



GATES AVE

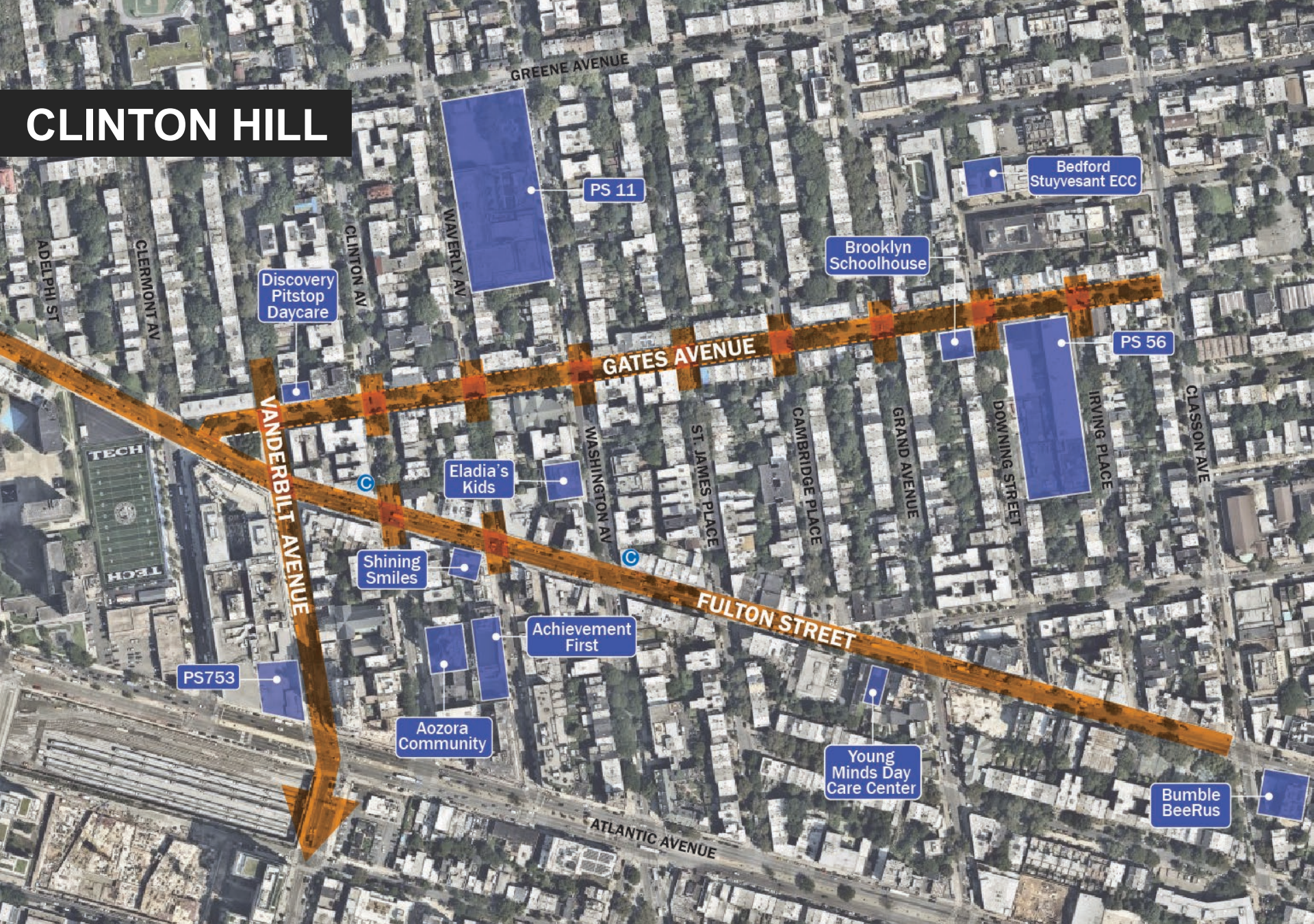
Brooklyn CB2 Transportation Committee // June 16, 2022



Project Context

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PLAZA & SHARED STREET



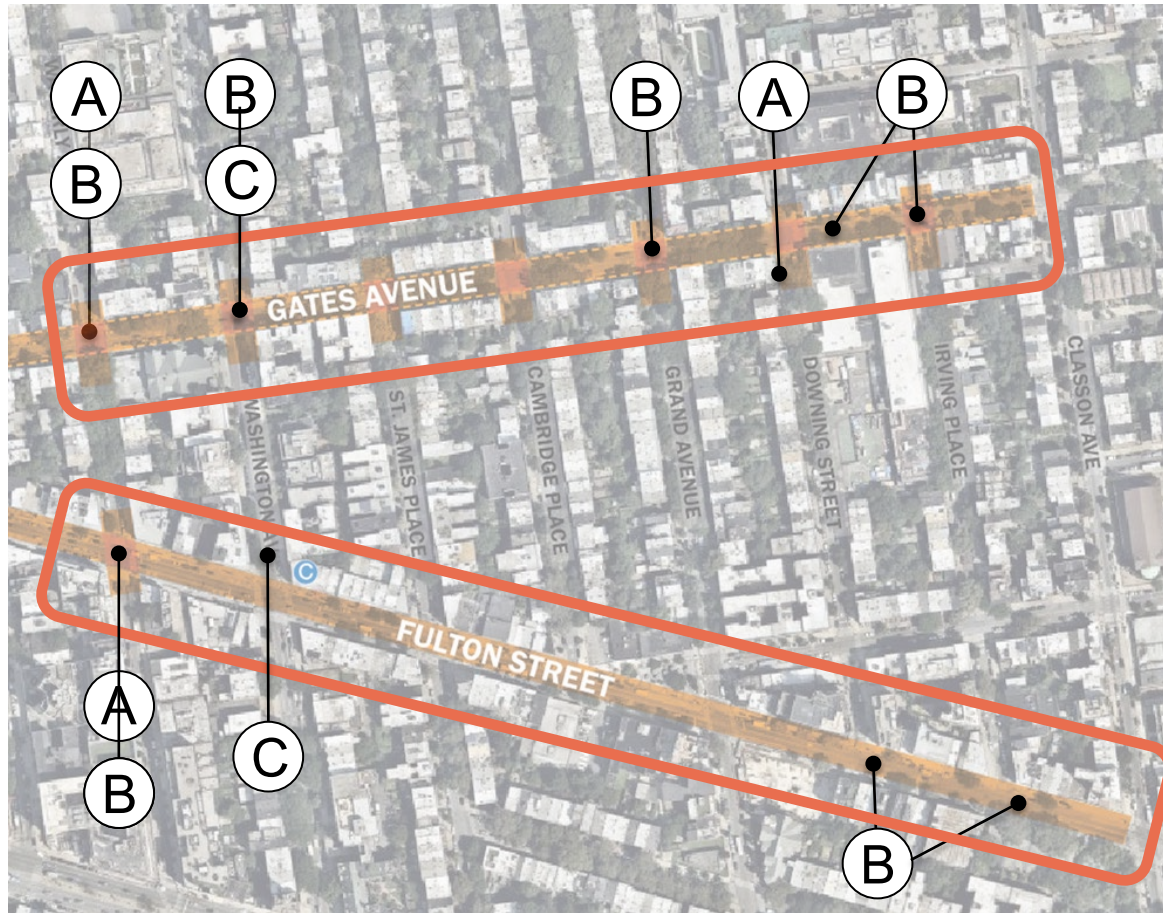
- Provides passive public space for the neighborhood, deli and grocery, and recent residential growth.
- Additional safety improvements would support the nearby school and senior populations,
- Establishes a safer travel corridor for pedestrians and cyclists along Gates Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue.
- Minimal impact to the traffic network

PLAZA TOOLKIT

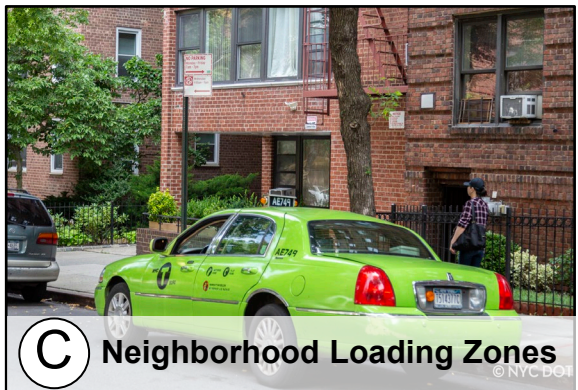
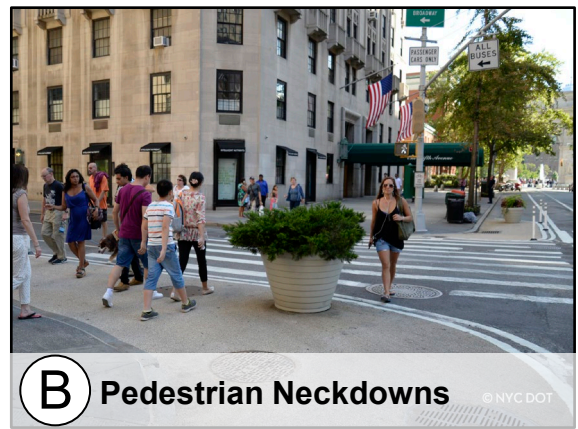
- Design will be based on stakeholder input and partner capacity



