



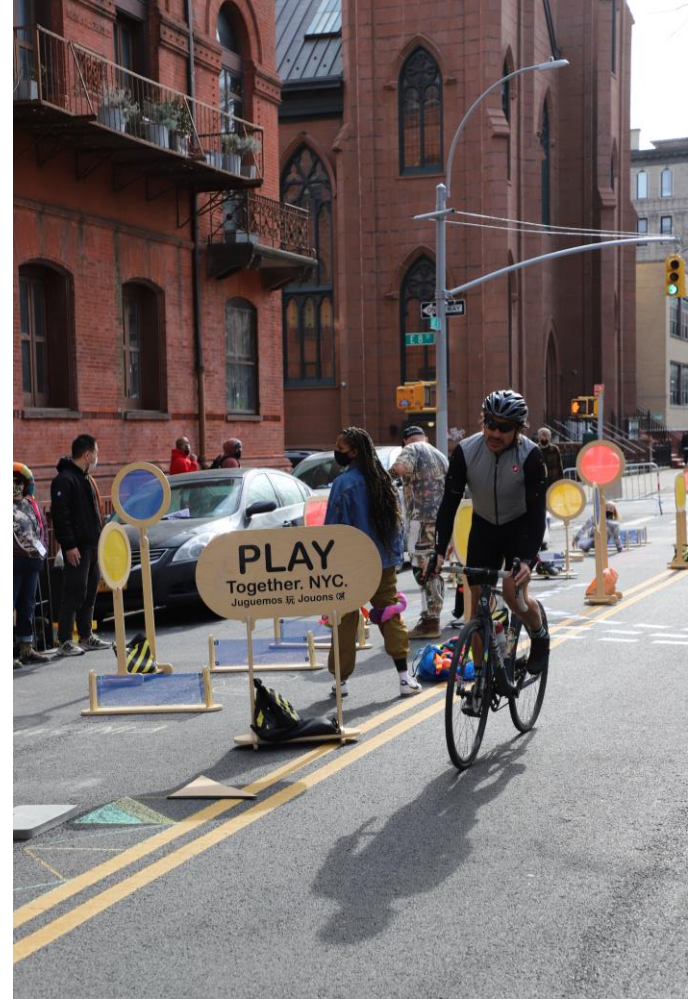
# Avenue B Open Street

**DRAFT** Design Proposal  
Summer 2025



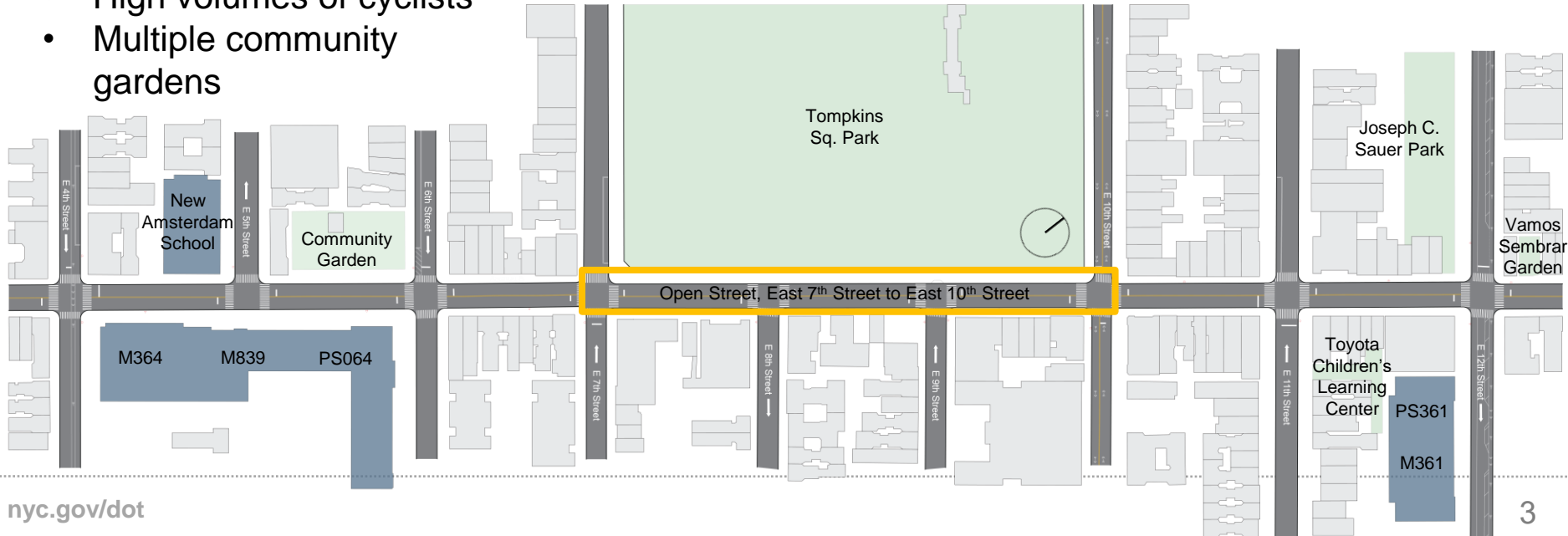
# Project Goals

- Building on the success of the Open Street, provide permanent public space and ease operations for larger events
- Improve safety on the corridor focusing on schools
