



BERRY OPEN STREET

Community Board 1 Update - 11/15/2022



EFFORTS TO DATE

Emergency response program – May ‘20 to May ‘21

- Open Streets across North Brooklyn as an emergency response program during COVID-19 pandemic
- Launched with NYPD managed, then shifted to community partner managed model by North Brooklyn Open Streets Community Coalition

Permanent Open Streets – May ‘21 to present

- 2021 Local Law 55 made Open Streets permanent program in NYC
- As part of the legislation, DOT is required to evaluate existing Open Streets to determine whether any such Open Streets could benefit from additional traffic calming measures and streetscape elements.

Community engagement – Dec ‘20 to present

- Feedback survey – winter ‘21, 2,000+ responses
- Merchant survey – winter ‘21 40 responses
- Visioning workshop – winter ‘21 200+ attendees
- Community Board 1 presentations – multiples times since Dec. 2020
- In Person Design workshop – May 14, 2022
- On site meeting w/ business stakeholders re: truck loading – June ‘22

Inter-agency Coordination - Ongoing

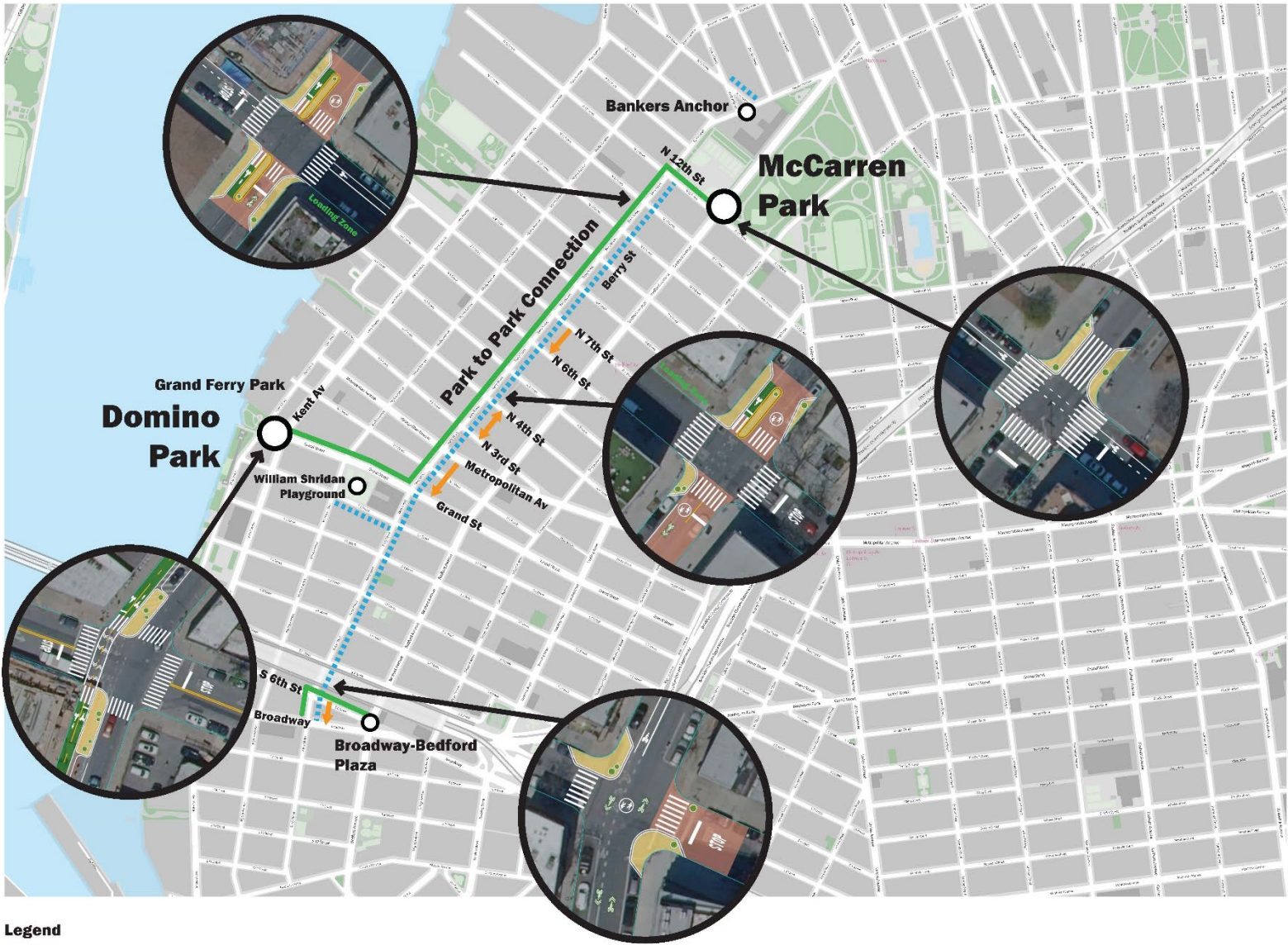
- Regular check ins with NYPD, FDNY, and other emergency service partners
- Working to operationalize Open Streets into wider city ecosystem