PHASE 2



Potential Project Implementation: Fall '22 to Spring '23



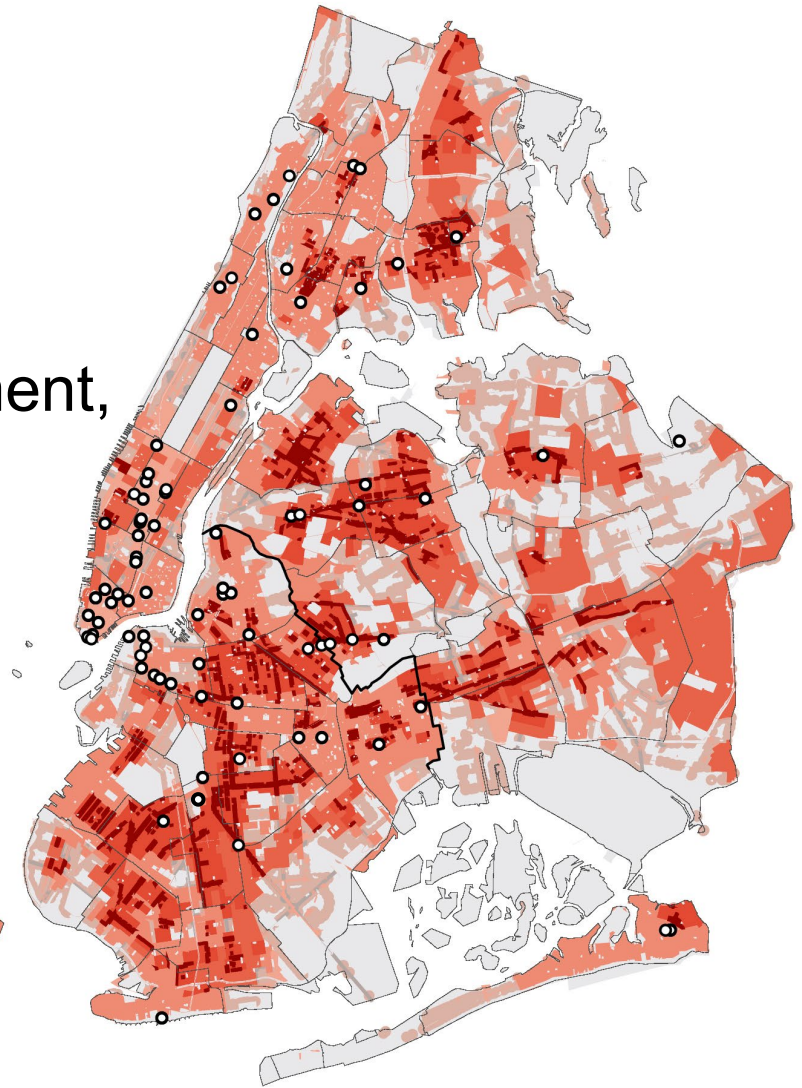
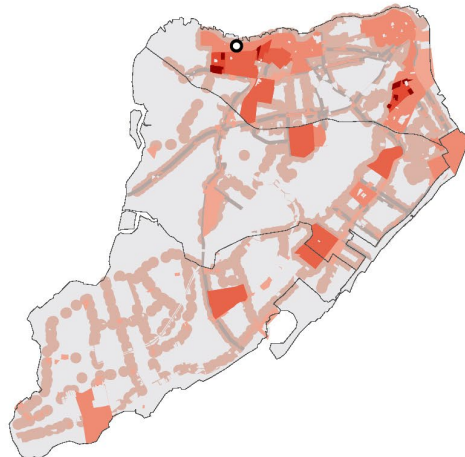
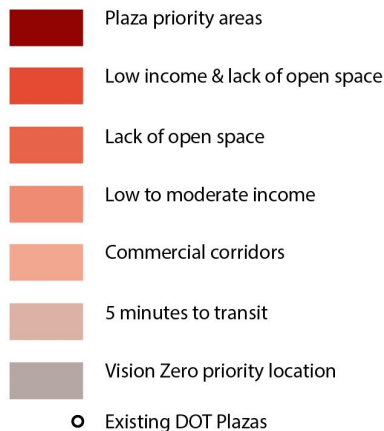
Plaza Partnership & Management

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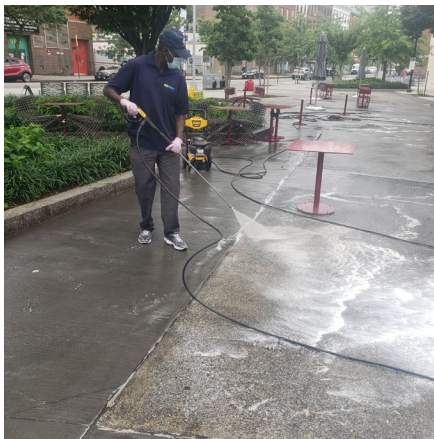
86 Plazas currently in development, construction, or complete, of those

66 Plazas open to the public



PLAZA PARTNER

FAB FULTON



MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

The maintenance partner would be responsible for basic maintenance tasks including litter removal, snow clearance, furniture maintenance, and horticultural care.



PROGRAMMING

Programming supports positive plaza use.

Partners are encouraged to program their plazas regularly in collaboration with local civic and cultural organizations.

Any organization can apply for a SAPO permit to program the new plaza.



REGULATION

Gateway Triangle is maintained by NYC Parks Dept.

Roadway would be designated as a Pedestrian Plaza

Pedestrian Plazas have specific, code of conduct rules, enforced by NYPD

NEW YORK CITY

DOT

Jitu Weusi Plaza

Welcome!

We want you to have a safe and enjoyable time.
Be courteous and respectful to others, and please keep the plaza clean.

Pedestrian Plaza Rules Prohibit:

- Obstruction of pedestrian traffic
- Destruction, removal or tampering of any property or equipment
- Camping
- Unattended property
- A person or their belongings taking up more than one seat
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages, except as otherwise permitted
- Skateboarding
- Feeding of undomesticated animals
- Spitting, urination, defecation
- Unreasonable noise
- Dogs off-leash



Permits are required for all events

Bicycle riding is only permitted on designated routes or where indicated by signage or markings

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

To learn more visit nyc.gov/plazas or call 311

Public Outreach

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OUTREACH

Community Board 2 Meeting

- Proposal presentation of the Gates Avenue Pedestrian Plaza (12/14/21)

Stakeholder Meetings

- Local preschool and elementary school community, (02/17/22)
- Vanderbilt Block Association (02/22/22)
- FAB Fulton Board (02/22/22)
- Fort Greene Partnership Condominium Board & Owners (04/28/22)

Community Workshop

- Saturday, April 2, 2022 outdoor community workshop included proposed design of plaza and street safety improvements presented, listening session, and survey distribution to the community.
- Survey open for approximately 6 weeks (04/02/22 -05/15/22)

Outreach and Notifications

- Community Board 2 Transportation & Public Safety Committee
- Residential buildings at the Fulton/Vanderbilt/Gates triangle
- FAB newsletter and social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- 88th Precinct meeting
- Community Board 2 newsletter
- CM Hudson newsletter

Local businesses
Schools and daycares
NYC DOT social media (Facebook, Twitter)
Fort Greene Park Conservancy
Greene Hill Co-op
Brown Memorial
Mt. Zion Tabernacle



SURVEY

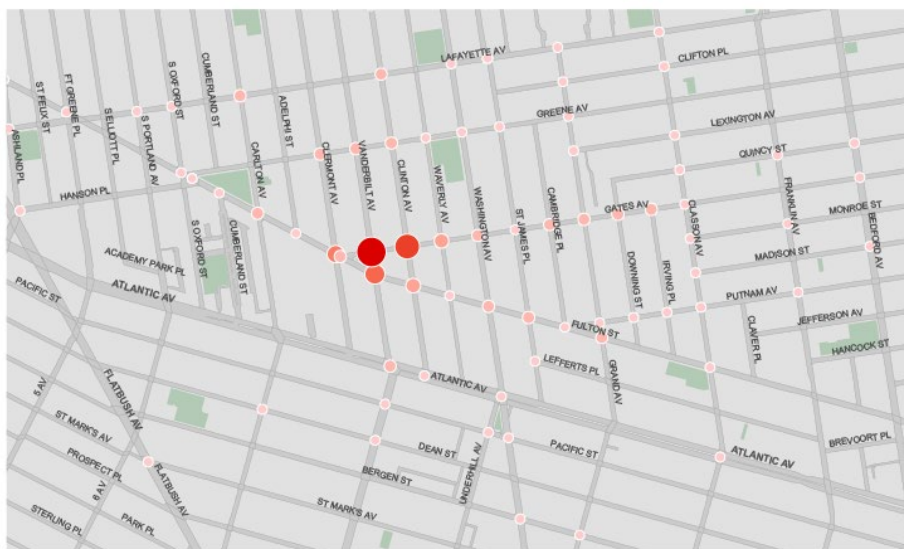
- The survey was launched on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at the Gates Avenue Pedestrian Plaza Community Workshop.
- Flyers advertising the survey were posted along the Fulton corridor and at nearby buildings when access was granted.
- The survey was available in Spanish and English.
- The survey was open from April 2, 2022 – May 15, 2022.
- The survey was shared on NYC DOT social media, FAB Fulton social media, in neighborhood newsletters (CB2, CM Hudson, FAB Fulton), and with local schools, preschools, and CEC 13.
- 506 respondents participated in the survey