- Create safe cycling connections
- Calm traffic on the corridor to prioritize pedestrians and cyclists
- Replace Open Street barricades with design treatments



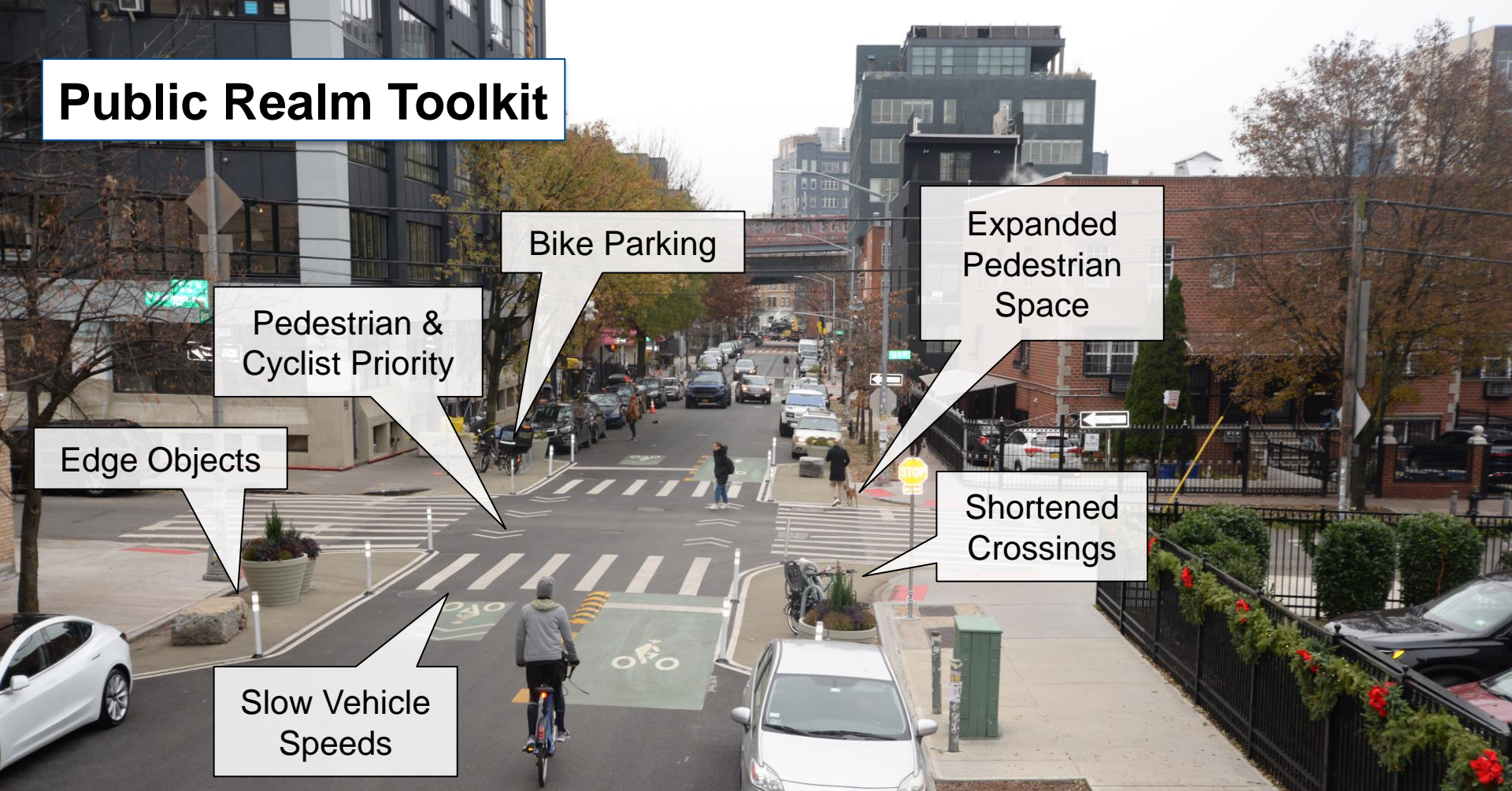
# Design Considerations

- Open Street
- Park Access
- Multiple Schools along the corridor
- High volumes of cyclists
- Multiple community gardens





