



Conduit Corridor Plan

Kickoff Workshop

June 10, 2025



Code of Conduct

Purpose

This code of conduct is intended to facilitate respectful and productive community conversations.

Community Guidelines

Listen. Listen intently and without judgment so we may learn from one another's experiences and perspectives, even if they differ from our own. Do not interrupt others when they are talking.

Share the air. Take a step back if you are dominating the conversation.

Treat others with respect and dignity.

Show empathy. Demonstrate the ability to recognize and respect how someone feels. No hate speech, discrimination, harassment or violence of any kind will be tolerated.

Be present. Focus on the conversation at hand. Use of videography or audio recording devices is strongly discouraged as it can make fellow participants feel uncomfortable.



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Agenda

1. Presentation

- Study Overview
- Existing Conditions
- Potential Outcomes
- Community Engagement Approach

2. Breakout Group Activity

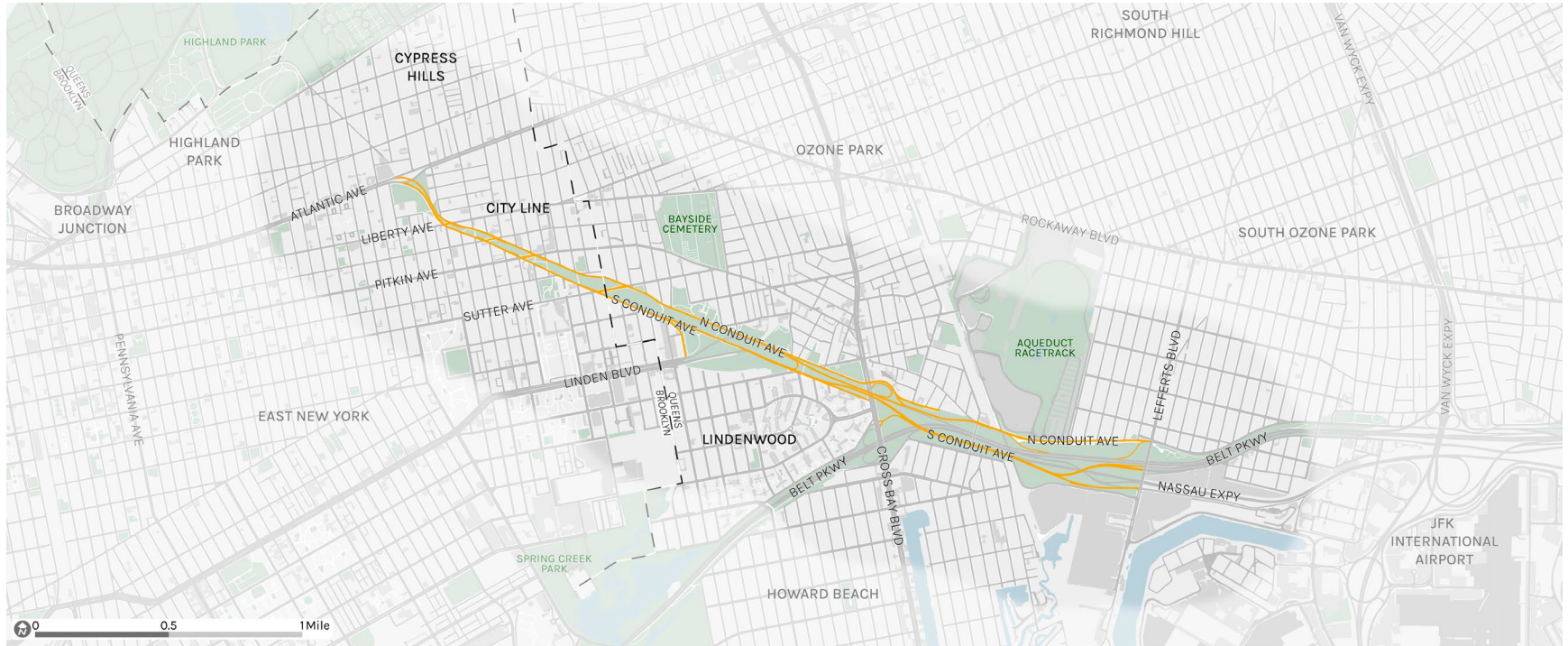
3. Closing Discussion



Study Overview



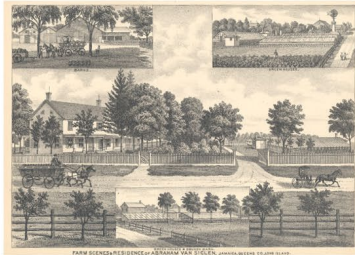
Conduit Corridor Plan – Focus Area



-- Borough Border — Conduit Corridor

Conduit Corridor History

Pre-settlement and Oyster Harvesting



Queens County 1824

Pre 1850s

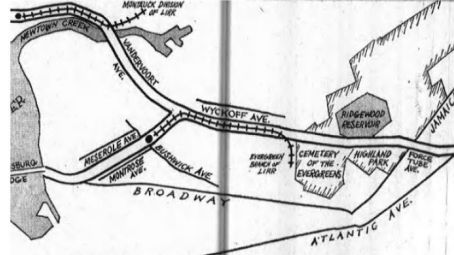
Water Infrastructure Development



Ridgewood Reservoir 1858

1850s - 1900s

Road Paving to Highway Expansion



Schematic map of the Bushwick Expressway
TBTA 1963

1950s - 1990s

Rezoning and New Development



Schematic visual
East New York Neighborhood Plan 2016

2013 - Present

Plan Objectives