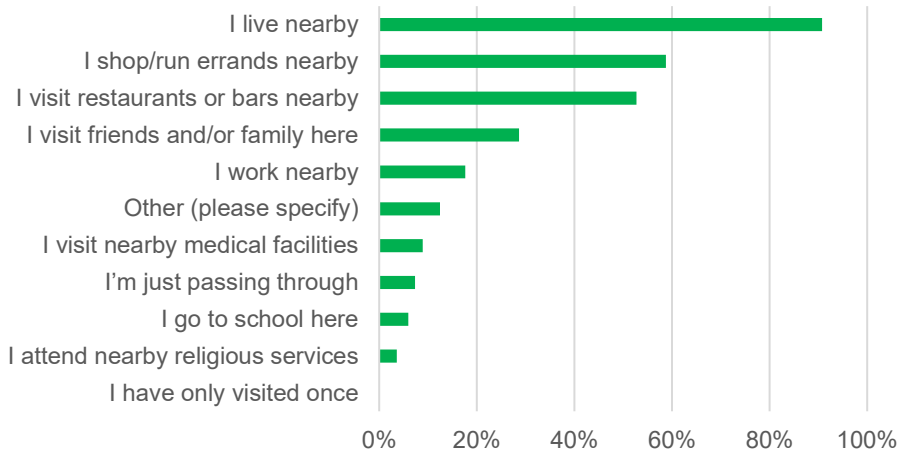
SURVEY

Where Did Participants Come From?

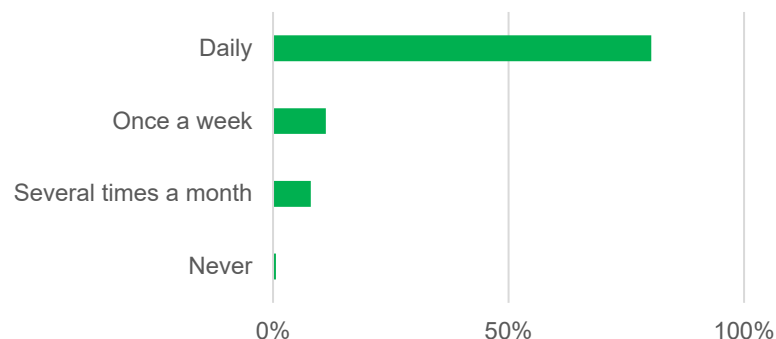
The majority of the 506 respondents (over 90%) were residents who live nearby Gates.



Relationship to Gates Avenue

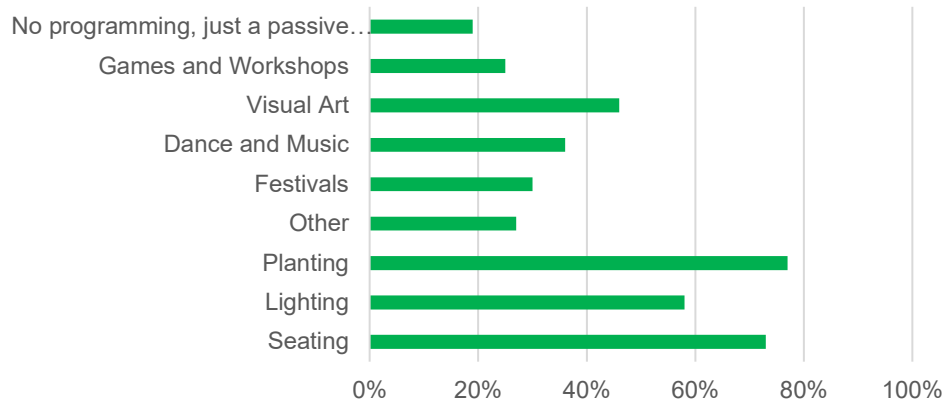


Usage on Gates Avenue at Vanderbilt Avenue

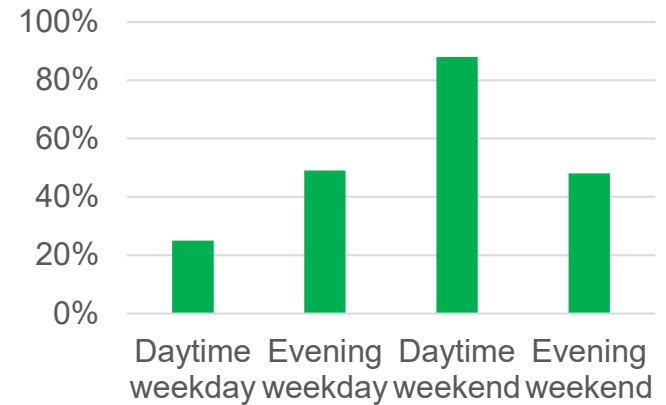


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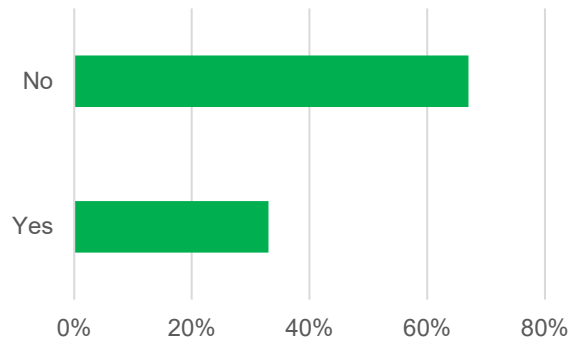
Desired Plaza Amenities



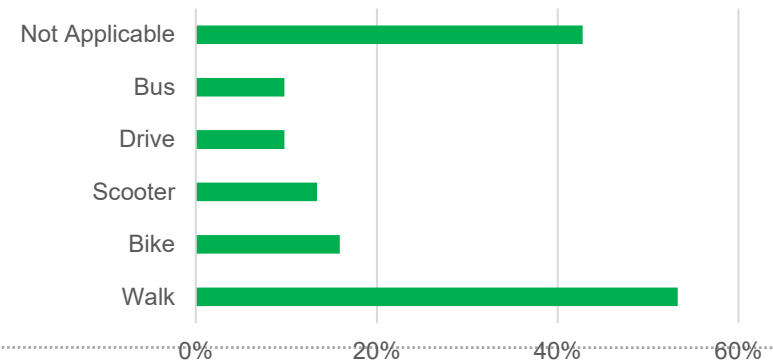
Desired Plaza Event Times



Do you live or have family that attends school here?



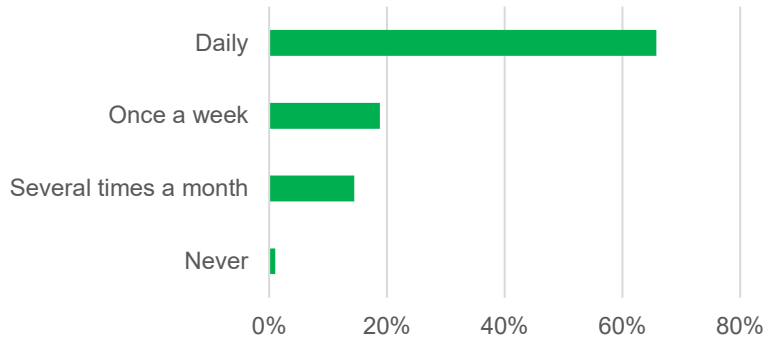
Modes of transit to school



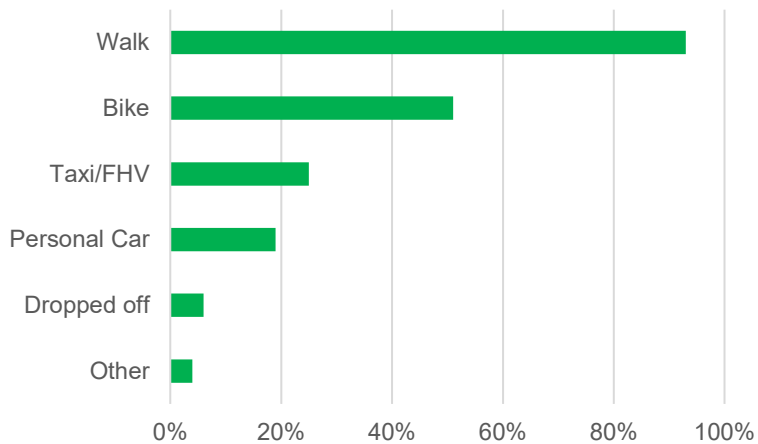
FULTON STREET

How is the Fulton Street Corridor Being Used?

