



ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY

Eastern Rockaways Transportation Study

November 2016 – Third Public Workshop



TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Third Public Workshop

1. Presentation Study Background
 - a) Progress Report
 - b) Short Term Projects
 - c) Long-term Visioning

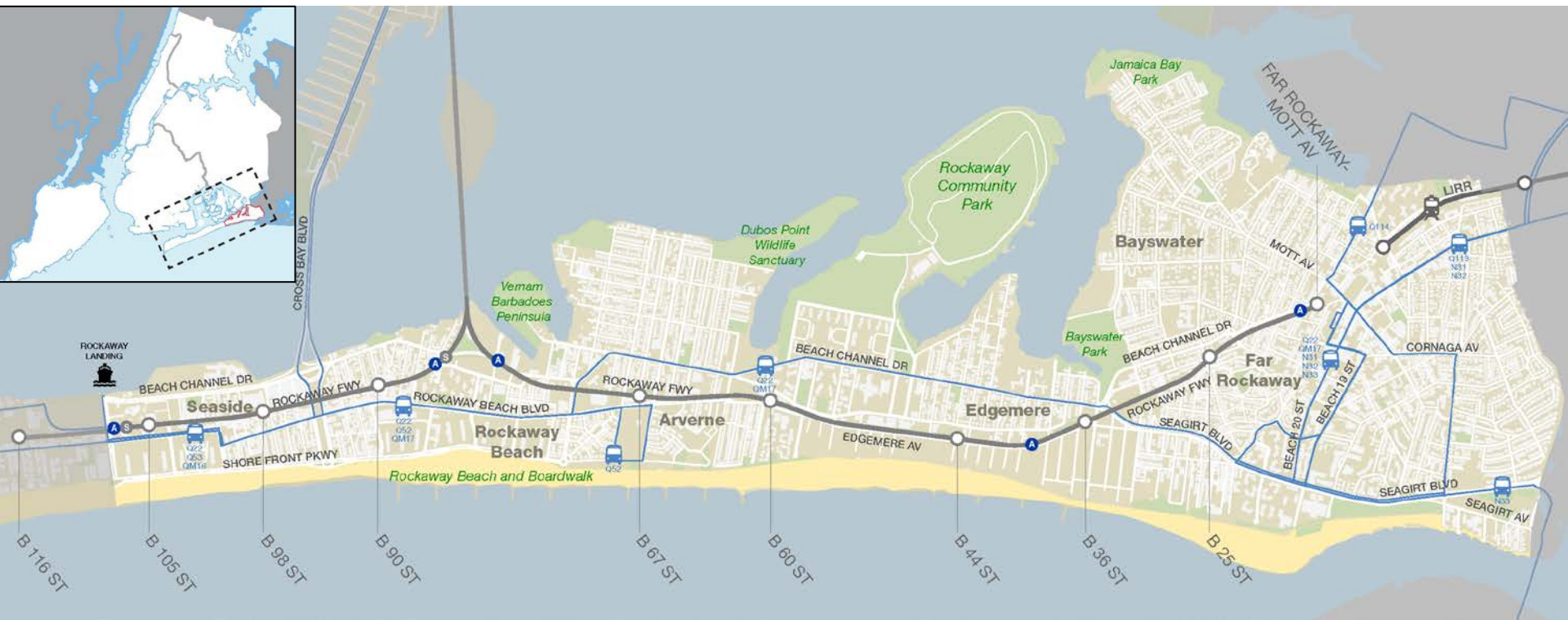
2. Workshop Participation

Study Background



BACKGROUND

Study Area: Eastern Rockaways



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Study funding & purpose

NYCDOT received a USDOT TIGER grant with a local match for *Access to Opportunity: A Transportation & Housing Study in the Eastern Rockaways*

This study aims to:

1. Increase Eastern Rockaways residents' ability to reach:
 - Goods
 - Services
 - Activities
 - Destinations (collectively known as opportunities)
2. Align transportation improvements with NYC's housing investments