NYC DOT will work with community members to develop a plan for the Conduit Corridor that:

- **Plans for a multi-modal corridor**
- **Reconnects communities**
- **Considers best uses for open space**



N Conduit Ave near 79th St

Partners and Stakeholders

Community Advisory Board

- Community Boards BK5, Q9, Q10
- Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation
- South Ozone Park Civic Association
- New Hamilton Beach Civic Association
- Ozone Park Residents Block Association
- Howard Beach Lindenwood Civic
- Ozone Tudor Civic Association
- East New York Community Land Trust
- GatewayJFK
- Linden Center
- NY Islamic Cultural Association
- Trucking Association of NY
- Regional Planning Association
- Local Elected Officials

Government Agencies

- NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- NYC Department of City Planning (DCP)
- NYC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)
- NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)
- The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Timeline



Existing Conditions

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Existing Conditions

Traffic, Speeding, and Street Safety Concerns



N Conduit Ave near Aqueduct Rd

Wide, Open Median



S Conduit Blvd near Sutter Ave

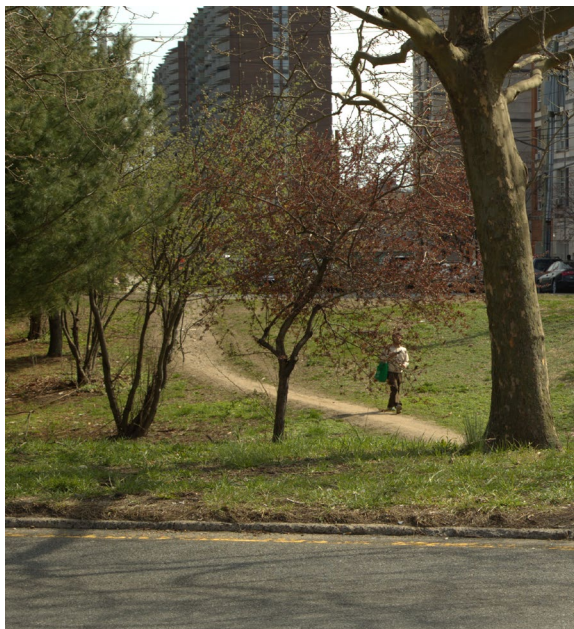
Limited Sidewalks and Crosswalks



N Conduit Ave near 75th St

Existing Conditions

High Demand for Pedestrian Connections



N Conduit Blvd near Forbell St

Quality of Life Concerns (Vacant Lots, Poor Lighting)



S Conduit Ave near Sutter Ave

Flooding



Emerald St near Dumont Ave

Unique Conditions along the Corridor



Atlantic Ave to Sutter Ave

- Lower traffic volumes
- Narrow median
- Nearby subway stations (A/C)
- Multiple cross streets