Design Proposal Updates

Project Proposal



- Legend**
- 2022 Focus Corridors
 - Open Streets
 - Potential Traffic Flow Change



Project Proposal



Shared Intersections (Broadway @ 25th St)



Gateways + Two-Way Cycling (Sommerville, MA)



Open Street Management & Operations

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New 2023 Proposal Features

- **Continue to refine design proposal based on community feedback**
- **Extend proposal scope to include blocks between N 12 and N 15 Sts, connecting to Banker's Anchor**
- **Include public space proposal for Banker's Anchor (N 15 St)**
- **Add mid-block traffic calming on strategic blocks**
- **Increased amenities, such as bike corrals and planters**

NEXT STEPS

Winter 22-23

- Host an in person community workshop for final feedback and ideas w/ specific invites to Berry residents + businesses, and nearby IBZ, Community Board 1, NYPD 90/94 Precincts, local organizations, & past workshop attendees
- Finalize design proposal
- Presentation to CB 1
- Coordinate implementation details, including a phased approach for entire project

Spring/Summer '23

- Street improvement project implementation, phase 1 (limits TBD)
- Ongoing evaluation and public survey





THANK YOU!

Email openstreets@dot.nyc.gov with any questions or to provide further feedback

WELCOME TO GREENPOINT AVENUE OPEN STREET

OPEN 11AM - 6PM SATURDAY & SUNDAYS

Through November 6th, 2022

5 MPH LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY

PEDESTRIANS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

This **NEW** open street prioritizes pedestrians and cyclists to create a more vibrant and accessible entrance to WNYC Transmitter Park. Learn more & get involved: www.nbkparks.org



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It's roughly 5,000 square feet (.16 acres). Currently an Open Street on weekends since May 2022, Banker's Anchor has become a beloved community space for events and informal meet-ups.



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This community space has hosted over 25 events in its first season. From Greencycle Swaps and Harm Reduction Giveaways to Lot Radio Record Fairs and Color Lessons Presents: Juneteenth Block Party to Bindlestiff Family Cirkus and Street Clean Ups.



Staples Junior Singers



Bindlestiff Family Cirkus



Shalom New York's
Friendsgiving Event



The Lot Radio's
Fourth of July Event



BERRY OPEN STREET

“Safe Passage” for all from
the Williamsburg Bridge... to school... to work...
to businesses... & to McCarren Park.

Who We Are:

North Brooklyn Open Streets Community Coalition

Since 2020, we are a group of neighbors working together to support and improve the Open Streets in our Community.

What We Do:

- Support through maintenance and monthly cleanups.
- Organize events with community partners and businesses.
- Work to understand our diverse community needs and gather ideas to help shape the future of Berry Open Street.
- Advocate for a better Berry Open Street for all.

Why we do it:

We care about our neighborhood and want to see it a happier, more livable and safer place to live. We can bring our neighborhood together by rethinking how we use our public space.