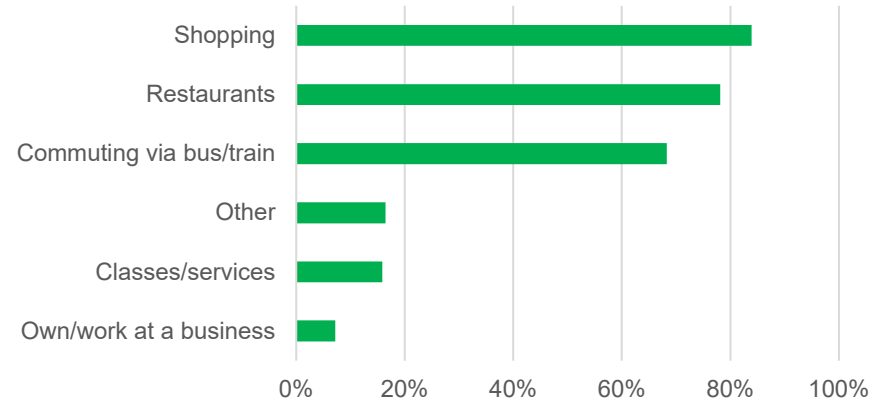
Current Usage Trends



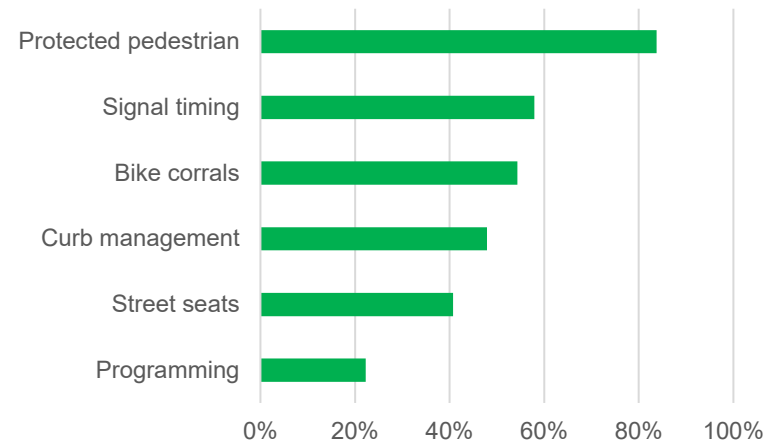
Current Modes of Transportation



Current Activities on Fulton Street



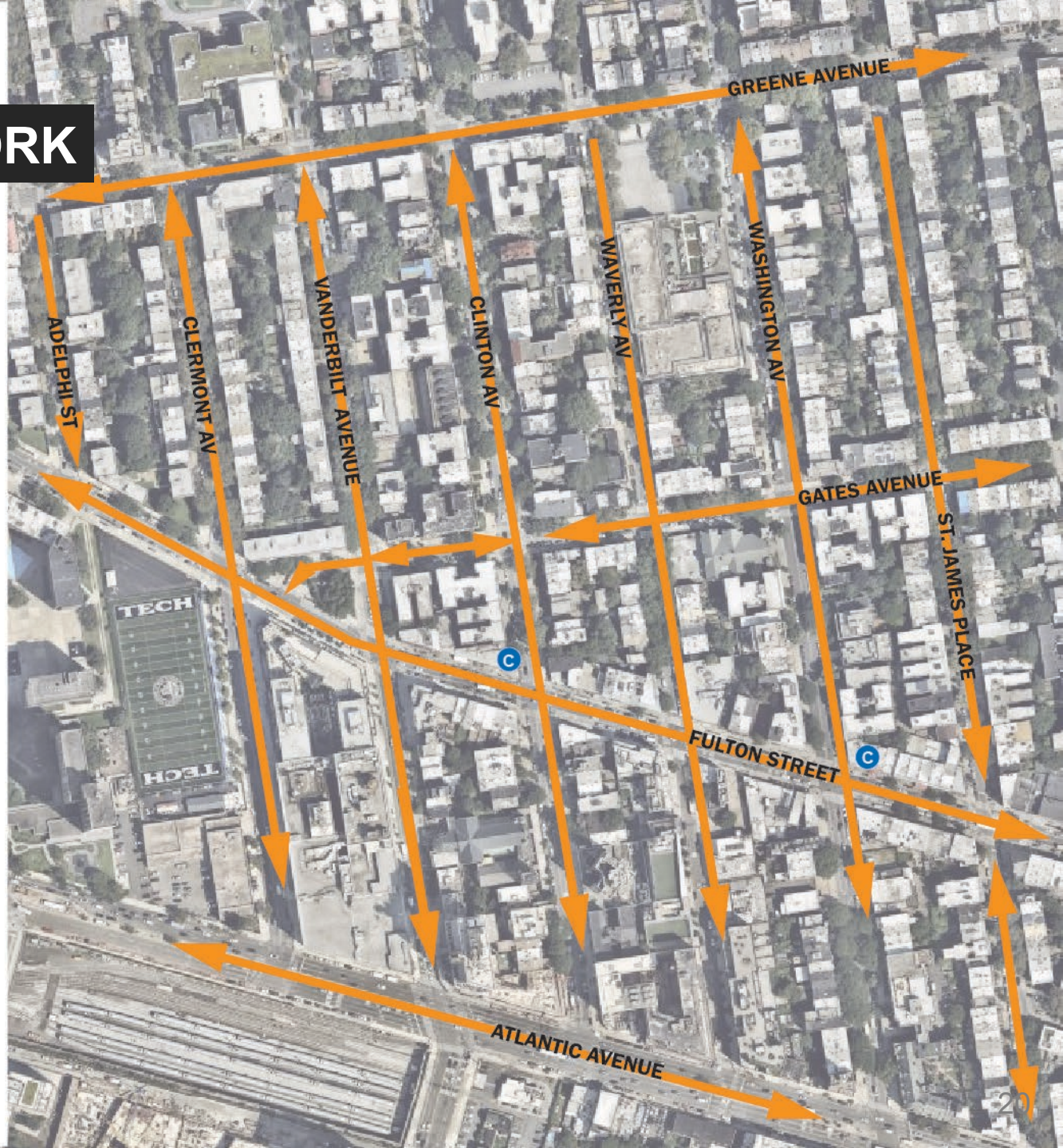
Desired Public Realm Improvements?