# Public Realm Toolkit



Bike Parking

Expanded  
Pedestrian  
Space

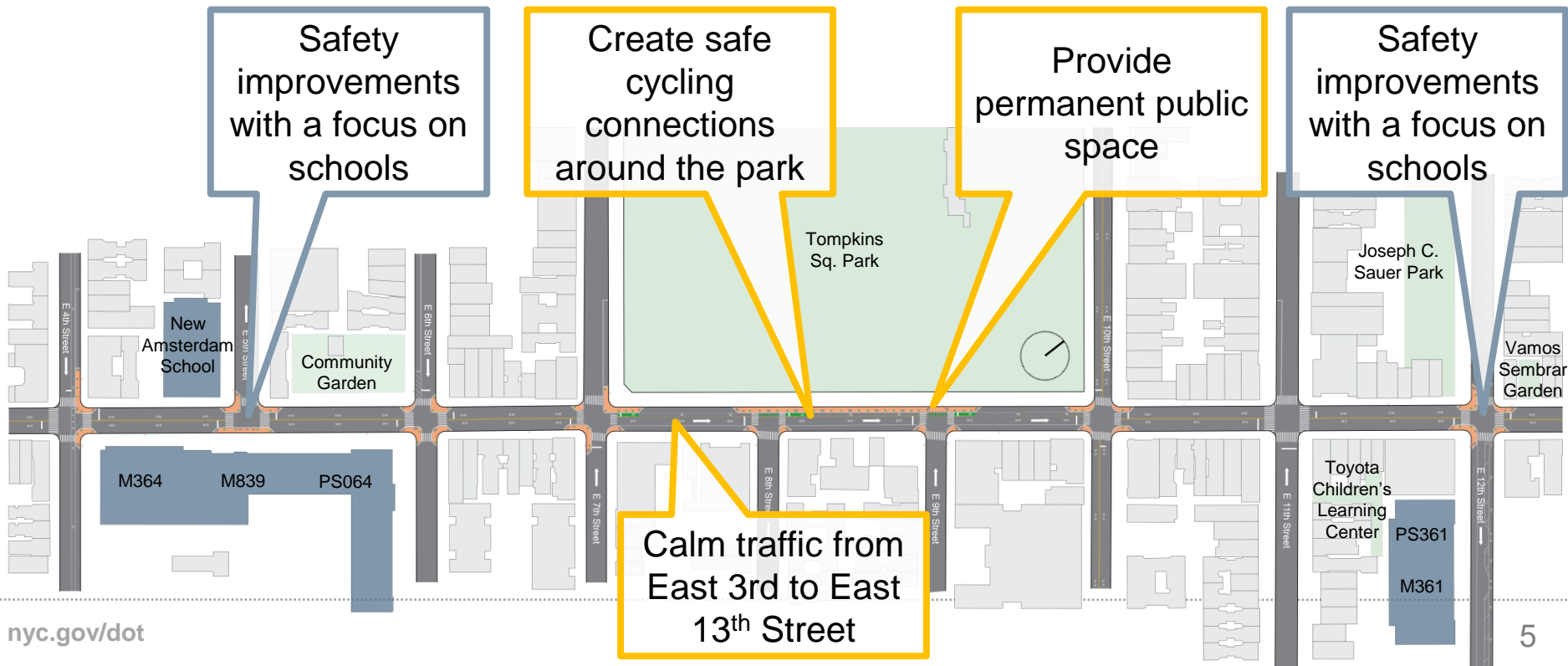
Pedestrian &  
Cyclist Priority

Edge Objects

Shortened  
Crossings

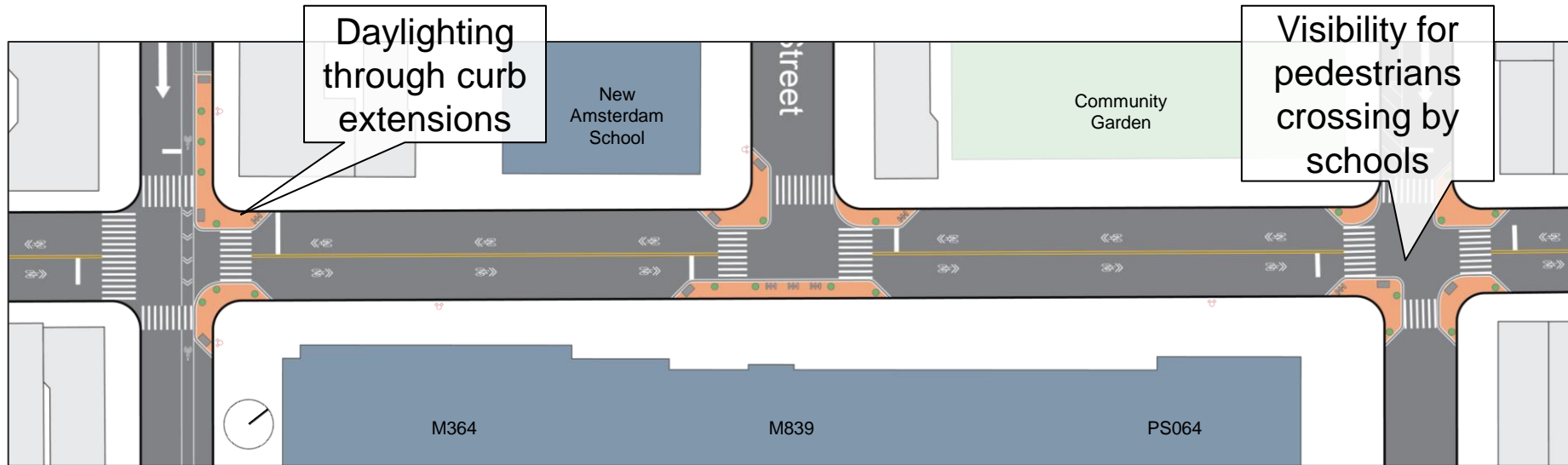
Slow Vehicle  
Speeds