Sutter Ave to Cross Bay Blvd

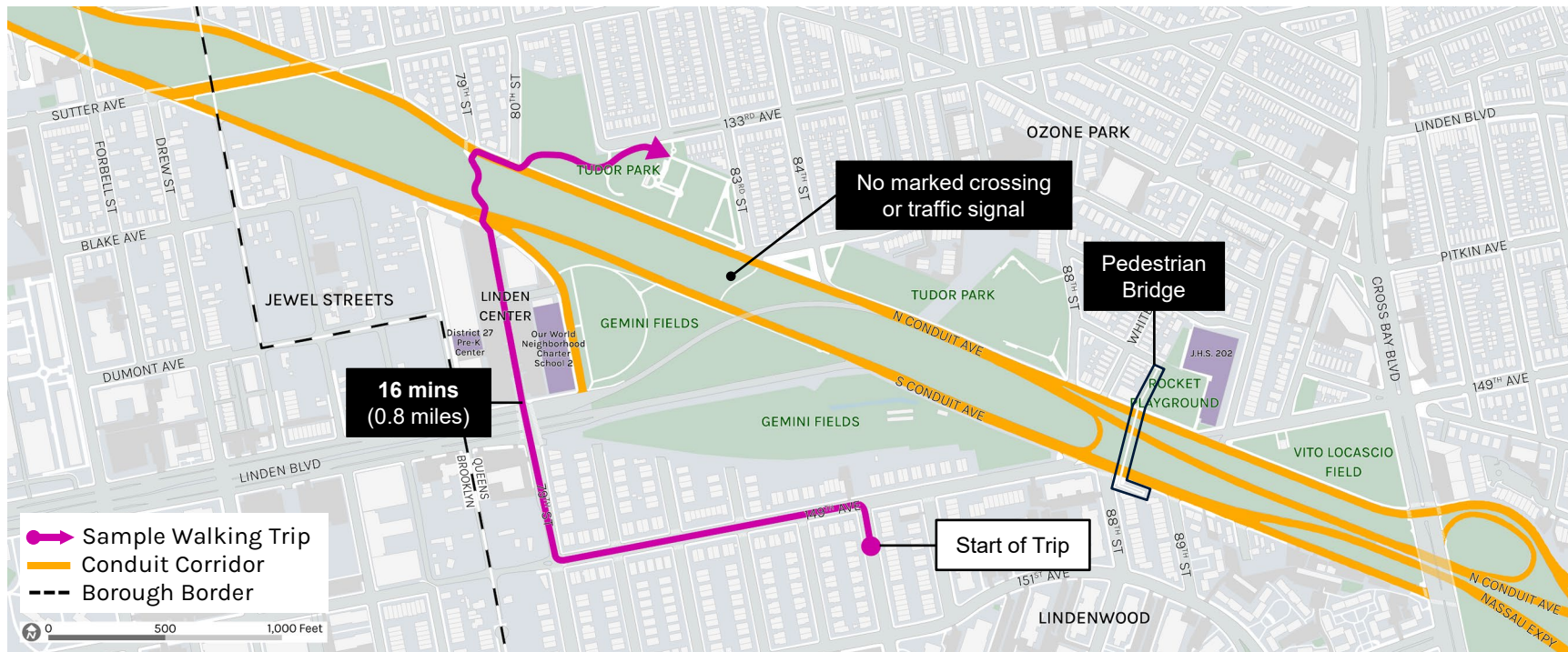
- Medium traffic volumes
- Wider median
- No nearby subway stations
- Limited cross streets
- Speed limit increases from 25 to 30



Cross Bay Blvd to Lefferts Blvd

- Higher traffic volumes
- Very wide median
- Limited access to subway (A)
- Limited cross streets
- Multiple highway interchanges

