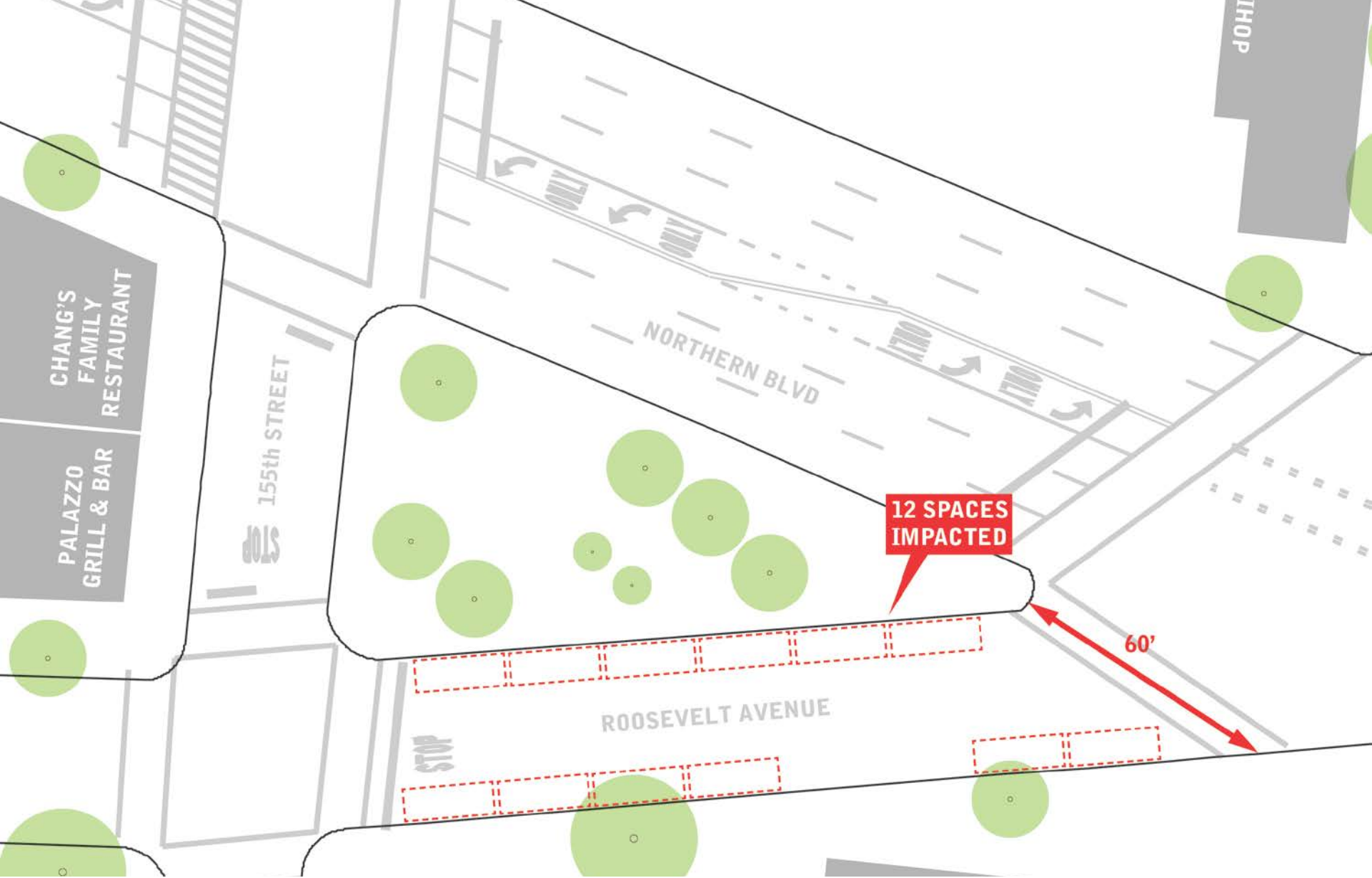
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