BACKGROUND

Interagency coordination



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Study deliverables

- Short-term improvement plans for implementation starting in summer 2017
- Long-term transportation improvement plan to be released fall 2017

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Project Timeline

Fall / Winter

Spring / Summer

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Fall

Phase 1

Collect data and conduct outreach to identify problems

Phase 2

Present existing conditions & prioritize short-term improvements; develop solutions

Phase 3

Outreach to create long-term vision for Rockaways streetscapes and mobility

Phase 4

Short-term improvement implementation & long-term vision refinement

Final Plan & next steps

2017

2016

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Progress Report

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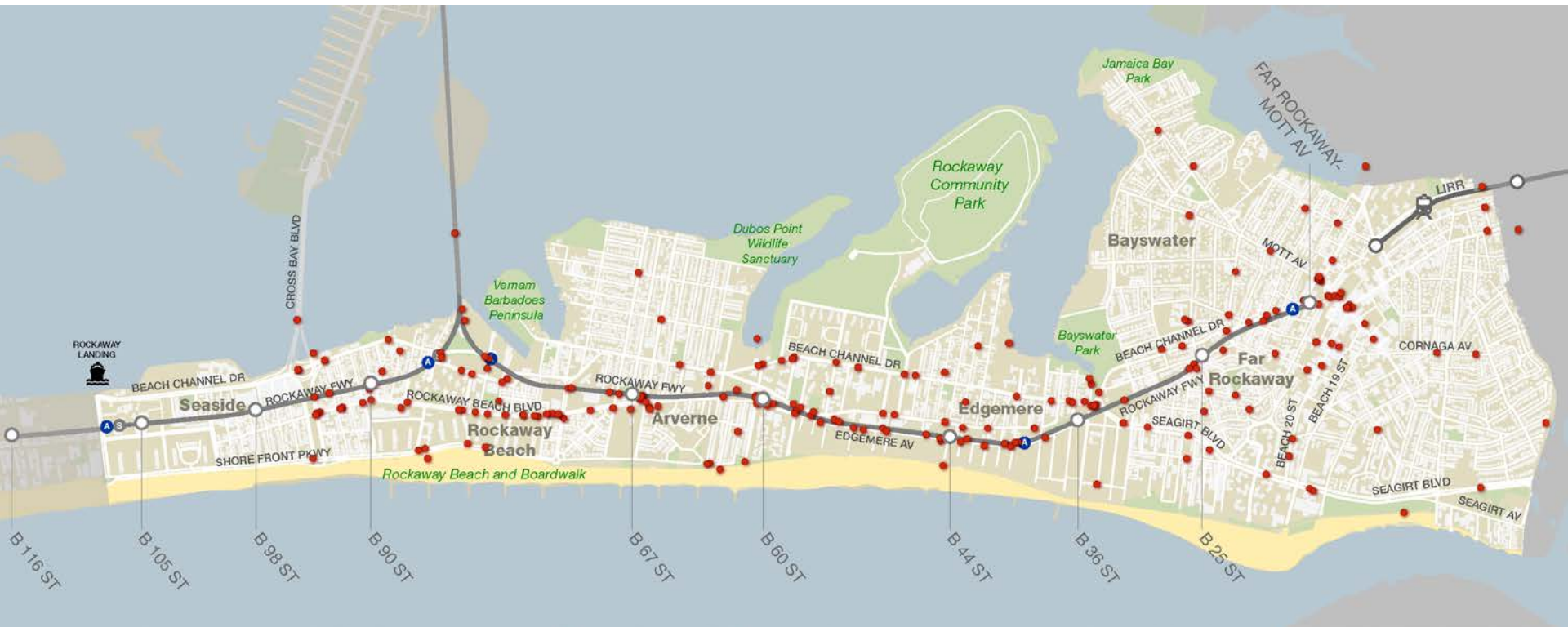
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Problems Identified