Long Walking Times between Crossings

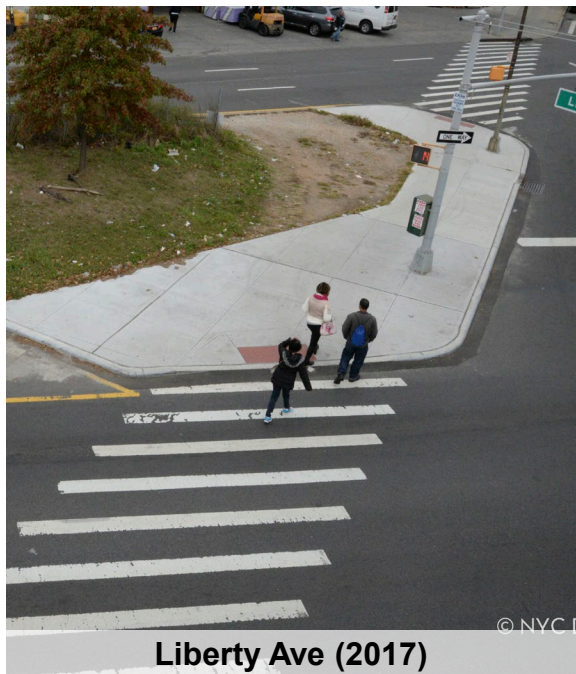


Difficult Pedestrian Connections to Destinations



Recent NYC DOT Safety Projects

Expanded Sidewalks



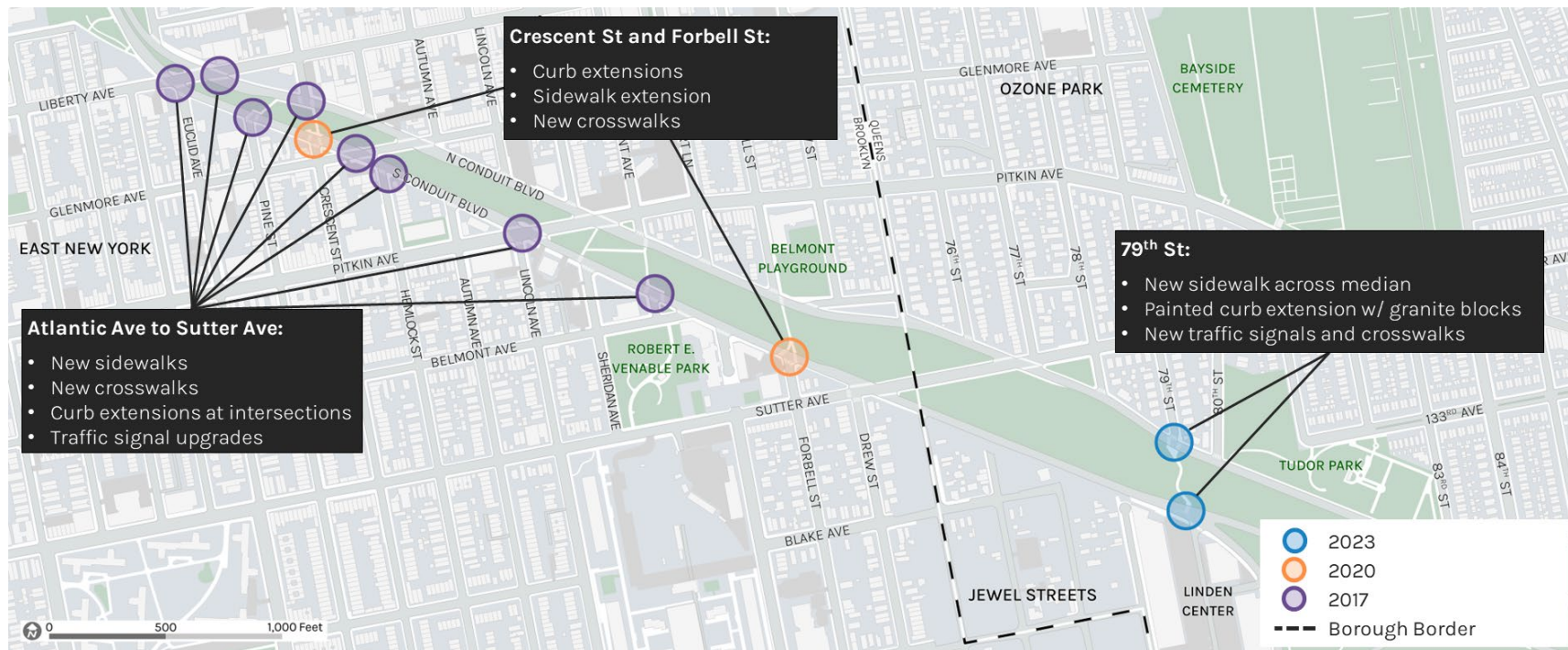
New Signals and Crosswalks



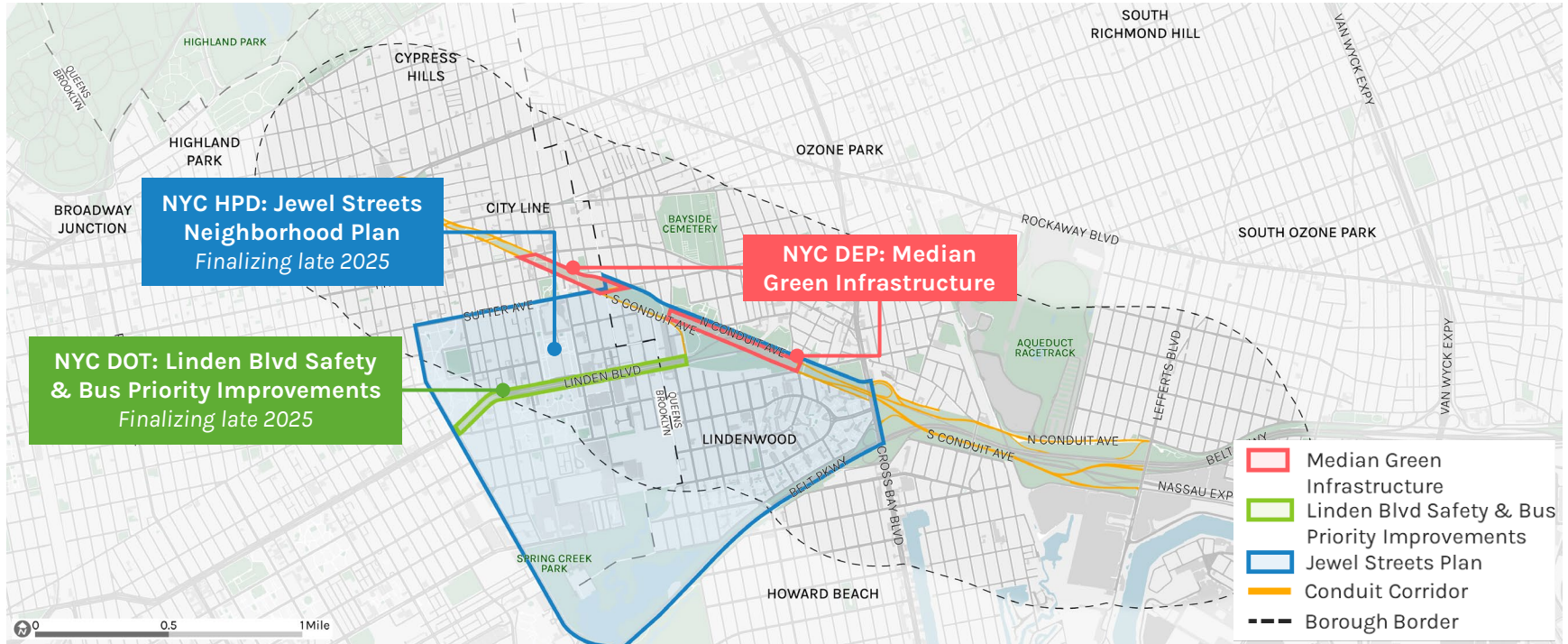
New Pedestrian Crossing



Recent NYC DOT Safety Projects



Ongoing City Projects



Potential Outcomes

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Potential Long-Term Outcomes

Redesigned Roadway & Intersections



Improved Pedestrian Network



Greenway



Potential Long-Term Outcomes

Accessible Public Spaces



**Stormwater Drainage
Infrastructure**



Other Corridor Opportunities



Case Study: Sheridan Expressway

The Bronx

- Converted highway to an at-grade boulevard
- Added three new pedestrian crossings
- Maintained vehicle connections
- Plan released in 2013
- Ribbon cutting in 2023