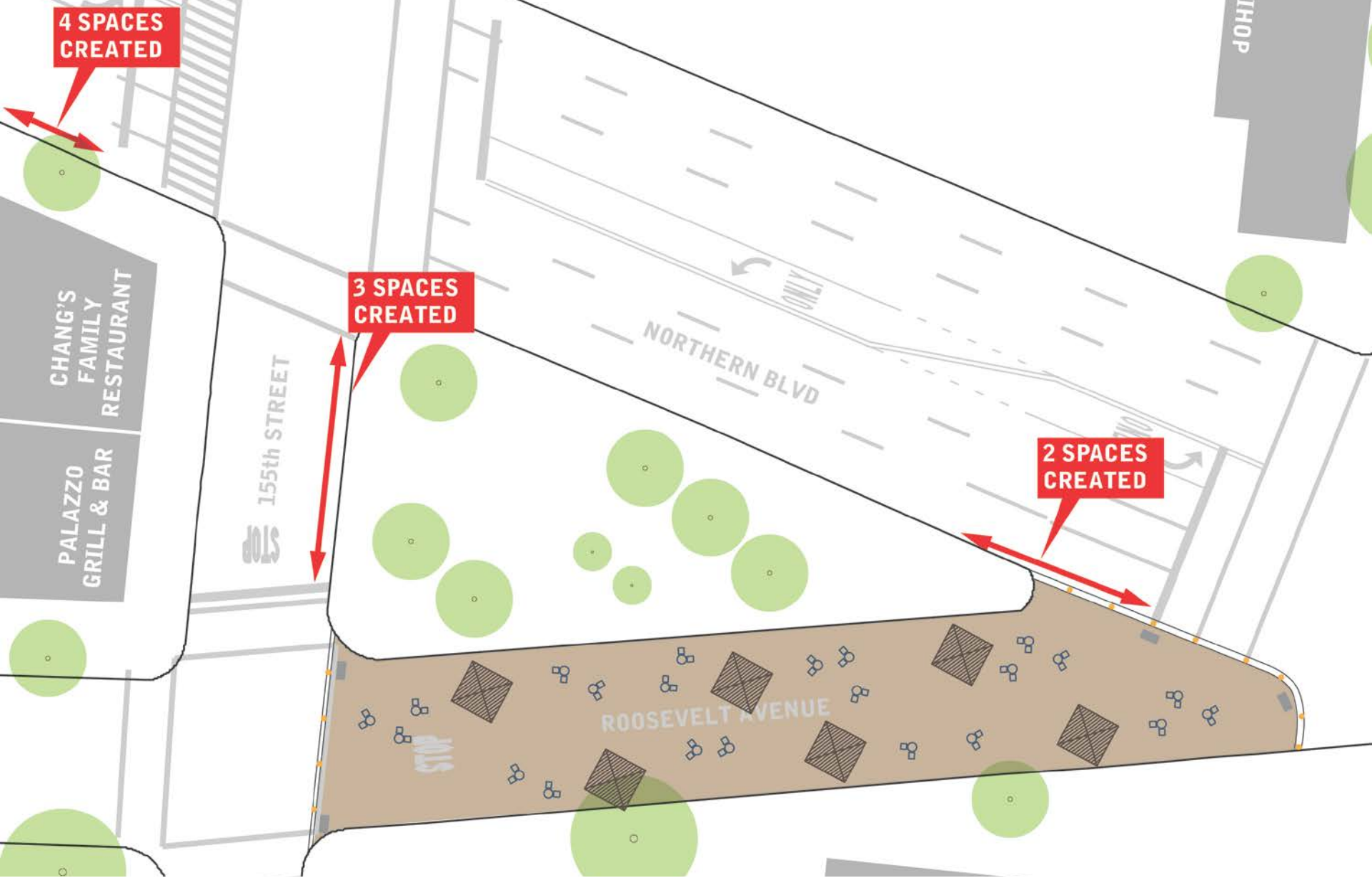
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155th Street looking east