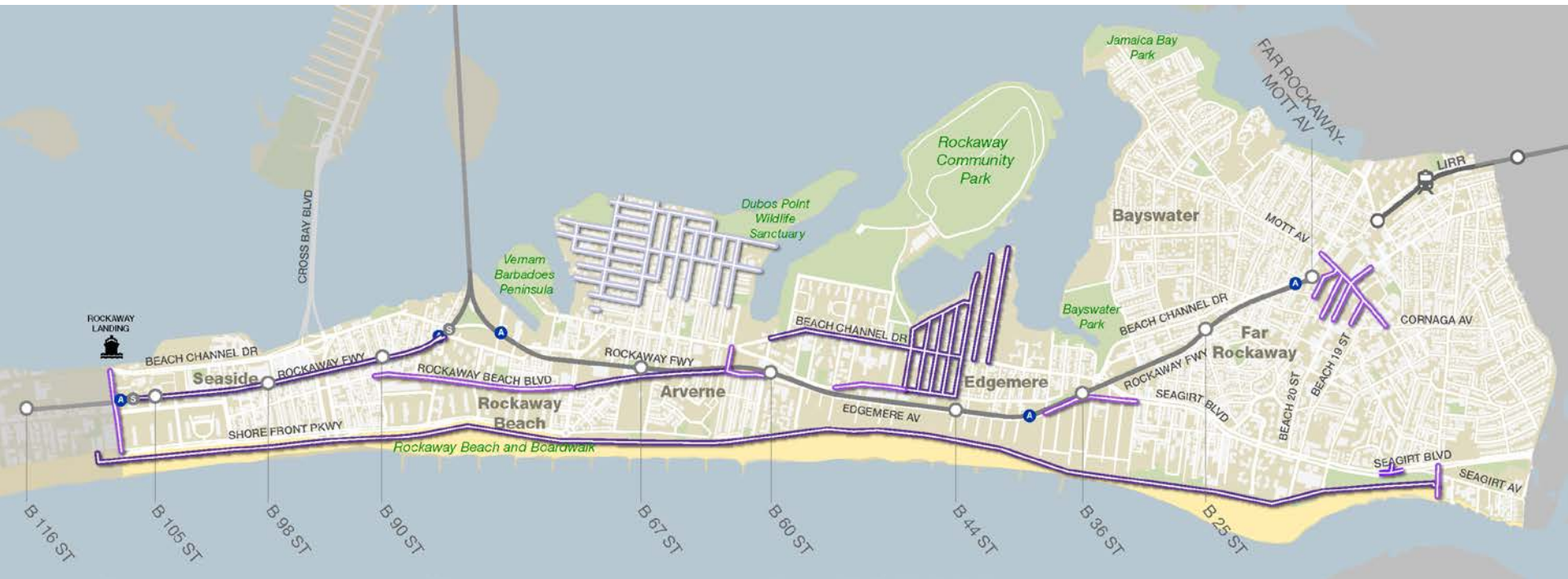
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Problems Located