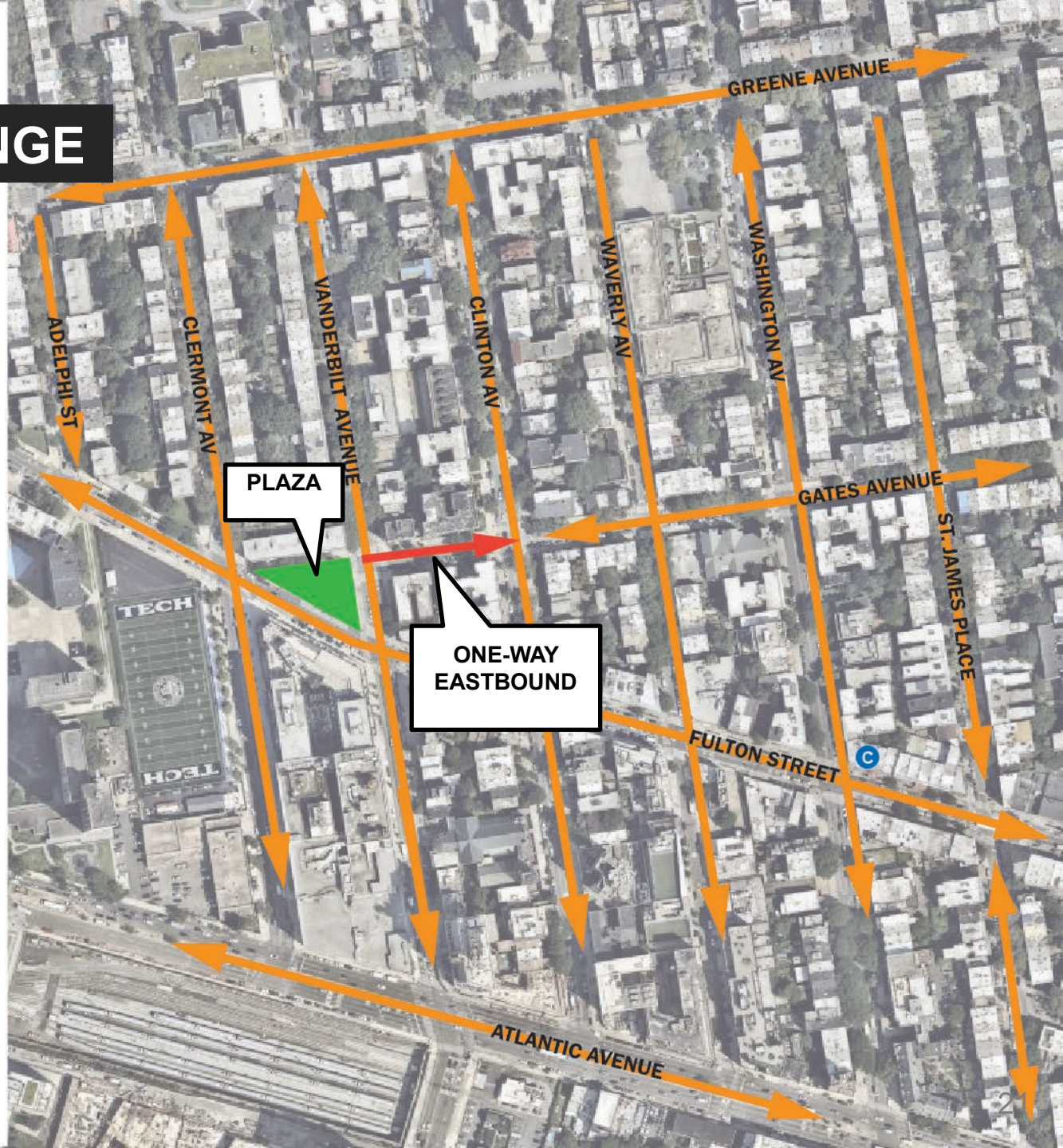
Traffic Network

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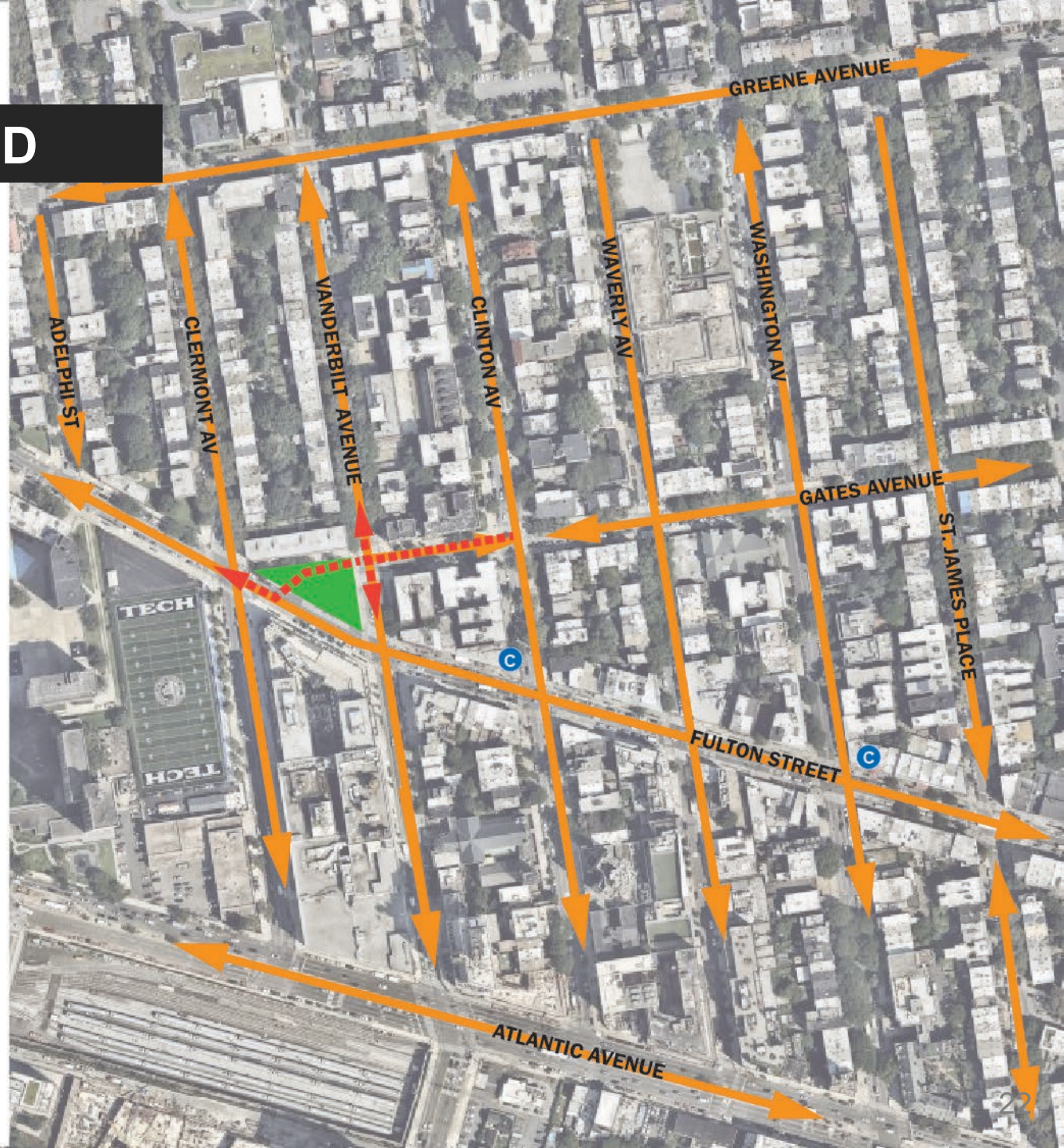
EXISTING NETWORK