Our Primary Partners:

- NYC DOT
- Beta NYC
- North Brooklyn Parks Alliance
- Horticultural Society of NY Clean-Up Corps
- Transportation Alternatives
- NBK Mutual Aid



100+ Volunteers
6 to 65 years old
Many live on Berry
2.6k+ Petition Signers



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We held many events in 2022 that brought community and the DOT together.



Earth Day Celebration with Partners:

McCarren Park Demonstration Garden

NBK Transportation Alternatives

No NBK Pipeline Coalition

Bindlestiff Family Cirkus

NBK Little Gallery

DOT Public Design Workshop with Partners:

NYC DOT

NBK Mutual Aid

NBK Book Squad

Events featuring thousands of neighbors, volunteers, & community groups.



Bindlestiff Family Cirkus with Partners:

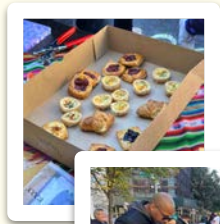
<i>PS 84</i>	<i>NBK Parks Alliance</i>	<i>McCarren Park Play Center</i>
<i>NYC DOT</i>	<i>Banker's Anchor</i>	<i>Council Member Jennifer Gutiérrez</i>
<i>NBK Book Squad</i>	<i>Make McGuinness Safe</i>	<i>State Assembly Member Emily Gallagher</i>
<i>Caffe Valencia</i>	<i>Bindlestiff Family Cirkus</i>	<i>State Senator Julia Salazar</i>
<i>Bedford Slip</i>	<i>NBK Mutual Aid</i>	<i>McCarren Park Demo Garden</i>
<i>Friends of Haiti</i>	<i>NYC Parks</i>	



Little Amal Walks with Partners:

<i>El Puente</i>	<i>Bindlestiff Family Cirkus</i>
<i>Streb Art Space</i>	<i>Walk with Amal</i>

We learned from each other & fortified a stronger community.



Berry Spooky Halloween with Partners:

Mi Escuelita

Brooklyn Public Library

Friends of Haiti New York

Oslo Coffee

Diner

Marlow & Sons

Council Member Jennifer Gutiérrez

State Assembly Member Emily Gallagher

Y.M. & Y.M.H.A. of Williamsburg Headstart

Dog Days on Berry with Partners:

Northside Veterinary Clinic

Badass Animal Rescue

Dogs of McGolrick Park

McCarren Park Dog Allies

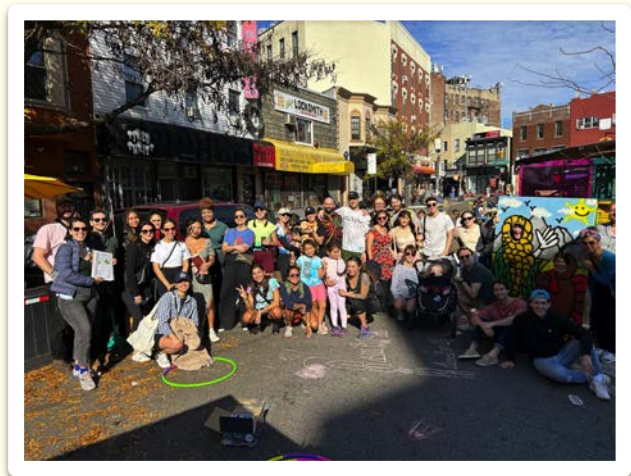
Small Door Vet

Dog Spotted

Buddy's Dog Den

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We picked up trash, repaired barriers, & made a lot of friends along the way.



Monthly Cleanups featuring:

Community Outreach

Trash Cleanup

Business Outreach

Turkey Trot with Partners:

Transportation Alternatives

NBK Parks Alliance

Vital Climbing Gym

Caffe Valencia

Awoke Vintage

Black Seed Bagel

The Lot Radio

Forma Pasta

The Sill

Wasabi

Greenpoint

Tired Thrift

Bedford Slip

Bankers Anchor

Open Plans

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Thank you