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Previous & Planned Projects



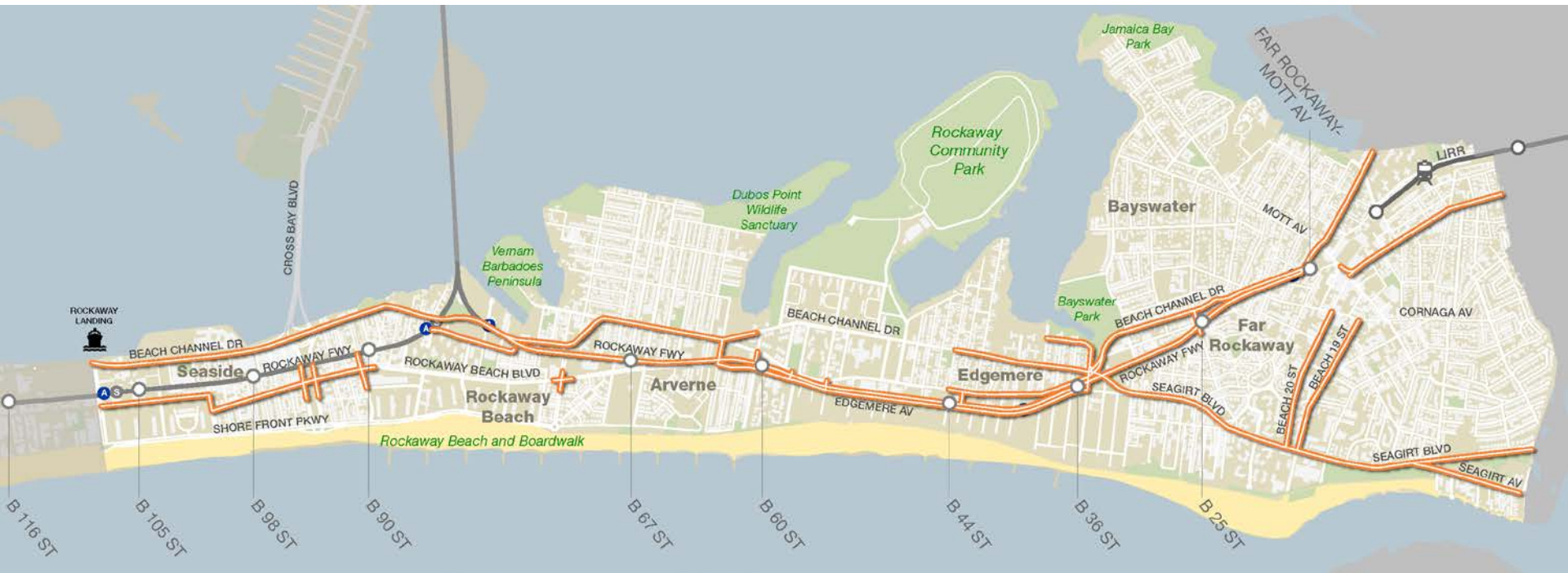
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Comments addressed by projects



EXISTING CONDITIONS

Focus Area Selection



SUMMER OUTREACH 2016

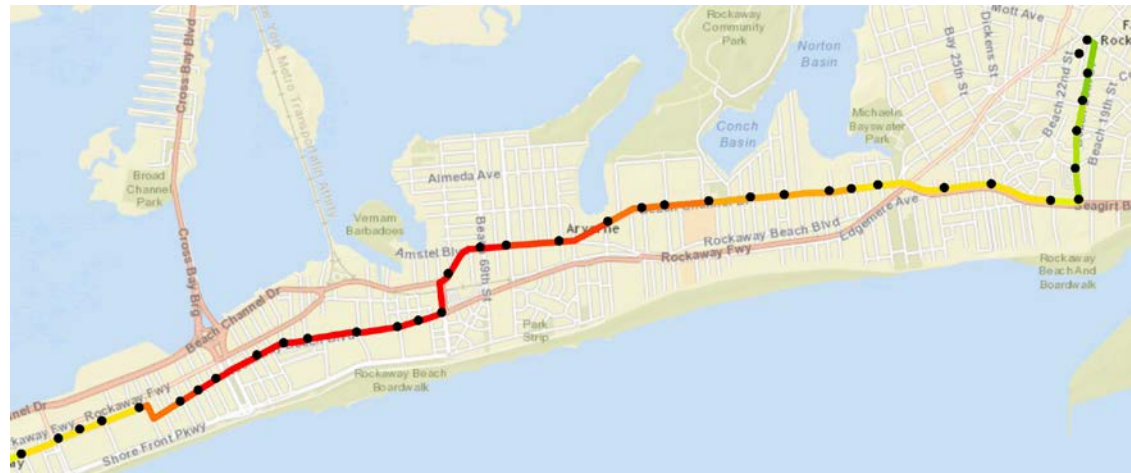
Community input on short term solutions



IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Ongoing collaboration with MTA Bus

