

66th Street

2nd & 3rd Avenues

Proposal



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Via U.S. Mail

July 1, 2010

Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

I write to ask that you evaluate the appropriateness of widening a pair of existing Greenstreets, located at 66th Street and Second Avenue, and 66th Street and Third Avenue.

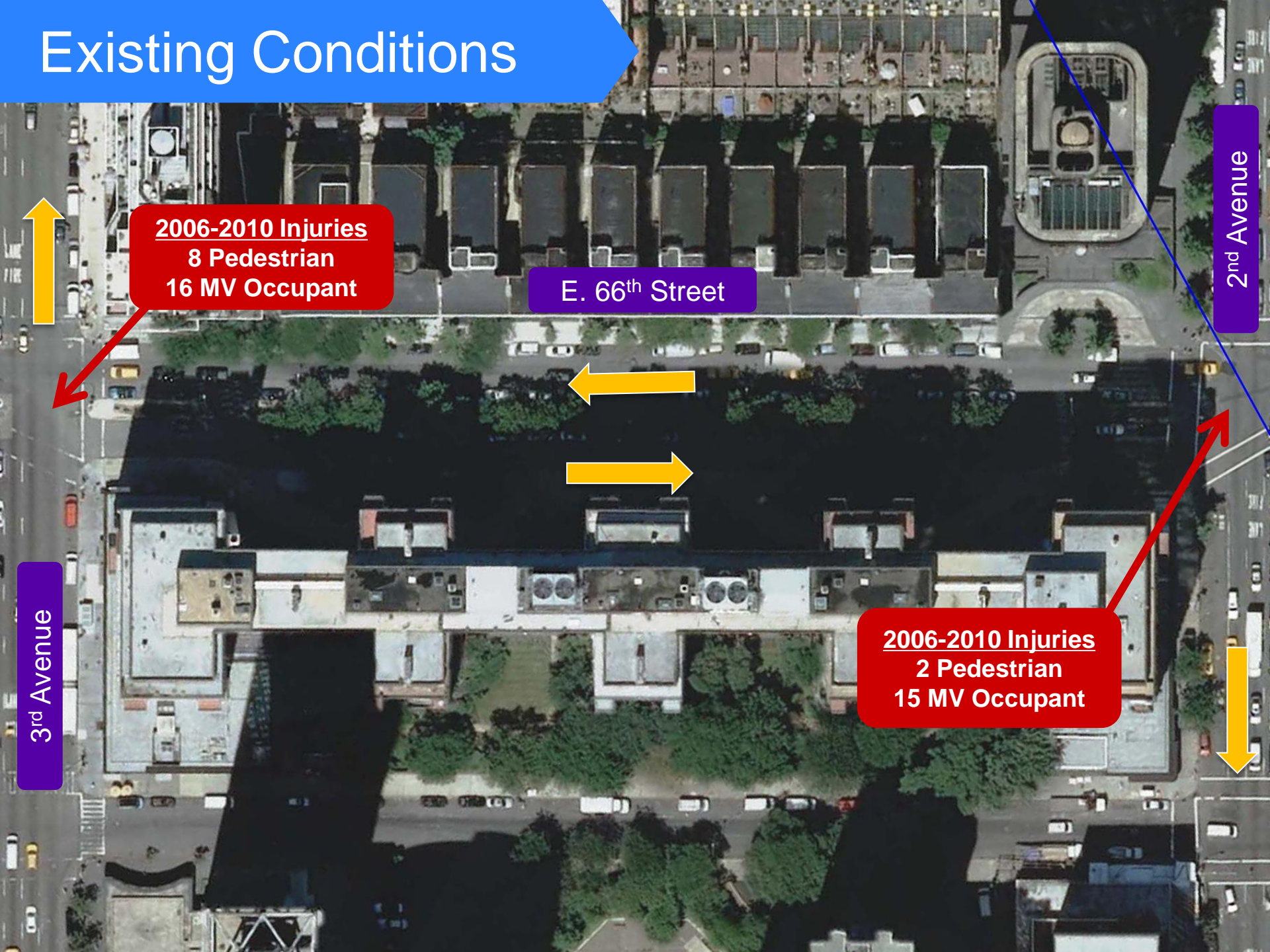
Currently, the perimeters of the Greenstreets are designated "No Standing Anytime" zones. Nonetheless, vehicles with parking placards park in those zones on a daily basis, apparently without obstructing the flow of traffic. If, indeed, traffic is not obstructed by the presence of these vehicles, it seems likely that it also would not be impeded by widened Greenstreets, which would provide greater benefit to the community. I ask you study the feasibility of expanding these Greenstreets, and inform me of your findings.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions about my request.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Garodnick

Existing Conditions



2006-2010 Injuries
8 Pedestrian
16 MV Occupant

E. 66th Street

2nd Avenue

3rd Avenue

2006-2010 Injuries
2 Pedestrian
15 MV Occupant



Long diagonal crosswalks
on avenues.