# Proposal



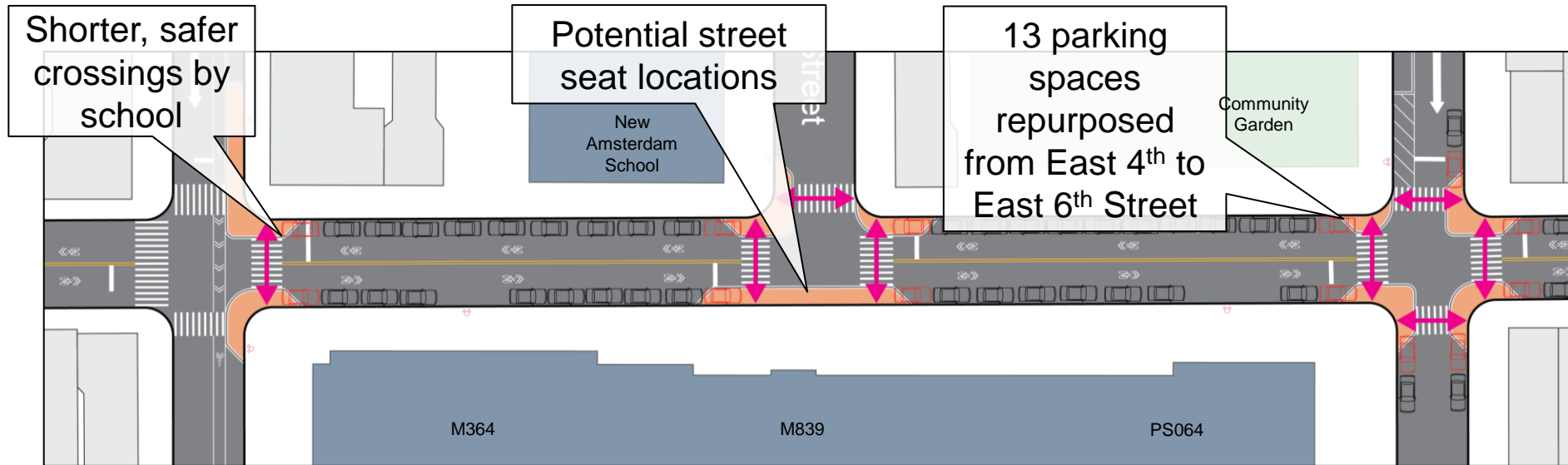
# School Proposal: East 4<sup>th</sup> - East 6<sup>th</sup>

- Daylighting at intersections to provide added visibility for pedestrians
- Shorten crossings
- Create space for amenities
- Maintain pick-up and drop-off access