PROPOSED CHANGE

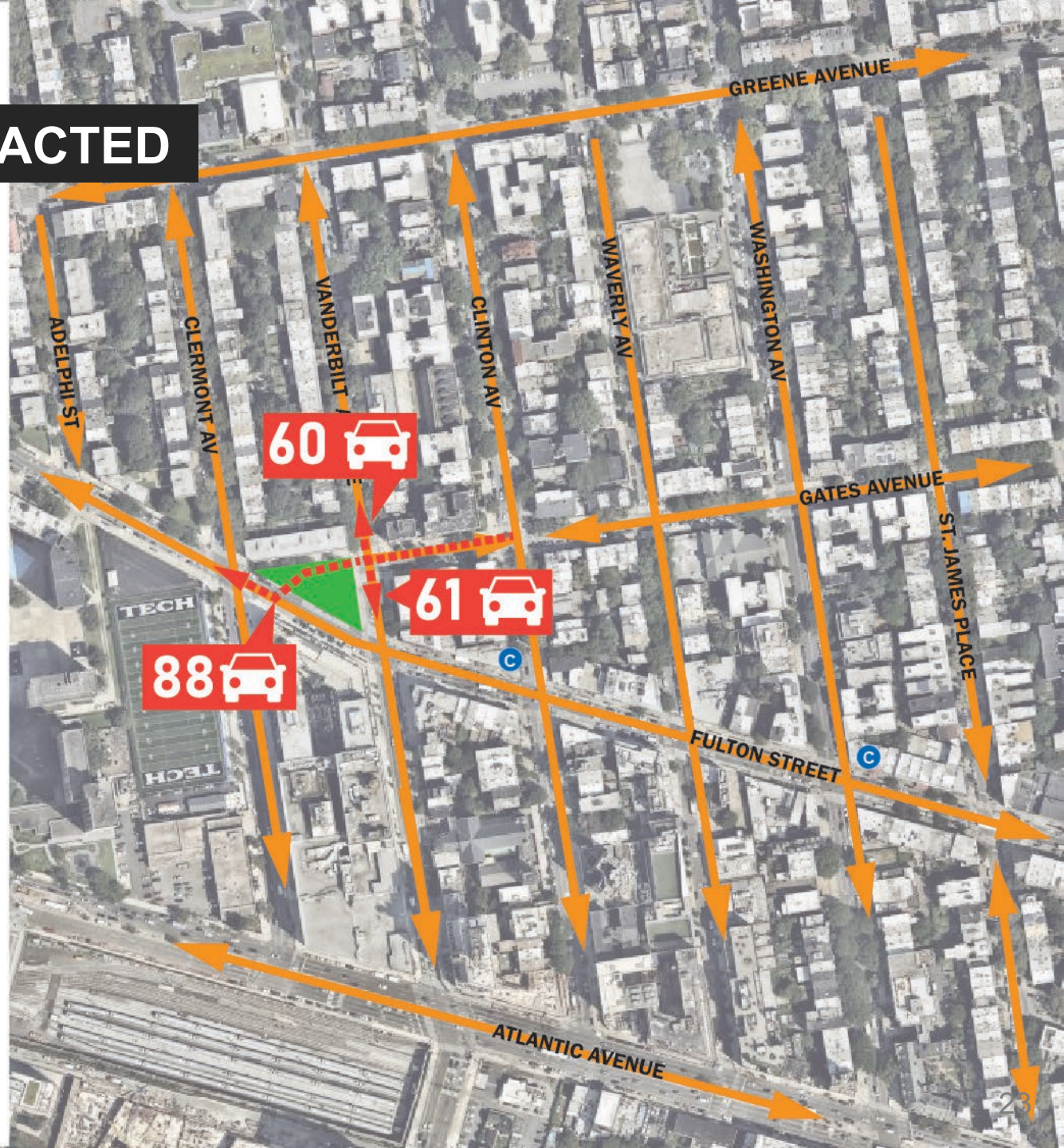


ROUTES IMPACTED



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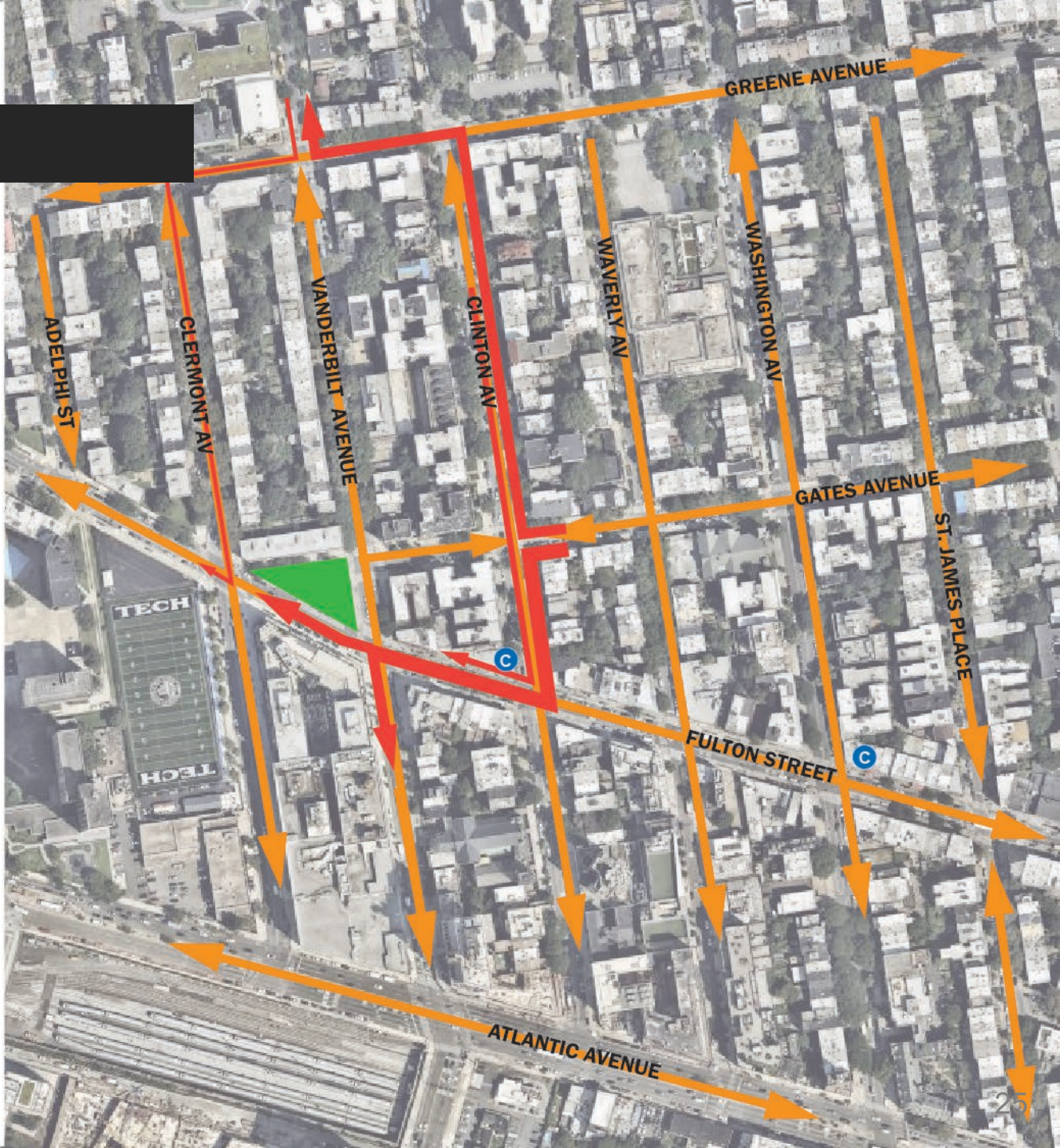
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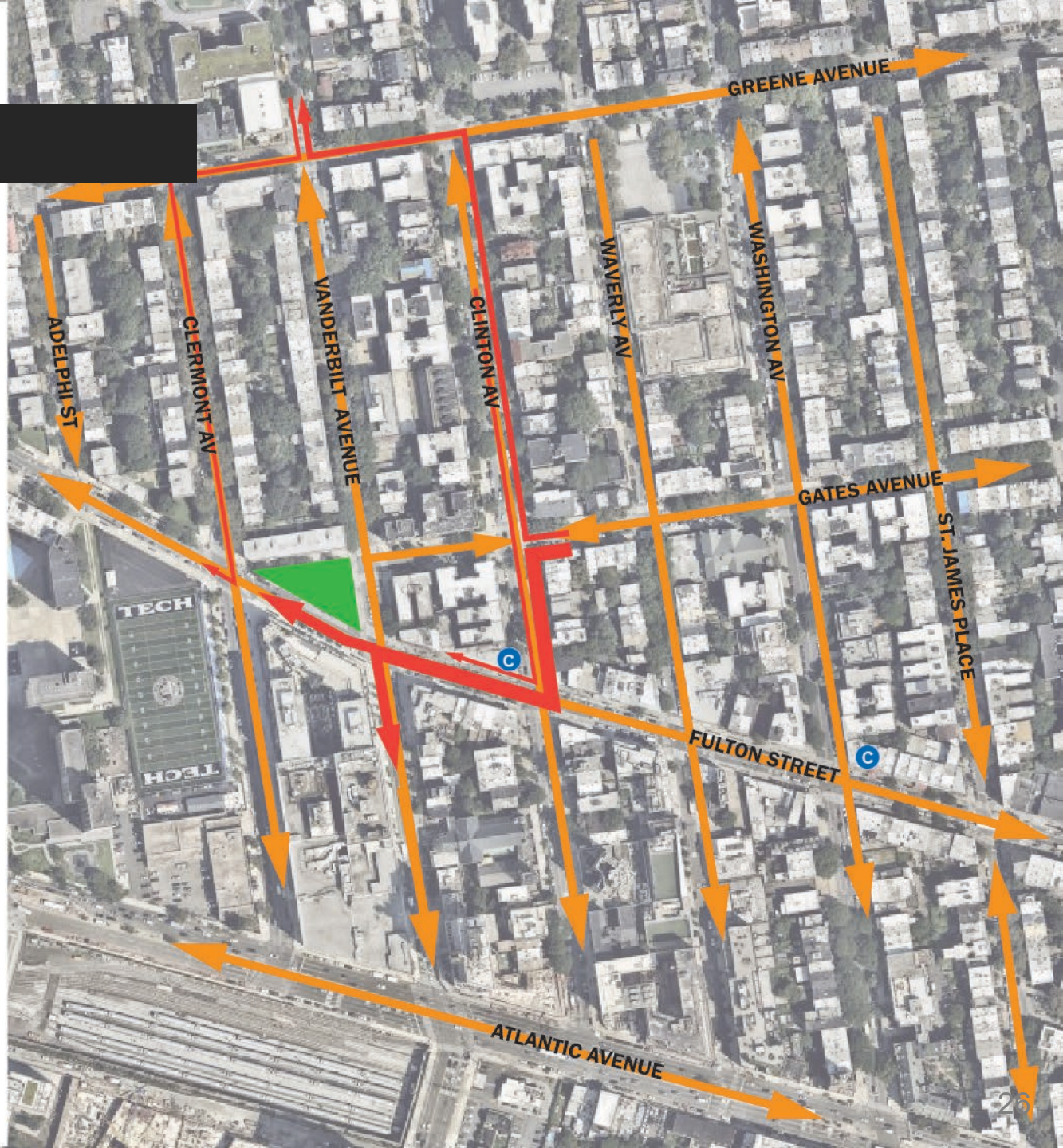
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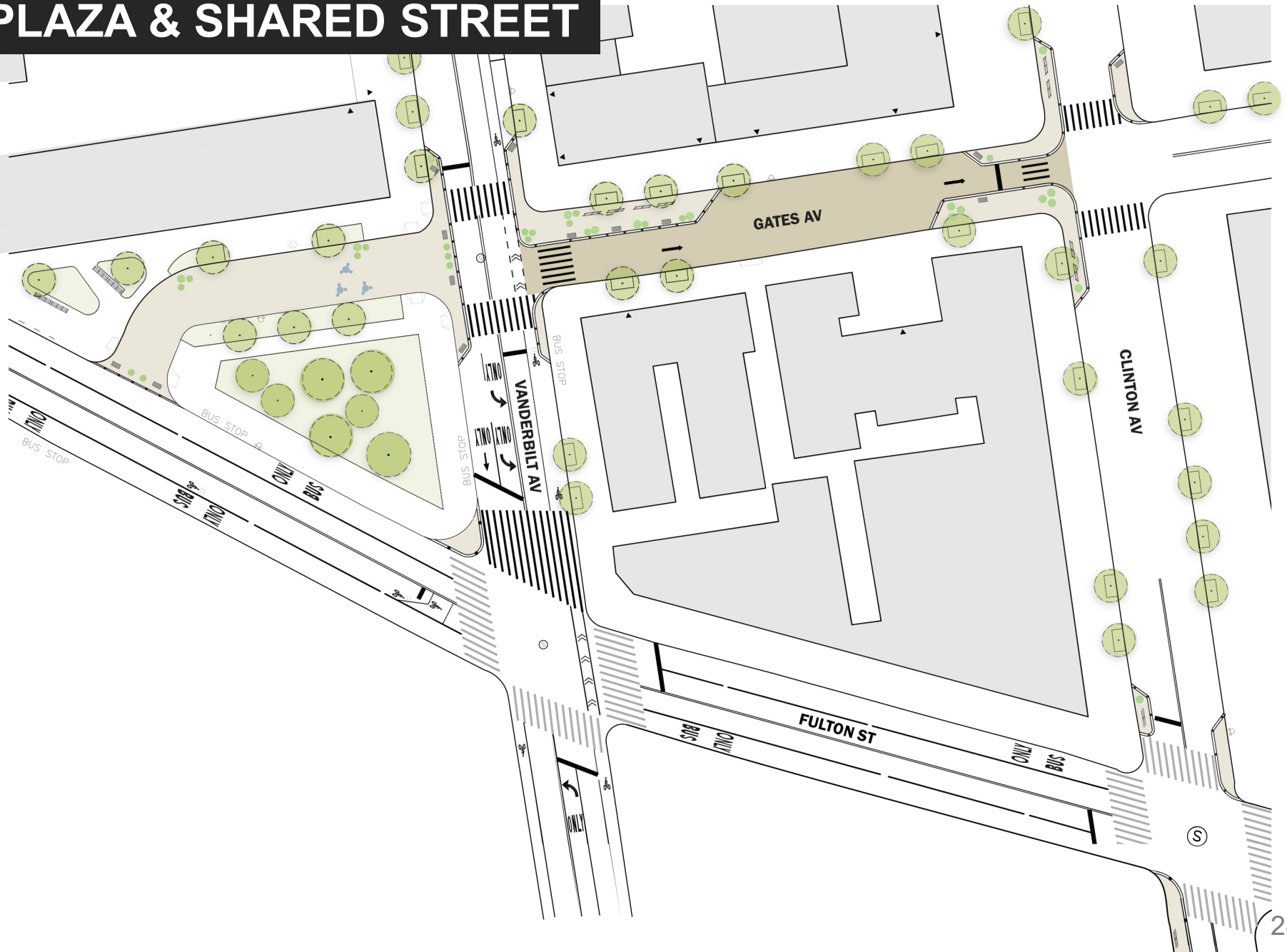
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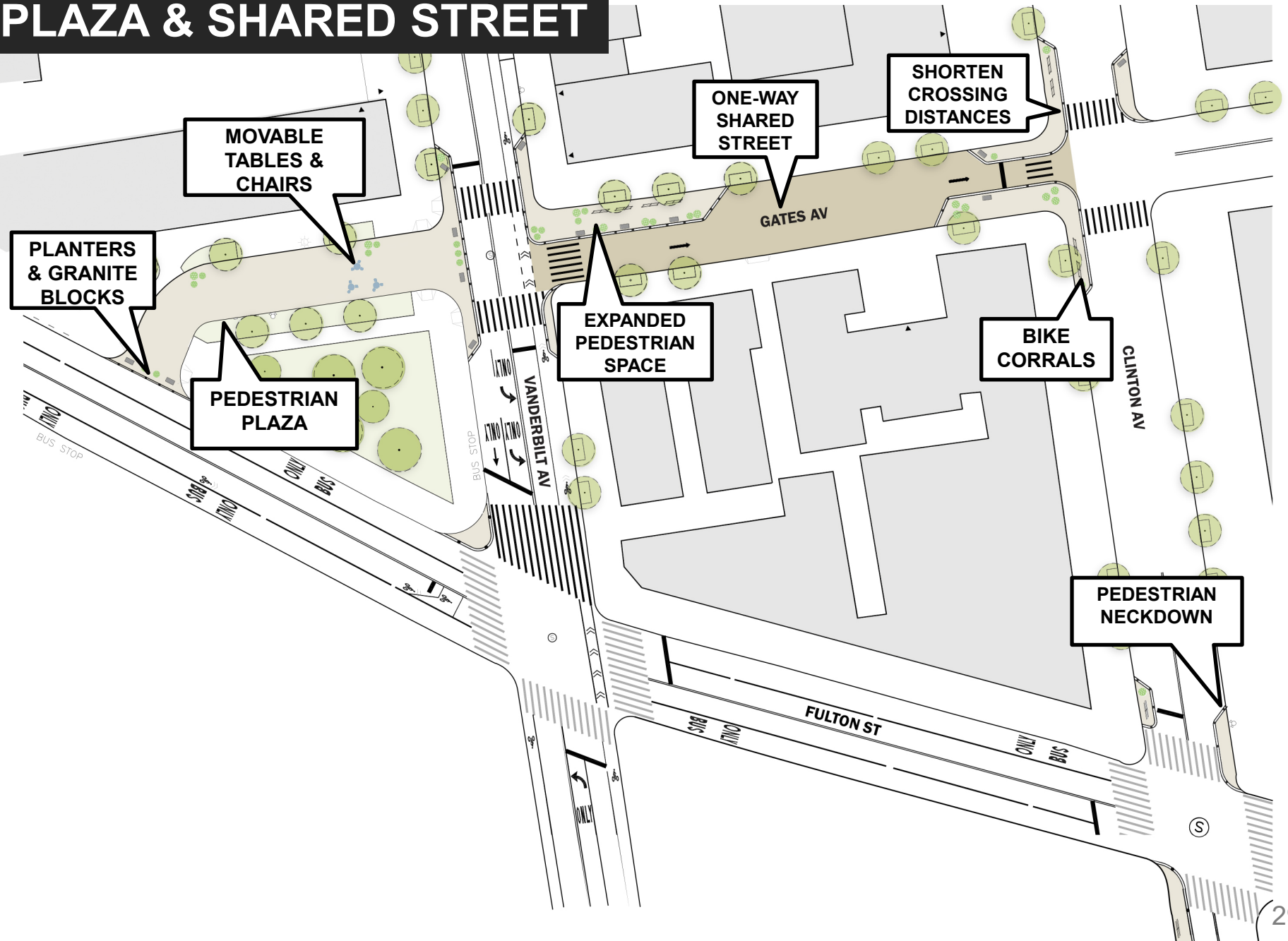
Plaza Plan

