



Guy R Brewer Blvd, Archer Ave to Liberty Ave

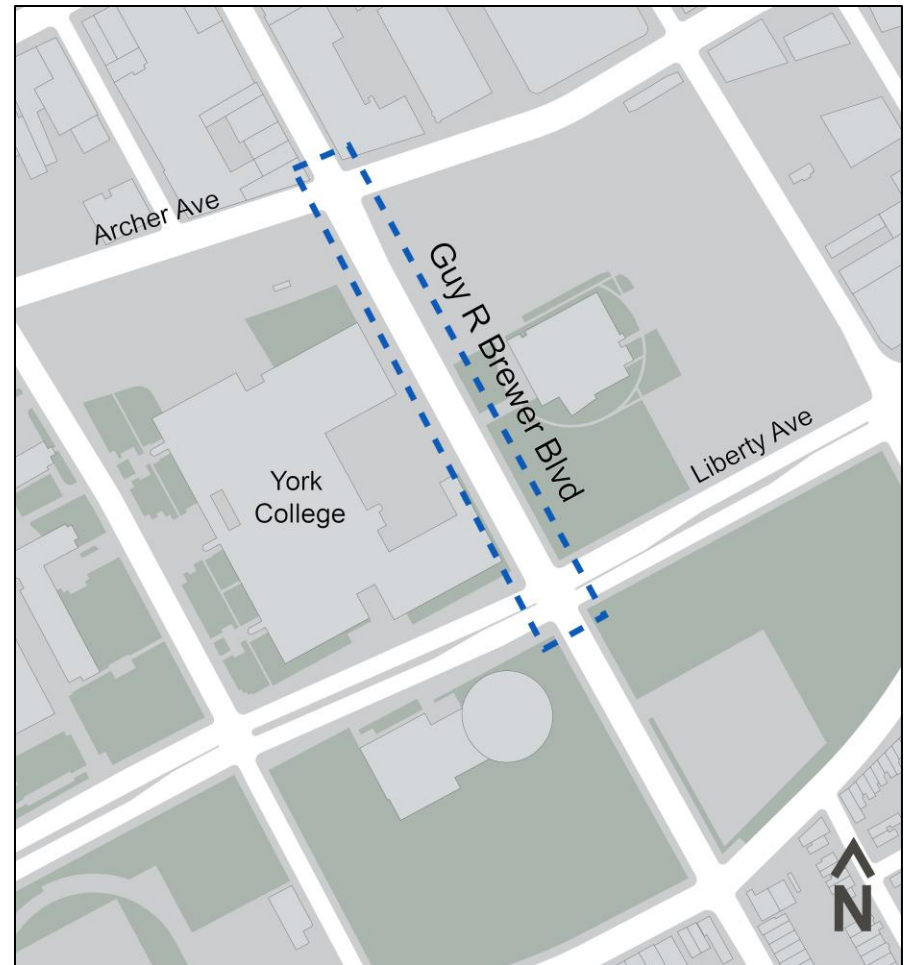
York College

Spring 2026

Project Area

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- One north-south block near downtown Jamaica
- Adjacent to the main CUNY York College campus and the Milton G Bassin Performing Arts Center
- LIRR tracks pass over road north of York College
- 5 bus lines use the corridor to get to and from downtown Jamaica (Q111, Q112, Q113, Q114, Q115)
- Q112 and Q115 buses stop on Guy R Brewer Blvd at Archer Ave
- Guy R Brewer Blvd is a **Vision Zero Priority Corridor**



