

Driggs Ave and Union Ave

Pedestrian Safety and Access Improvements



Background

- Southbound bike lane installed on Driggs Ave in April 2009
- 2015 SIP closed Union Ave between N 12th St and Driggs Ave and created a pedestrian plaza as part of the Greenpoint/Williamsburg rezoning
- Community requests for new crosswalk to improve pedestrian access across McCarren Park
- Pedestrian struck by vehicle December 2013

Location

- Driggs Ave bisects McCarren Park
- Significant pedestrian crossings
- B62 bus stop at Driggs Ave and Union Ave
- 1,000 ft. between existing signalized crossings on Driggs Ave



Before: Driggs Ave and Union Ave



Improvements

- Add new midblock signal and high-visibility crosswalk at Driggs Ave and Union Ave
- Shift bus stop 40 ft. east to accommodate new signalized crossing

Benefits

- Expands the pedestrian network
- Improves accessibility