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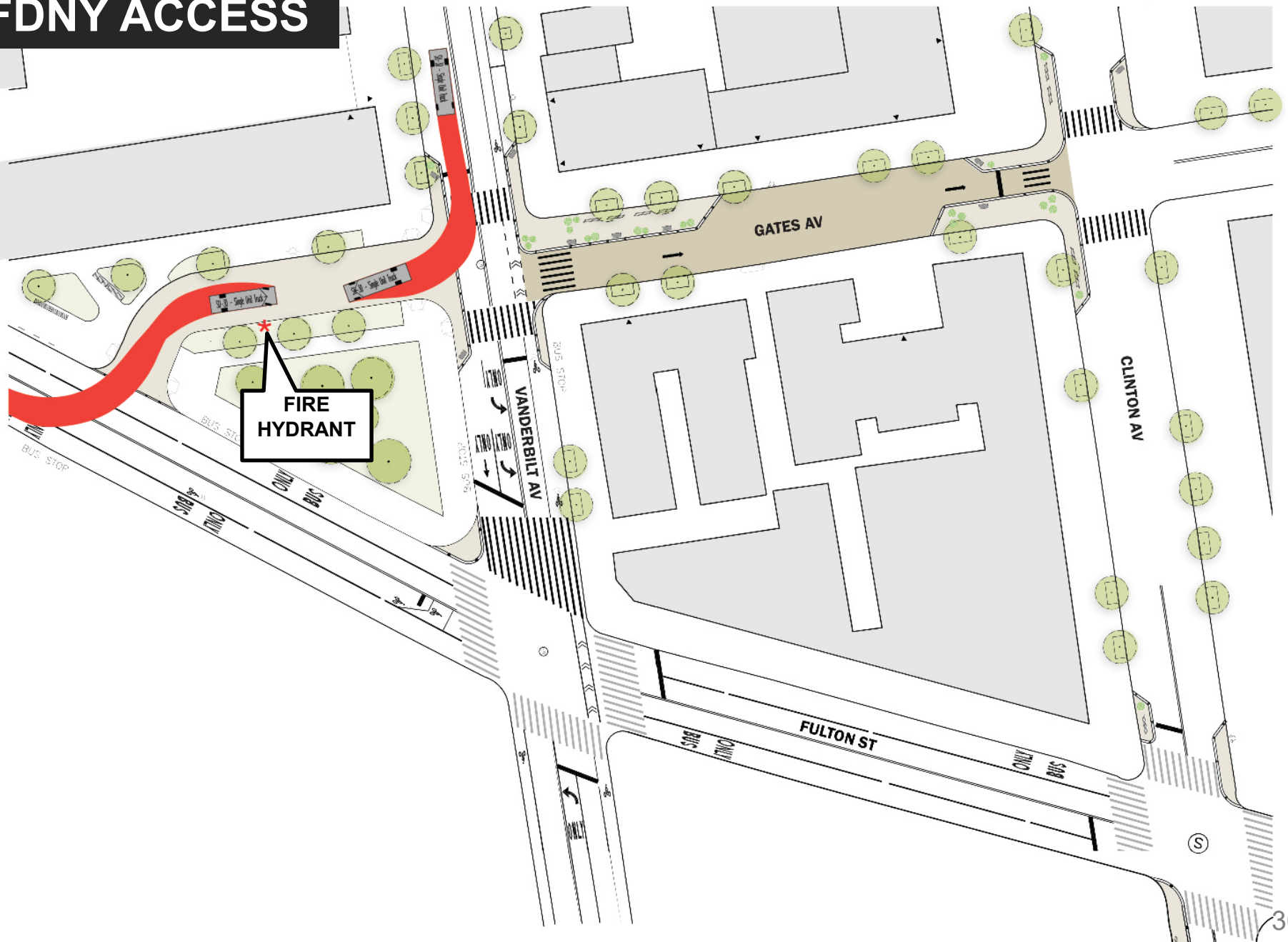
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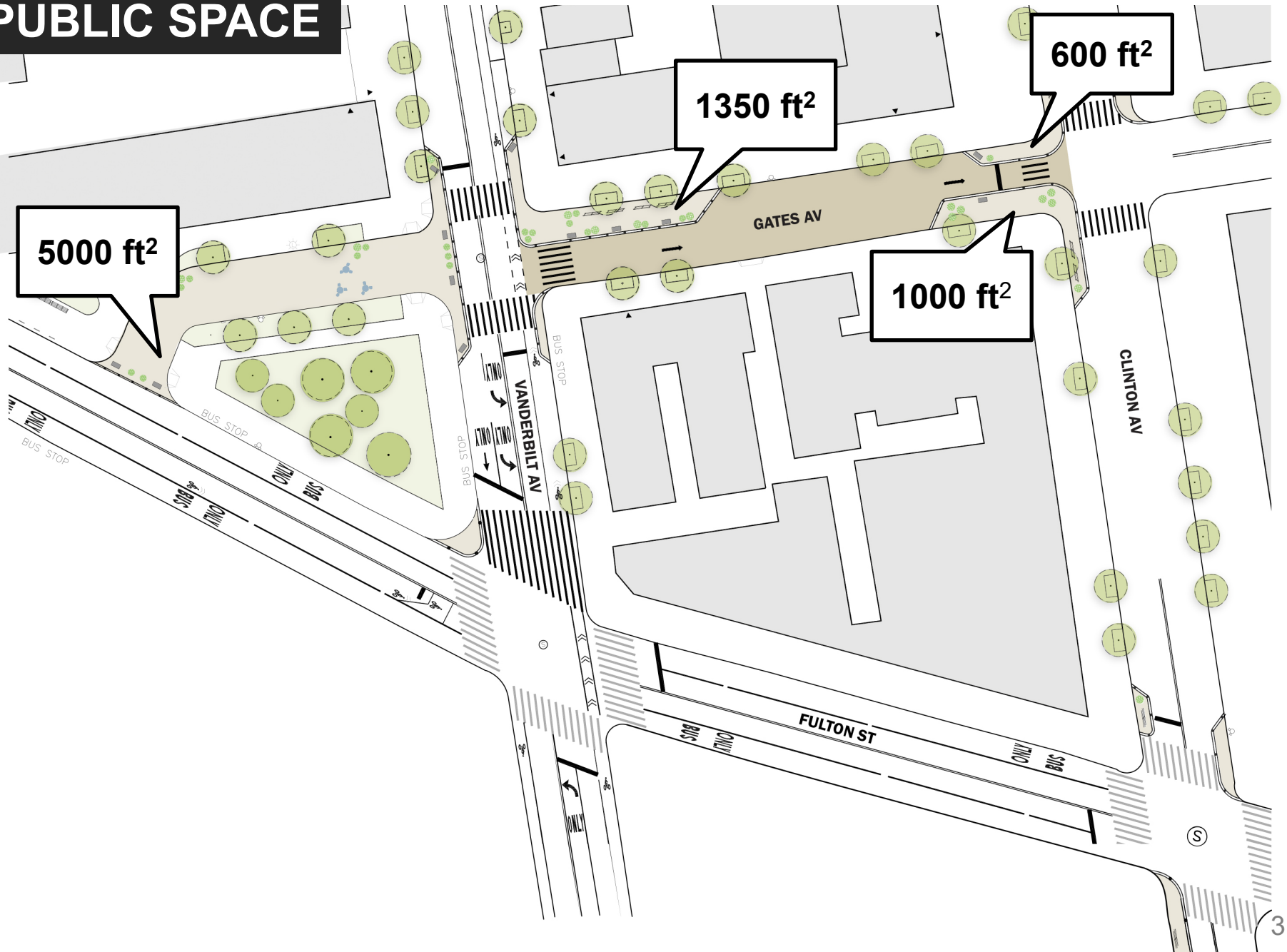
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PUBLIC SPACE