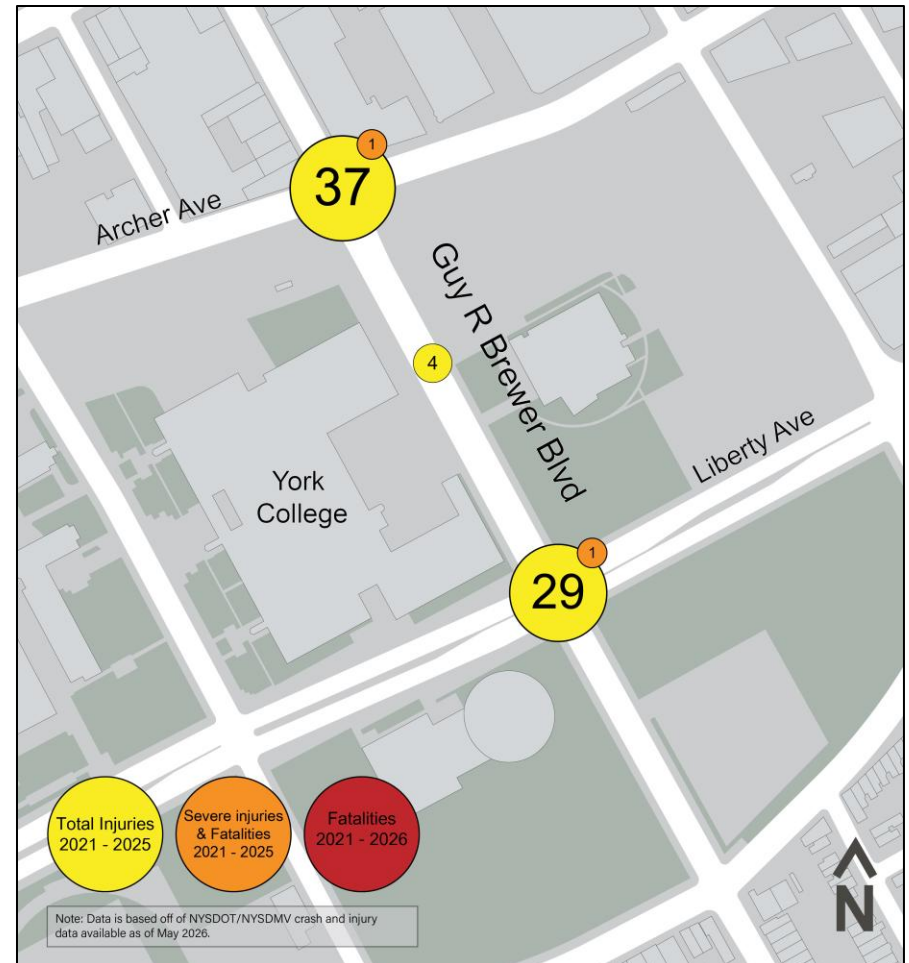
Crash History

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- Guy R Brewer Blvd is a **Vision Zero Priority Corridor**
- Rate of KSI/mile (number of people **Killed or Severely Injured** per mile) on Guy R Brewer Blvd classifies it as in the top 10% of all corridors in Queens
- 66 of 70 total injuries occur at the Archer Ave and Liberty Ave intersections
- 14 of 70 total injuries were pedestrian injuries

Injury Summary, 2021-2025 (5 Years)

Mode	Total Injuries	Severe Injuries	Fatalities	KSI
Pedestrian	14	0	0	0
Bicyclist	4	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Occupant	42	1	0	1
Motorized Two-Wheelers	10	1	0	1
Total	70	2	0	2



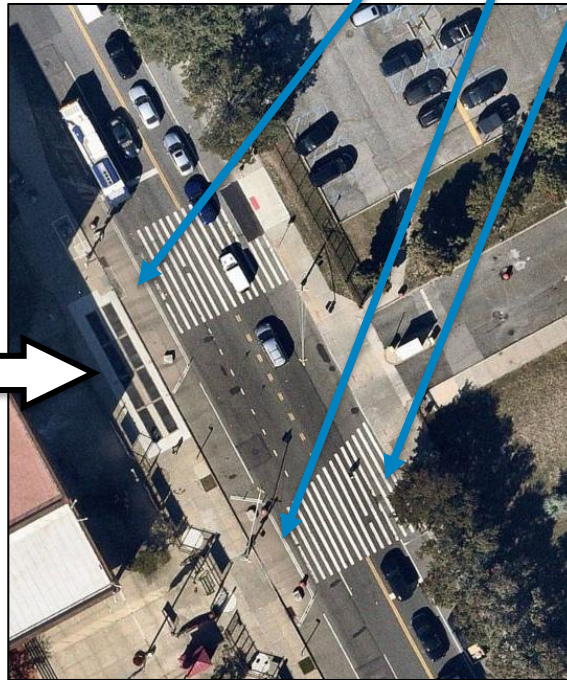
Past Safety Improvements

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In 2024, NYC DOT coordinated with York College to add safety treatments to the midblock intersection:



Guy R Brewer Blvd and York College, 2023



Guy R Brewer Blvd and York College, 2024

2 new painted curb extensions on the west curb shorten crossing distances across Guy R Brewer Blvd

Wider crosswalks improve conditions for pedestrians and increase visibility for drivers

New Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI) provide a 15 second conflict-free head start for pedestrians crossing Guy R Brewer Blvd

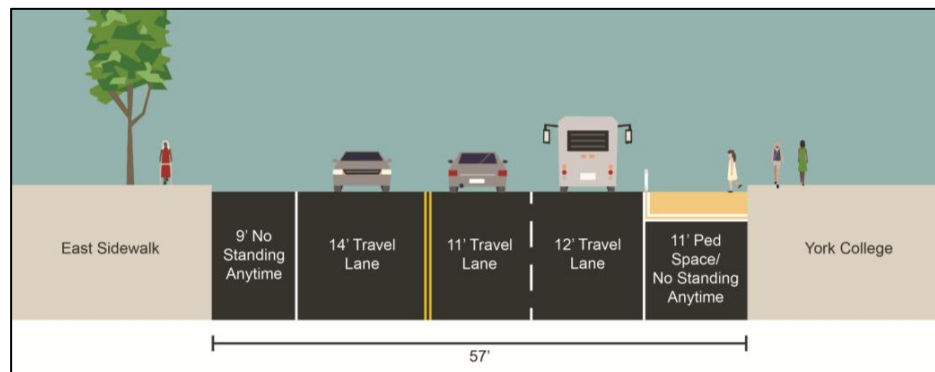
New Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) help blind and low-vision pedestrians cross the street safely