Existing Conditions

Lack of sidewalk
along planting bed.

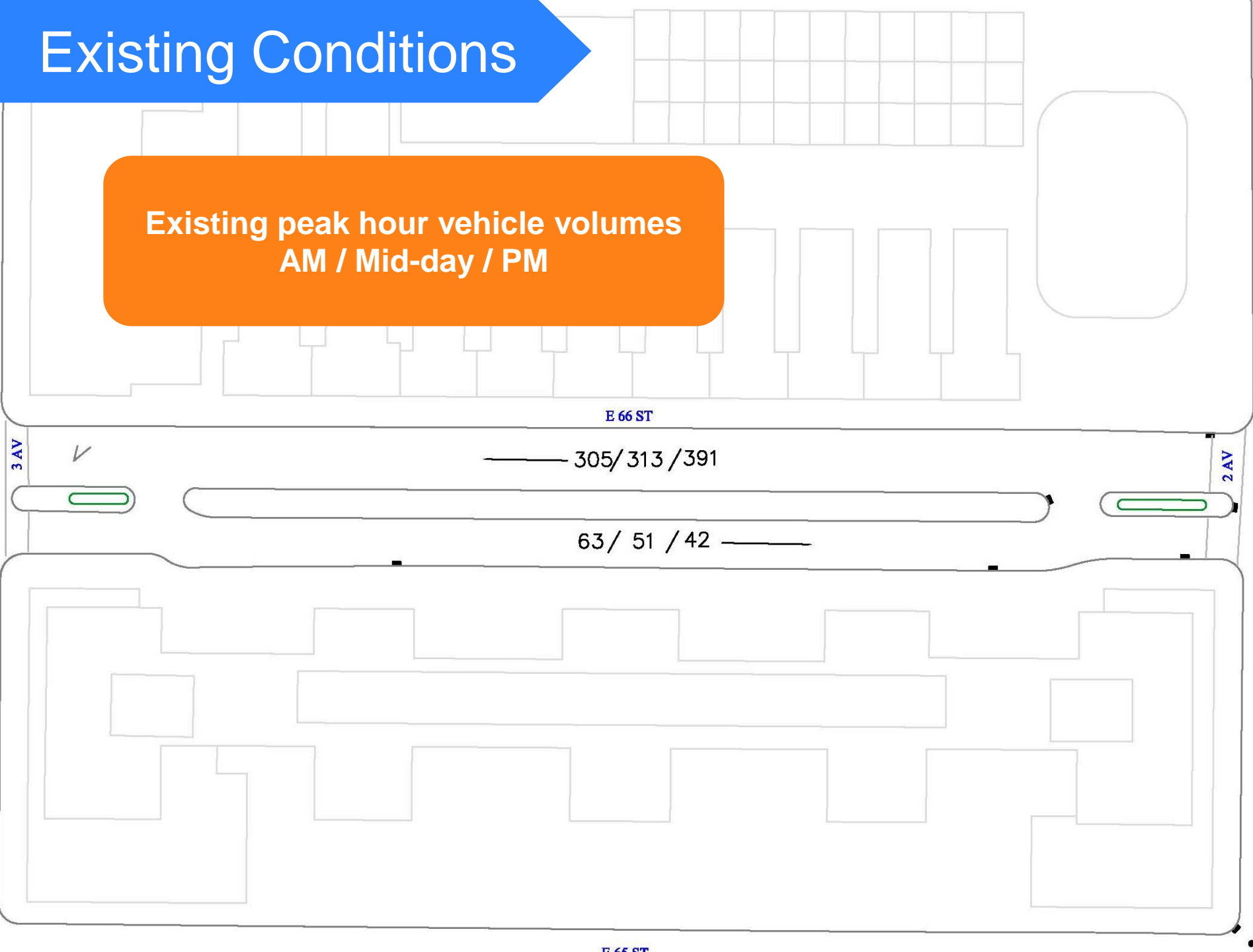


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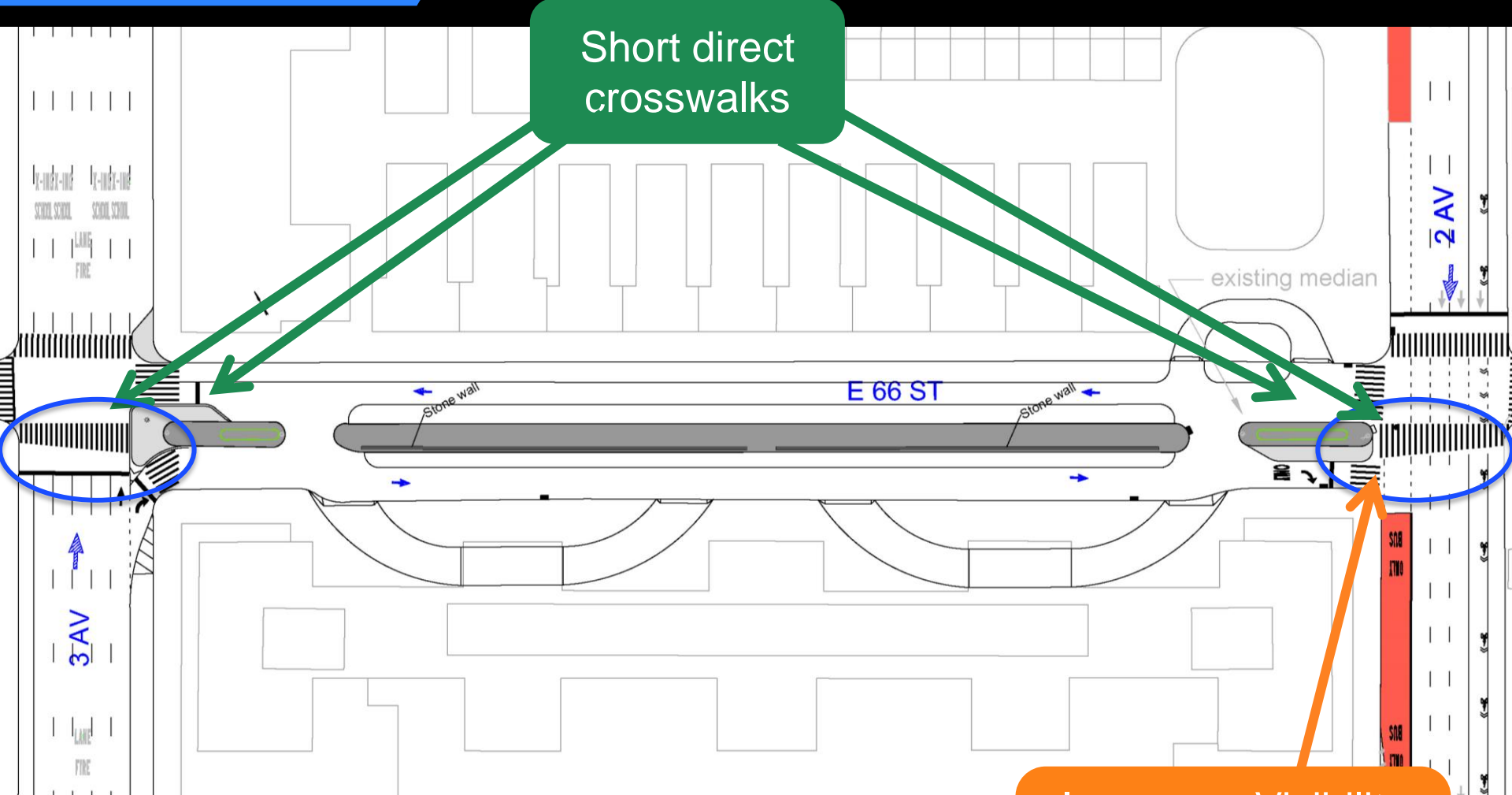


Existing Conditions

**Existing peak hour vehicle volumes
AM / Mid-day / PM**



Proposal



Short direct
crosswalks

Increases Visibility
of Pedestrians for
Turning Drivers

Rapid Response Toolkit

Pavement markings

New signage

Painted and/or textured surface

Flexible delineators



Rapid Response Toolkit

Painted Sidewalk Extension Examples



Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn



Union Avenue & N.12th Street

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