PARKING

4 SPOTS

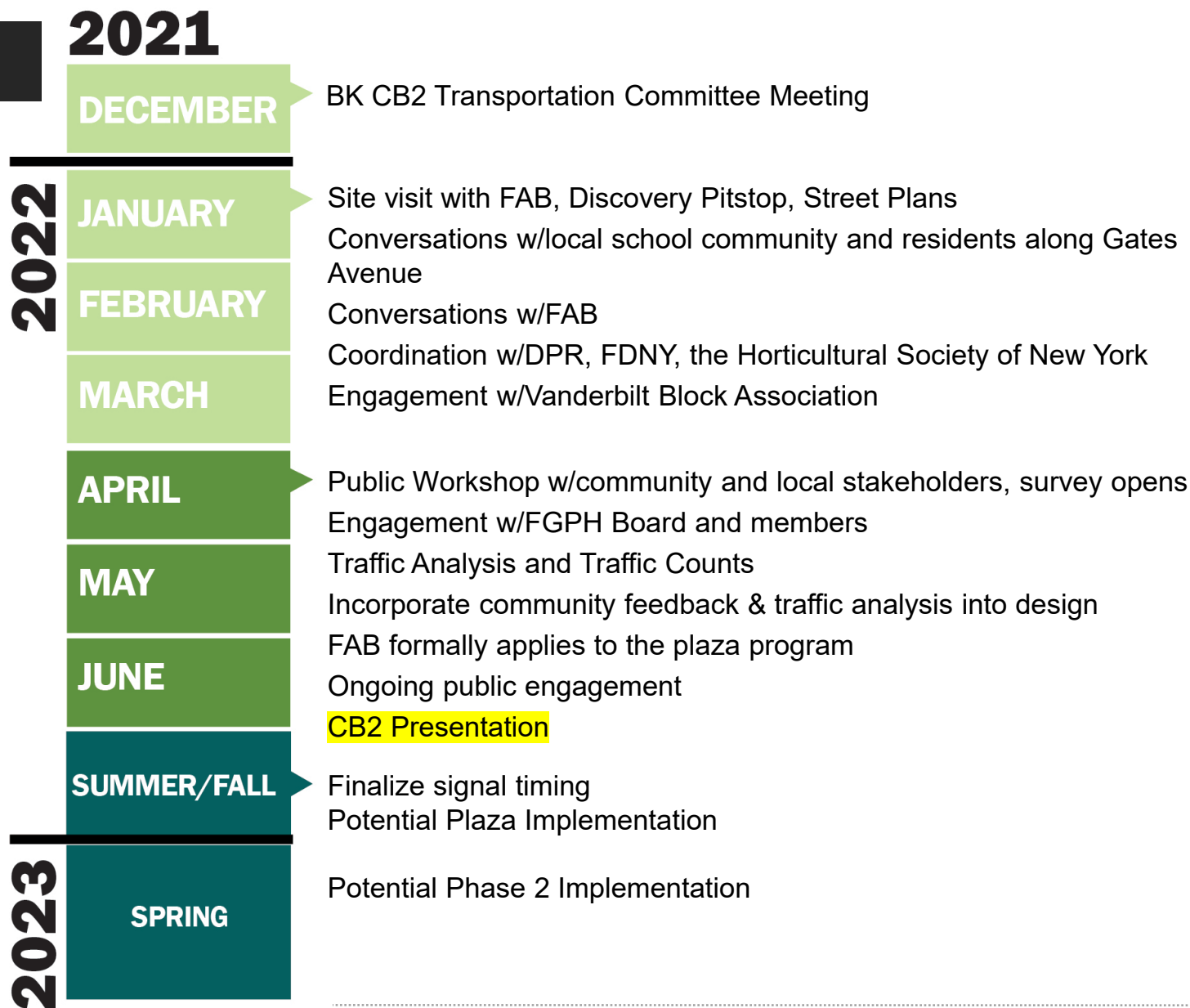
8 SPOTS

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1 SPOT
(+2 for
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NEXT STEPS



Thank You!

Questions?



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