Q52/Q53 Select Bus Service planning for 2017 implementation



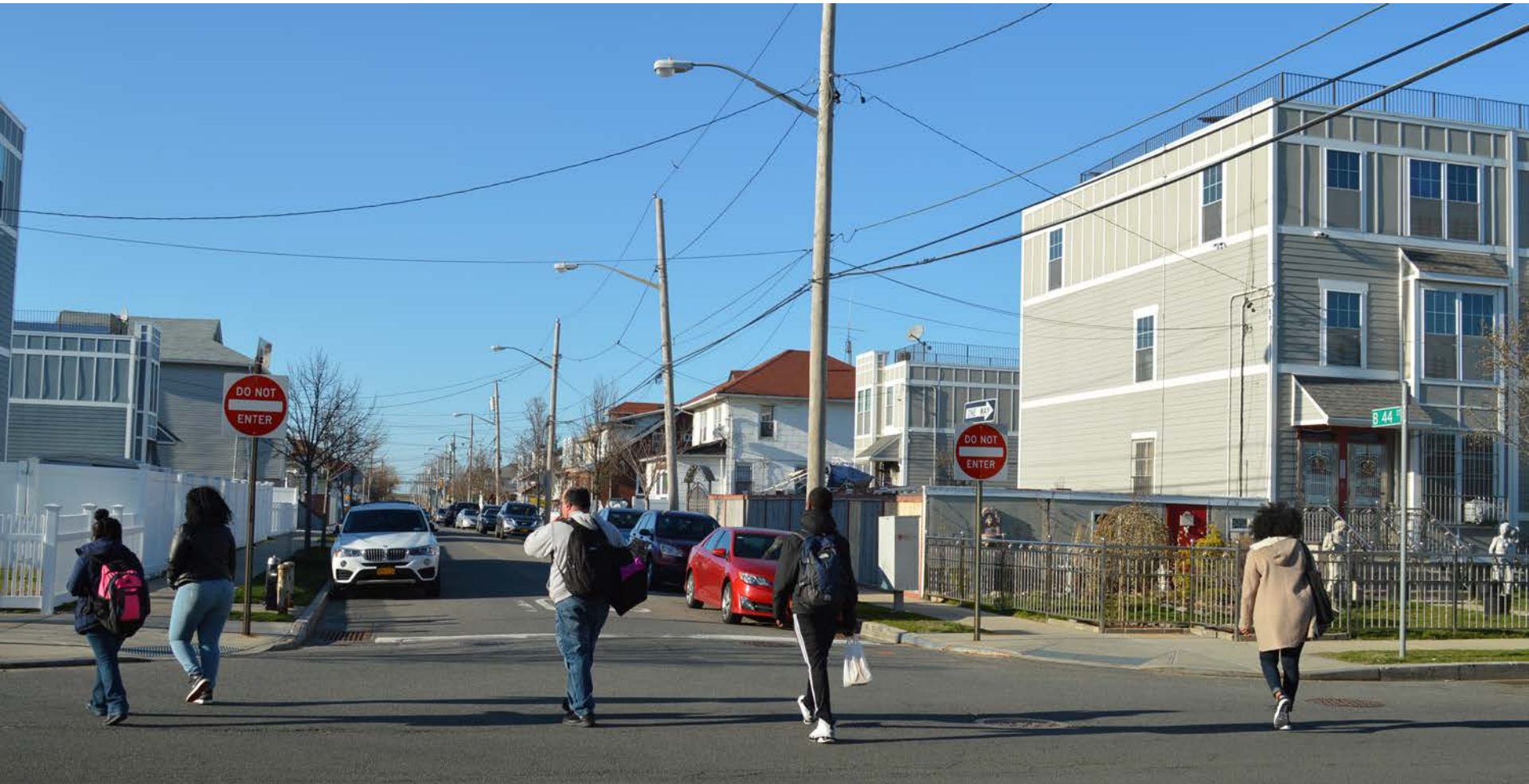
Q22 bus stop analysis to improve service reliability and speeds

Short Term Improvement Projects

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IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Focus areas with a fast turnaround time