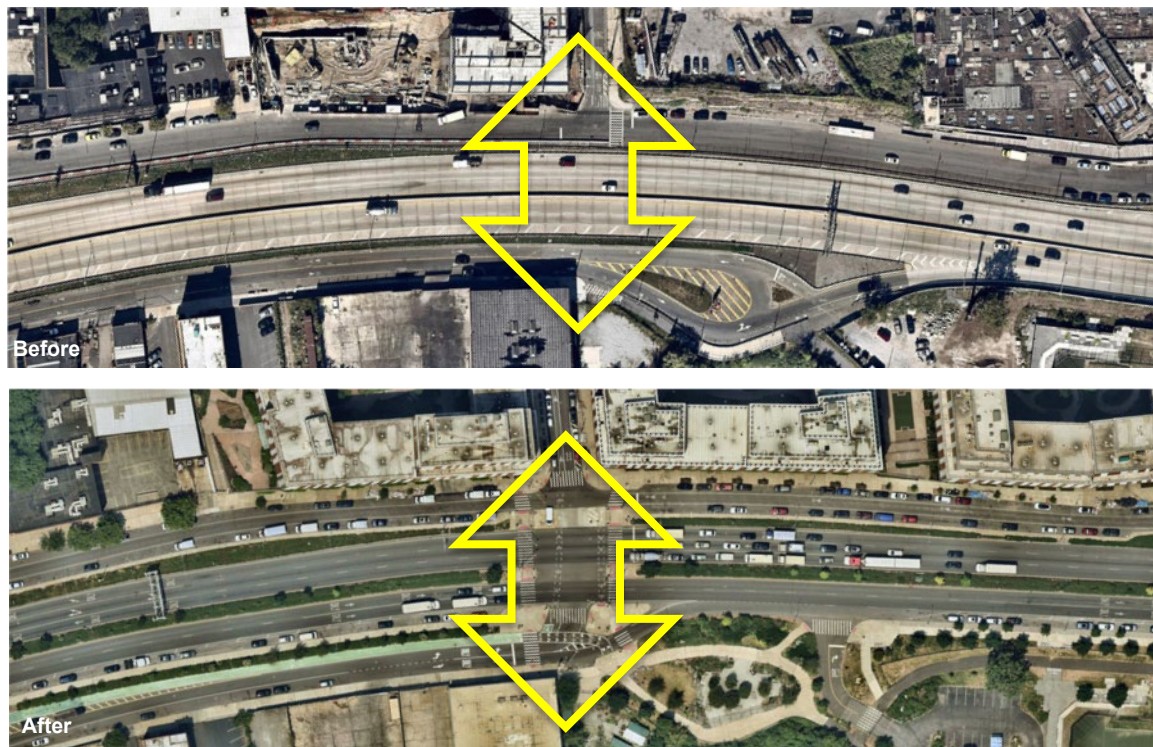


Image Credit: [NearMap](#)

Sheridan Expressway & 172nd St



Before



After

Case Study: Inner Loop East

Rochester, NY

- Replaced a highway with 2-lane boulevard
- Reconnected local streets
- Created 5.7 acres of land for housing, parks, and commercial uses
- Constructed from 2014 to 2017