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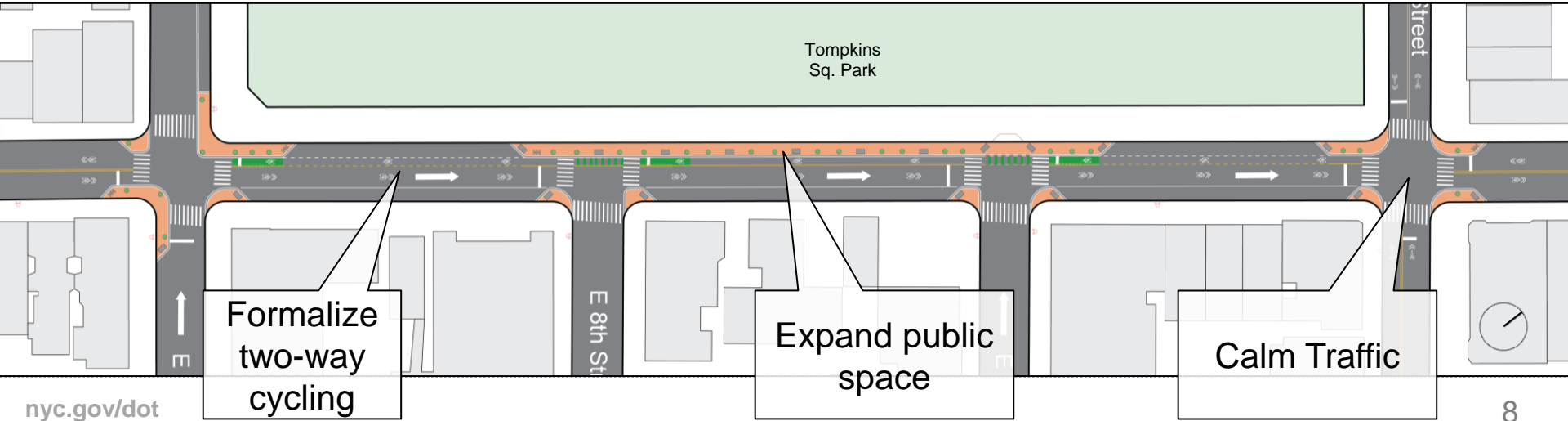
- Shorten crossings
- Repurposes 13 parking spaces
- Create space for amenities





# Tompkins Square Park: East 7<sup>th</sup> – East 10<sup>th</sup>

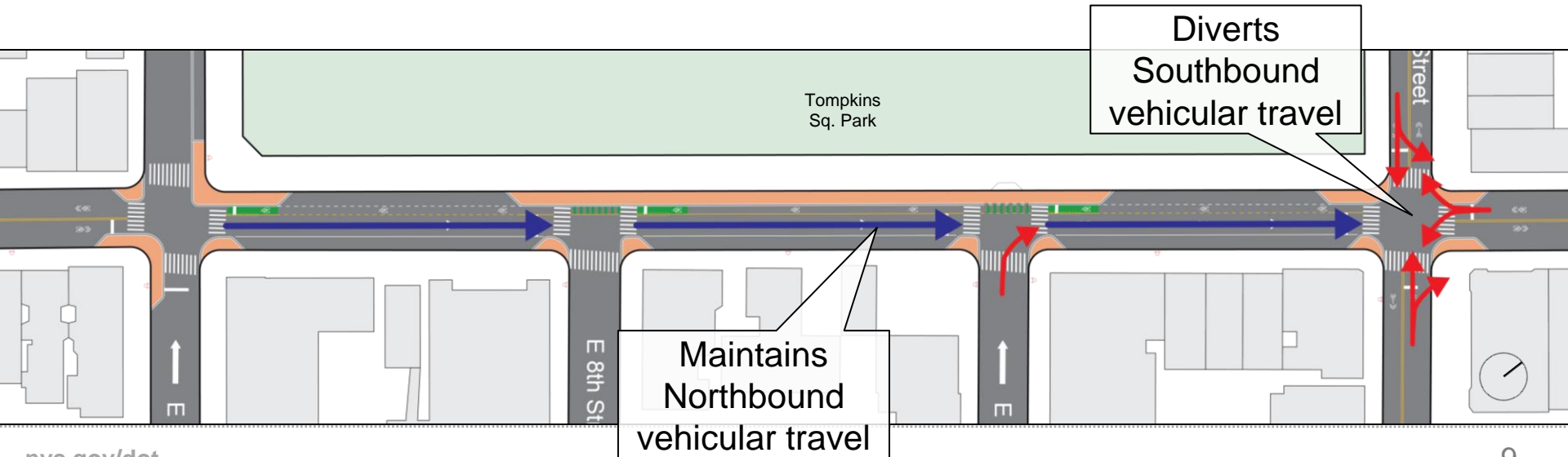
- Expand public space by the park with a one-way Northbound conversion
- Safety improvements to the corridor with focus on the park and schools
- Create cycling connections around the park