Existing Conditions
155th Street looking west

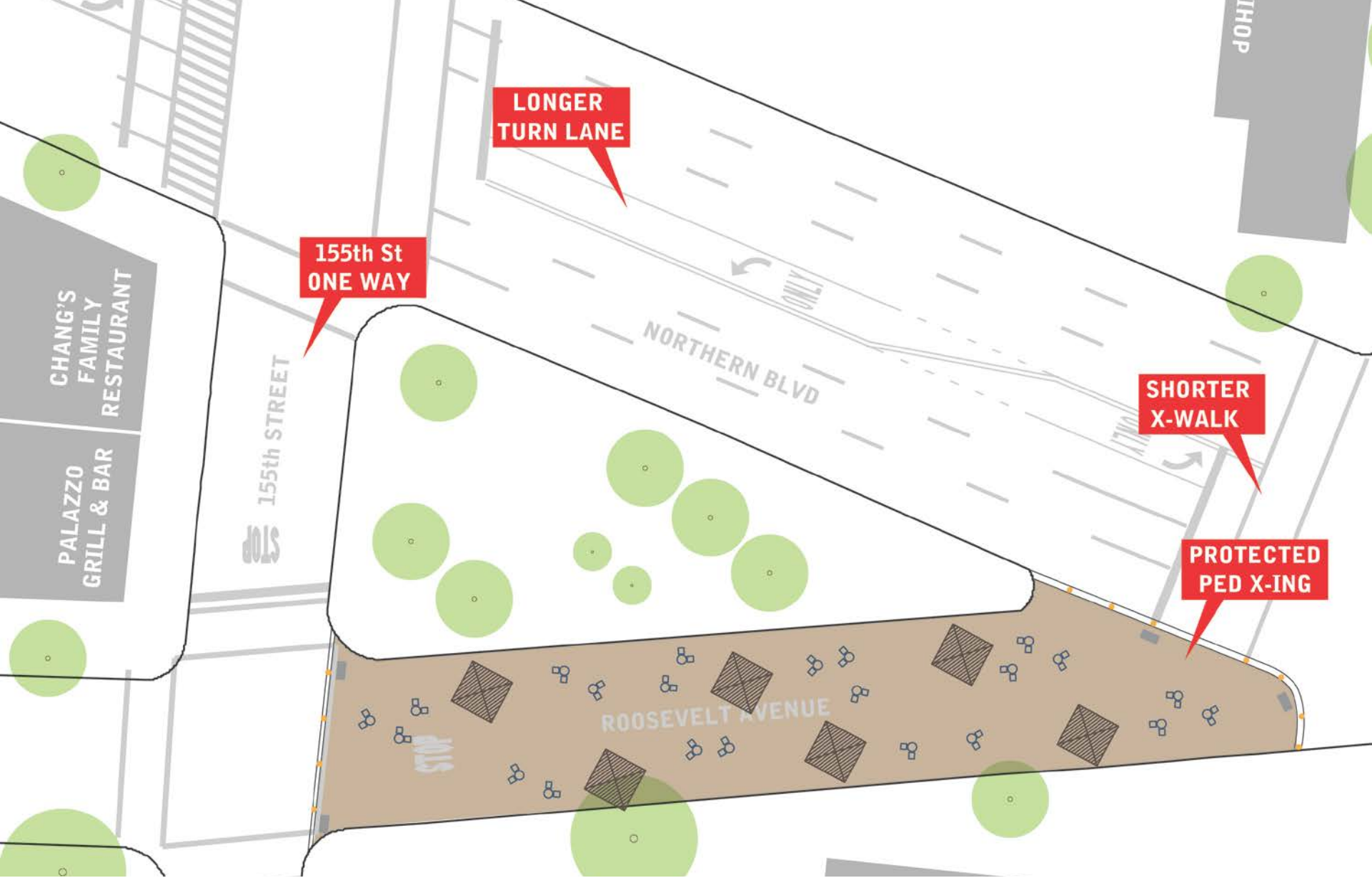


Existing Conditions
Base map



Proposed Improvements

9 new parking spaces created – Net Loss of 3 parking spaces

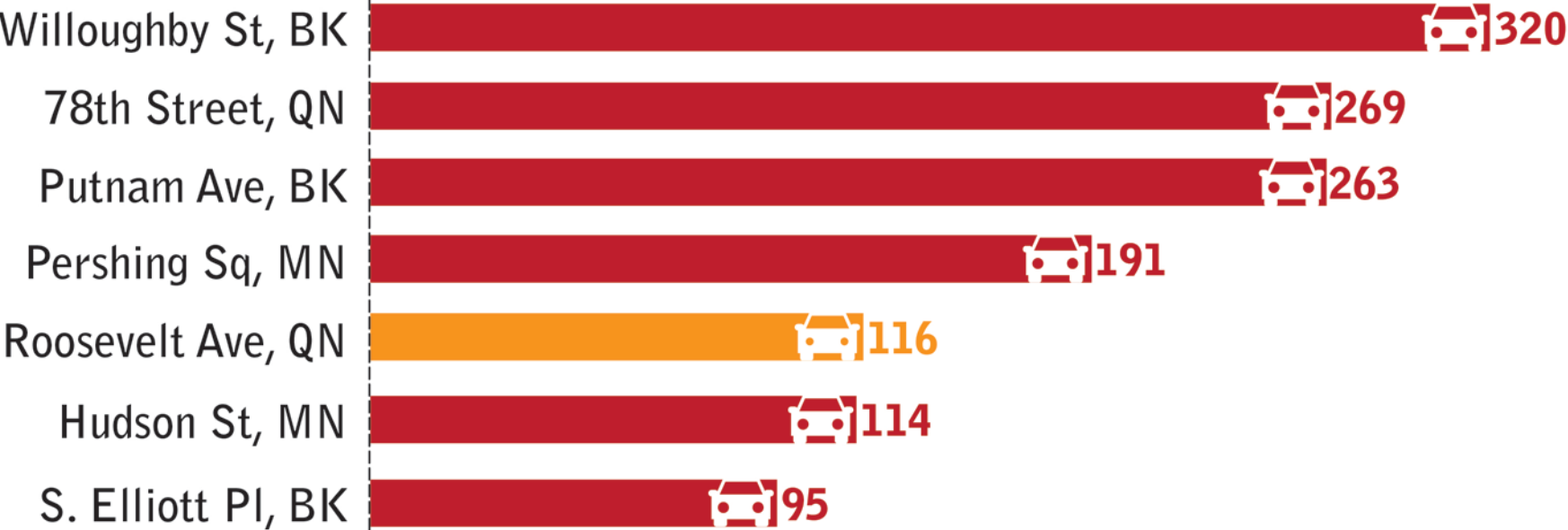


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STREET CLOSURE

PEAK # OF VEHICLES / HOUR





Proposed Level of Service
AM Peak Hour, 8 - 9AM



2015, 78th Street
Jackson Heights, QN



2012, Fowler Square
Fort Greene, Brooklyn



Myrtle-Cooper Plaza
Glendale, QN



2011, Putnam Plaza
Clinton Hill, Brooklyn



Tool Kit
Fowler Square in Fort Greene, Brooklyn



Plaza Maintenance

KAAQ would be responsible for plaza maintenance.



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

NEXT STEPS

- Gather feedback from tonight's workshop
- Present plaza design to Queens CB7 in December, 2015
- Implement interim materials plaza in Spring, 2016