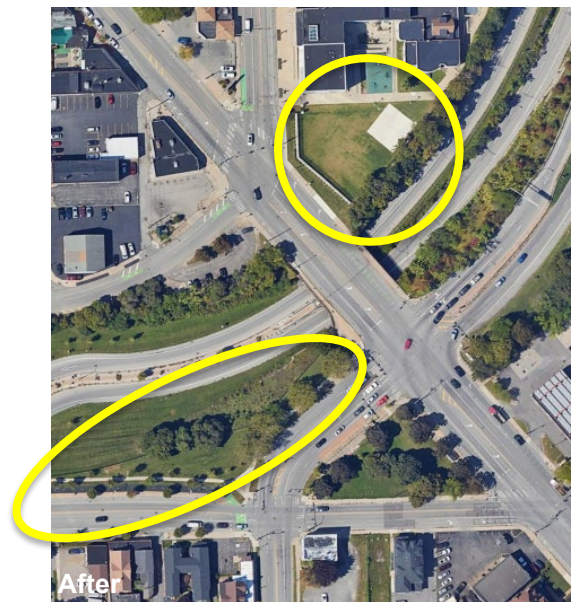
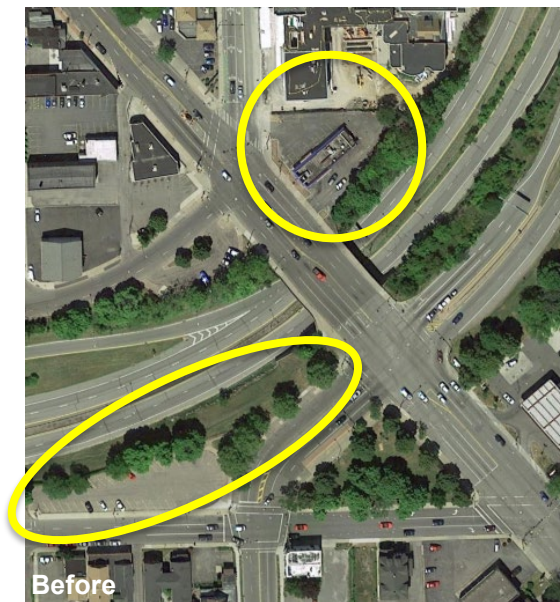


Image Credit: Google Earth

Inner Loop East at Union St & Savannah St



Before



After

Community Engagement

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Engagement Strategies



Community Advisory Board

Create a regular touchpoint with critical stakeholders



Public Workshops

Provide in-person and virtual opportunities for people to gather, learn, and discuss



Pop-Up Tabling

Meet people where they are within Conduit Corridor neighborhoods



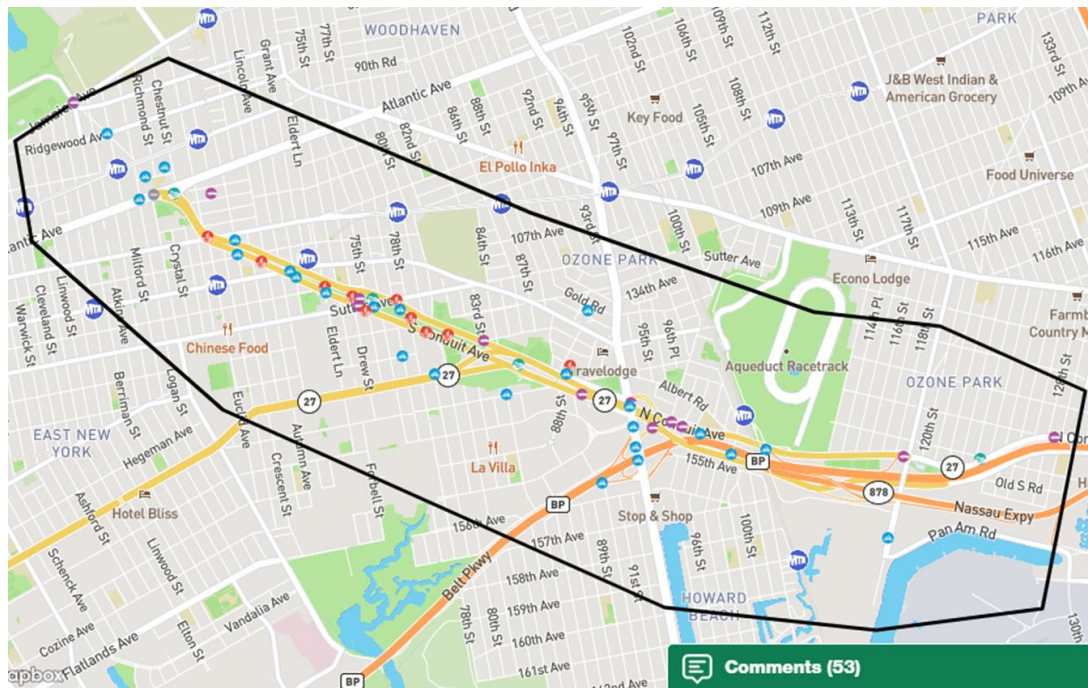
Website and Online Map

Offer accessible online options for people to provide input

Further Input

To share input about specific locations, please visit the project webpage: www.nyc.gov/ConduitCorridor or

We will continue to add resources to this page throughout the planning process.