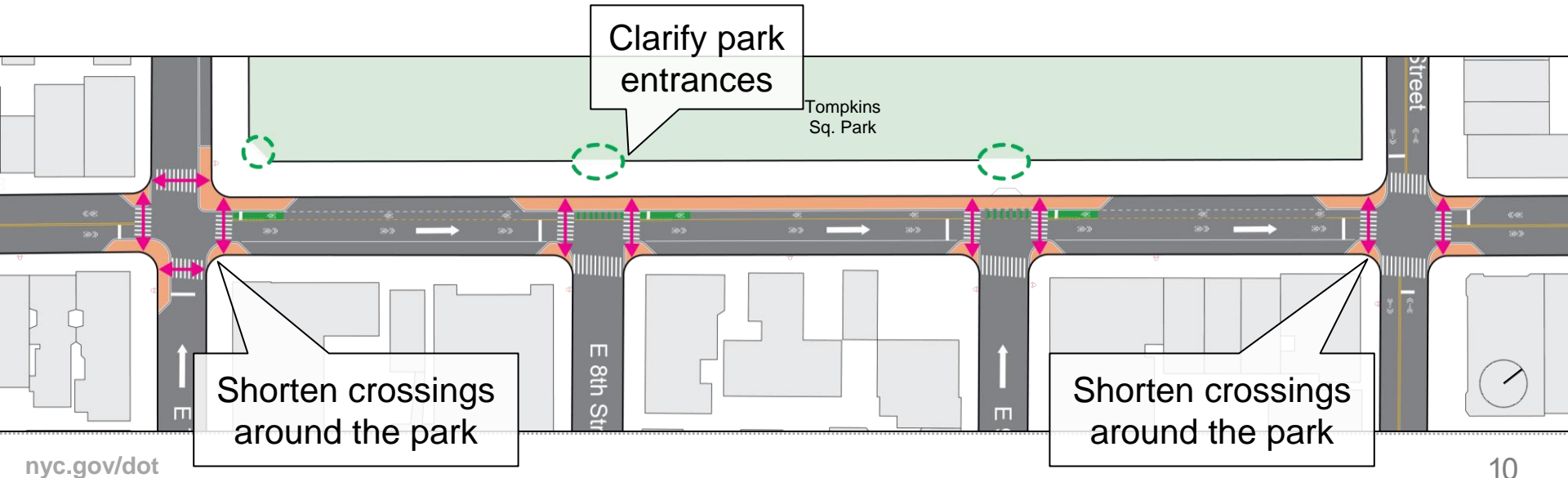
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- Divert southbound vehicular travel on Avenue B from East 7<sup>th</sup> Street to East 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- Maintains Northbound vehicular travel on Avenue B
- Maintains pick-up and drop-off access



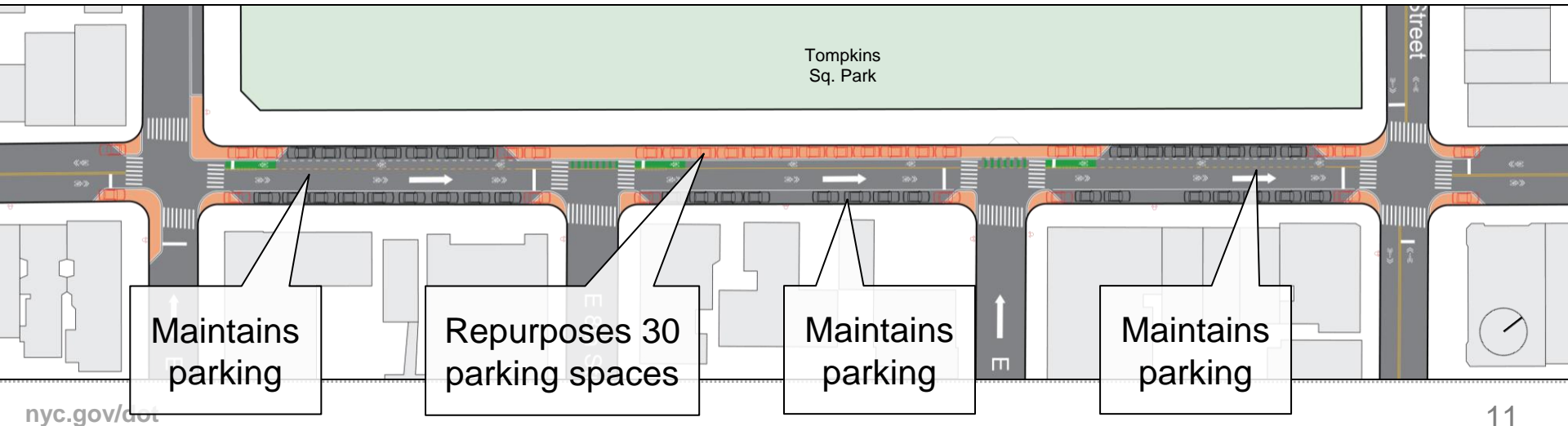
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- Open access to the three park entrances on Avenue B
- Shortens crossings
- Create pedestrian space at pinch points