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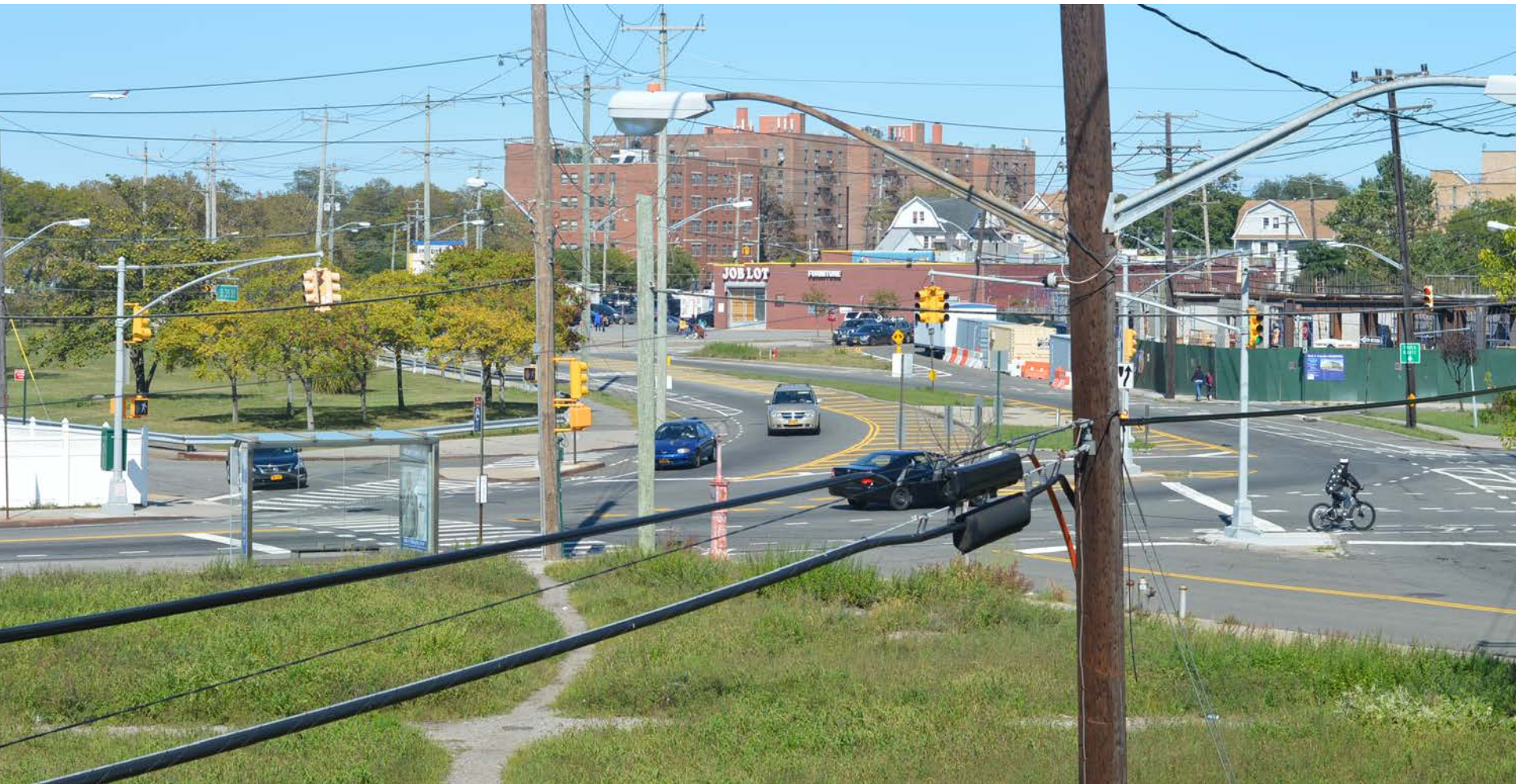
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Additional improvements coming in 2017

- Select Bus Service Q52/Q53
- Q52 extension
- Downtown Far Rockaway Streetscape project (DEP work begins in 2017; streetscape improvements follow in 2018)
- Citywide Ferry Service at B108 St starts in 2017. Ferry bus shuttles will extend east to B35 St, and west to B169 St
- Bike access improvements to/from Cross Bay Bridge
- Sidewalk construction around B36 St A train station

IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Focus areas with a medium turnaround time



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IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Focus areas with a longer turnaround time



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Focus areas needing long term visioning

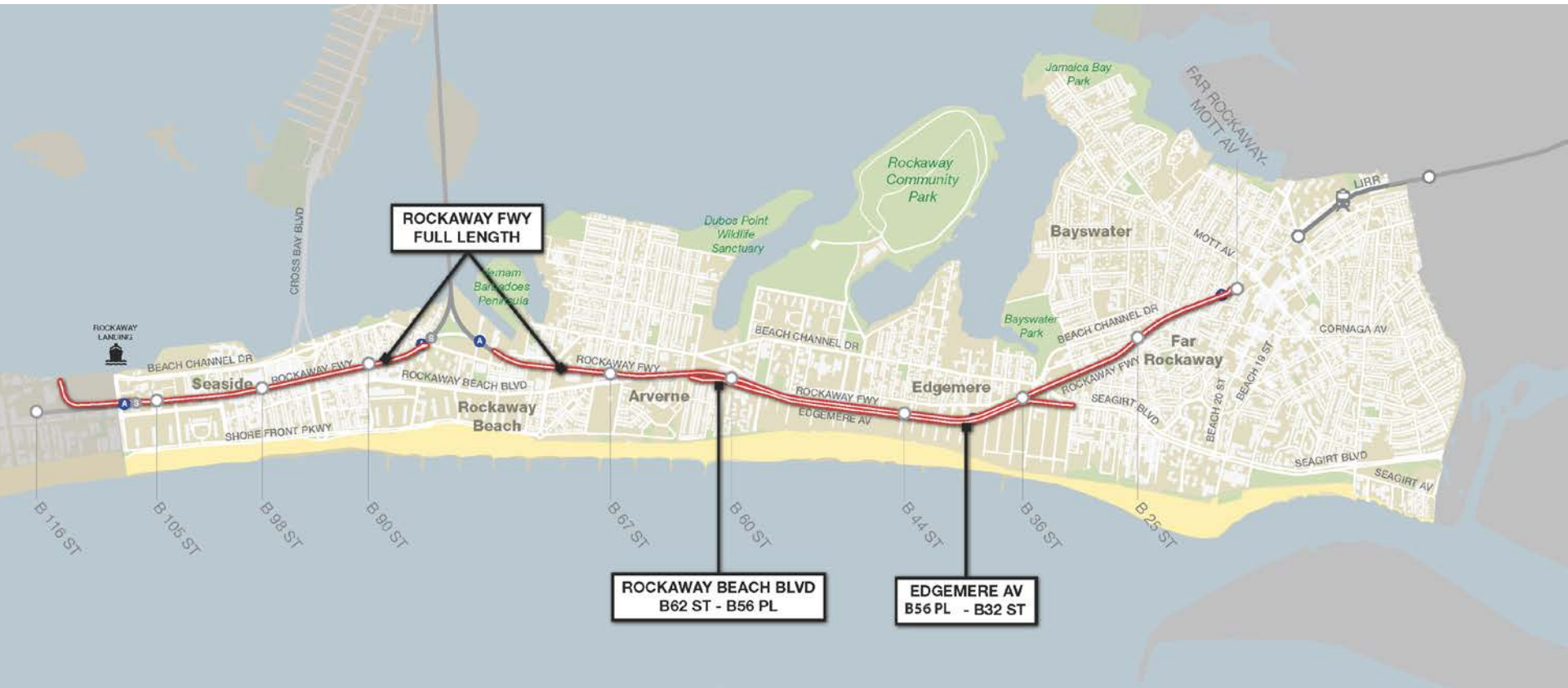


Workshop Participation

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WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Opportunities for capital improvements