<https://nycdotprojects.info/project-feedback-map/conduit-corridor-feedback-map>

Breakout Group Discussion

Breakout Groups

Goal: share your input on challenges and opportunities along the Conduit Corridor

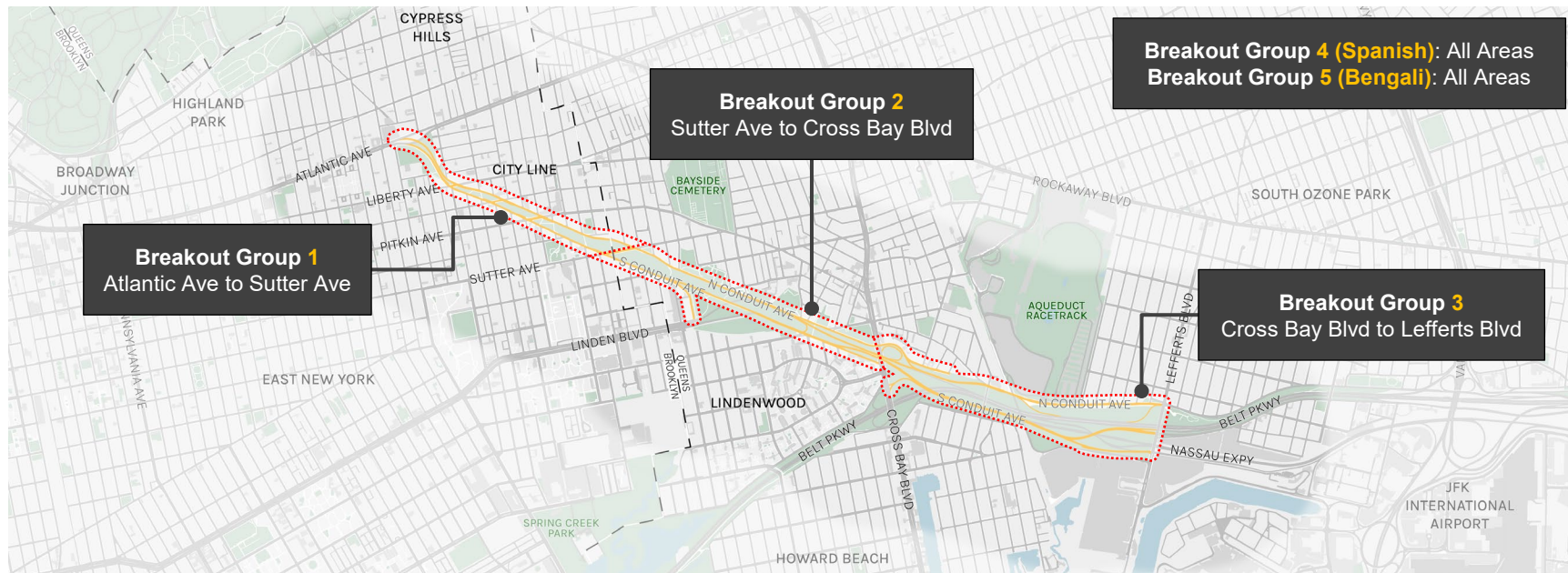
Format

- Each breakout table will have one facilitator and one note taker
- Facilitators will ask for your feedback
- Please add notes directly to the maps!

Community Agreements

- *Share the mic:* allow everyone a chance to join the conversation
- *Respect other's perspectives:* everyone's experiences are important
- *Use "I" statements:* share from your own experiences and avoid generalizations

Breakout Group Instructions



1. Select your preferred breakout table to join.
2. If you'd prefer to discuss multiple areas, feel free to switch tables during this time.

Breakout Group Materials



Markers / Sticky Notes



Thank You!



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