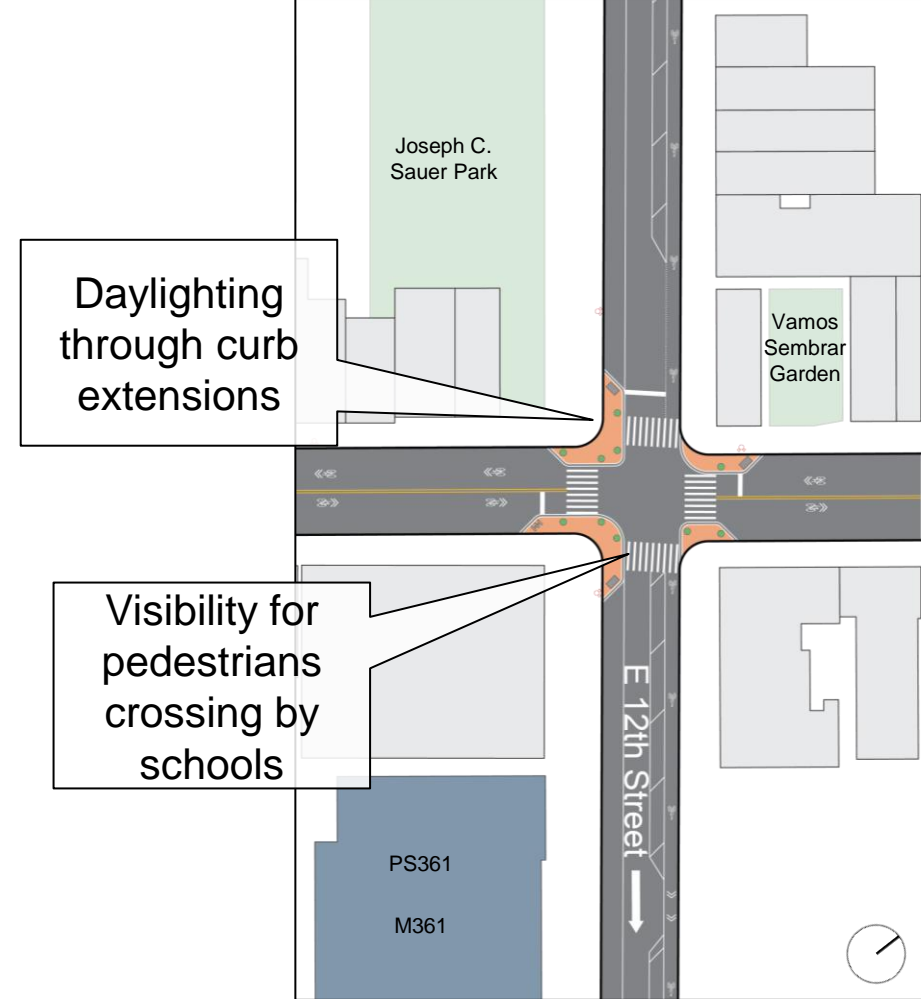
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- Maintains parking on the East and West curb of Avenue B from East 7<sup>th</sup> to East 8<sup>th</sup>, and East 9<sup>th</sup> to East 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- Maintains parking on East curb of Avenue B from East 8<sup>th</sup> to East 9<sup>th</sup>
- Repurposes 30 parking spaces from East 7<sup>th</sup> Street to East 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- Repurposes 10 parking spaces for daylighting and shorter crossings by the park
- Repurposes 20 parking spaces for the expanded pedestrian space along the park