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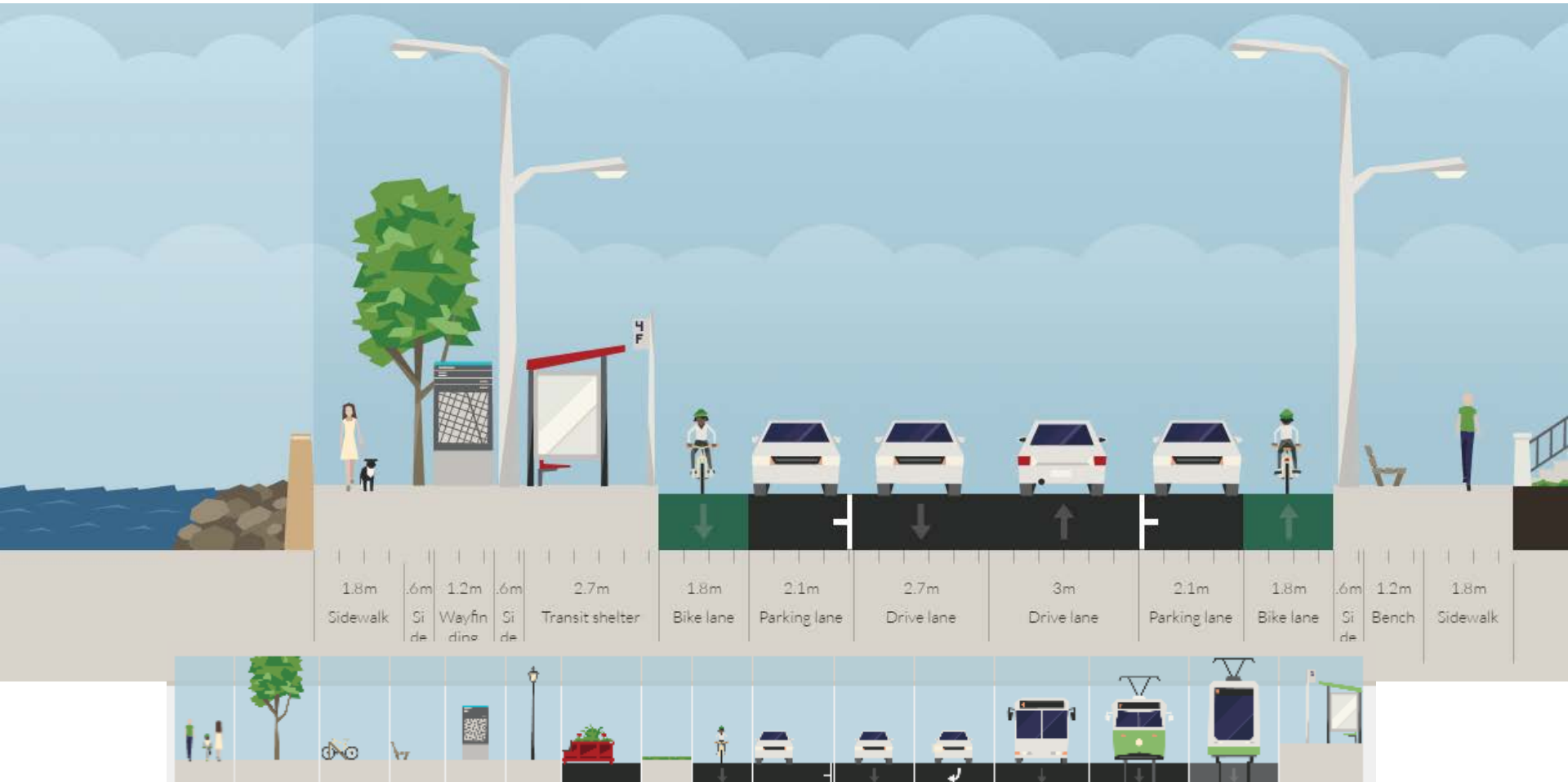
Opportunities for capital improvements

1. Edgemere Avenue
2. Rockaway Beach Blvd at B60 St Station
3. Rockaway Freeway



WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Pick street elements to create streetscapes



THANK YOU!

Questions?



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