# School Proposal: East 12<sup>th</sup>

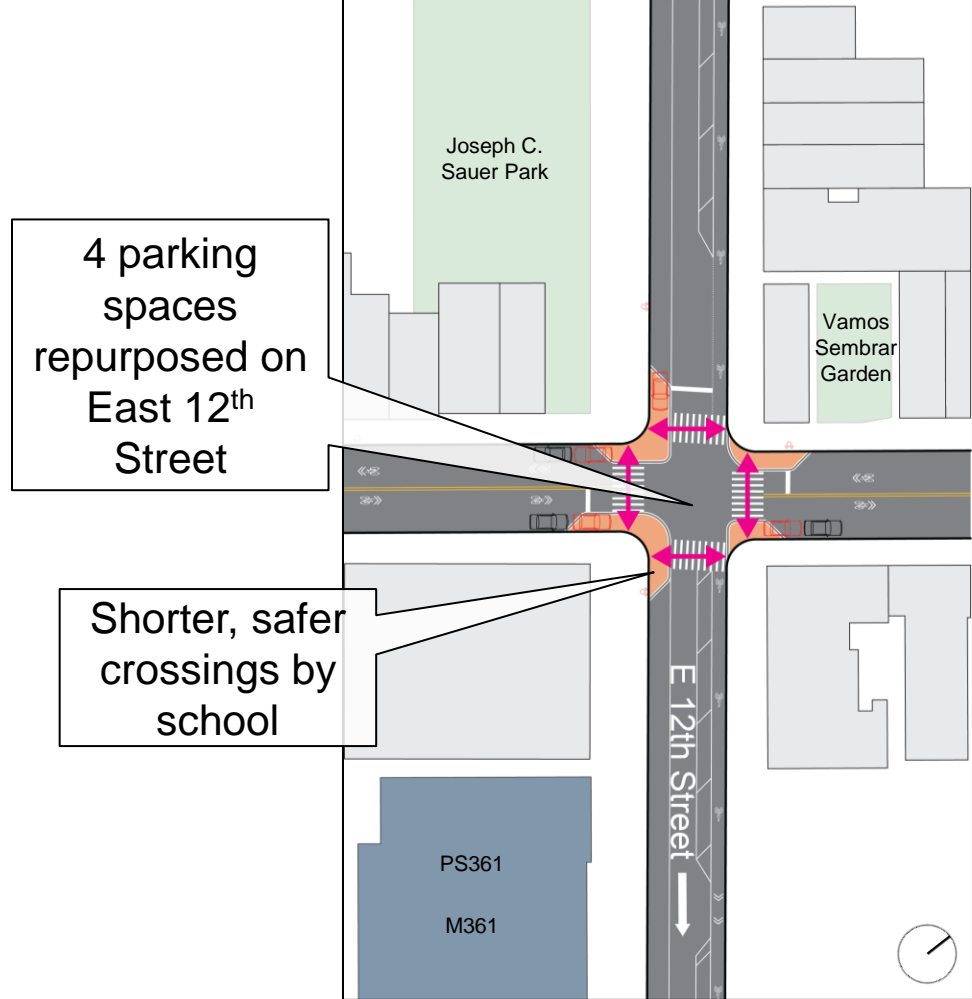
- Daylighting at intersections through curb extensions
- Adds visibility for pedestrians crossing by schools





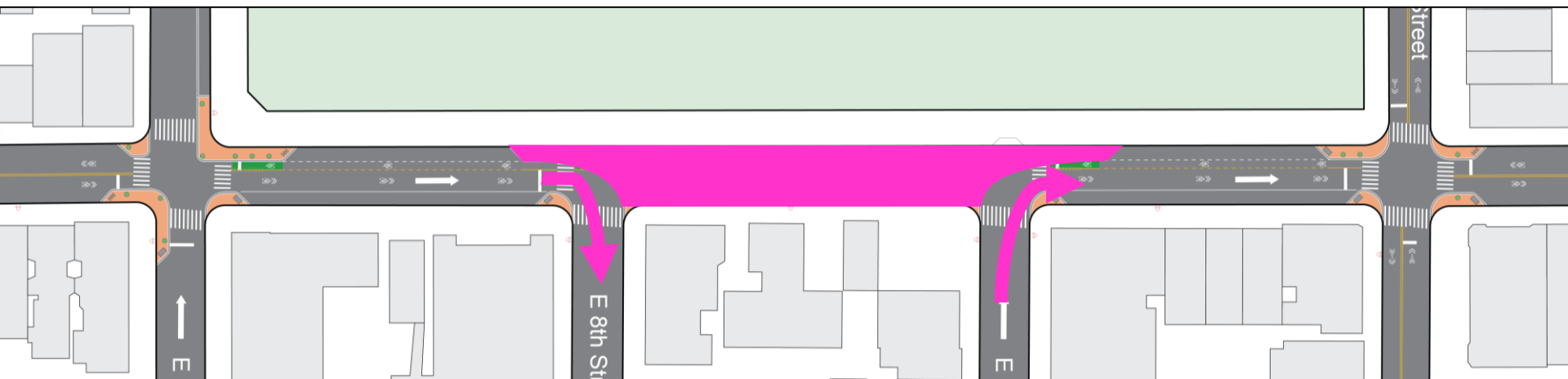
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- Create shorter, safer crossings by schools
- Repurposes 4 parking spaces on East 12<sup>th</sup> Street



# Avenue B Plaza

- Not part of the proposal for 2025
- Requires further outreach and design conversations
- Expanded pedestrian space
- Space for programming and events
- Shared, Northbound travel lane
- No Southbound travel lane
- Maintains parking and loading zones



# Thank You!



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