DOT also coordinated with NYPD to add message boards and additional enforcement

Existing Conditions

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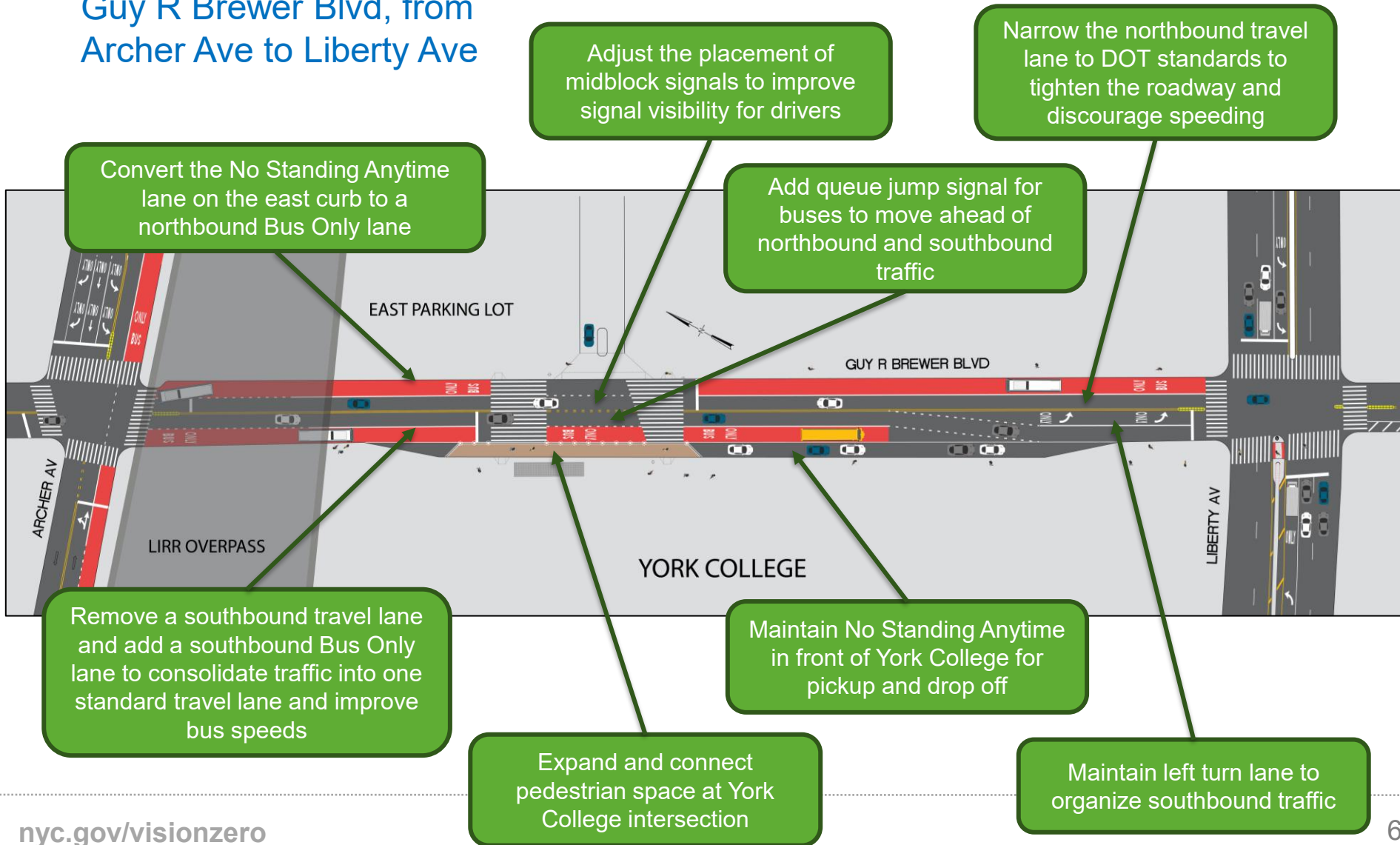
- 57' roadway with two southbound travel lanes and one northbound travel lane
 - Adjacent blocks are 35-40' wide and only have one lane in each direction
- Southbound direction has two travel lanes that have excess capacity – leads to **speeding, swerving, unpredictable behavior, and confusion** at intersections
- Northbound travel lane is wider than current NYC DOT standards – also encourages **speeding**
- Entirety of the east curb is designated as No Standing Anytime – **underutilized space**
- **Heavy bus traffic** in both directions (5 different bus routes run north and south on this block, carrying on average 34,000 weekday riders)
- Frequent **red light running** at midblock signal



Guy R Brewer Blvd and York College, 2026

Proposed Improvements

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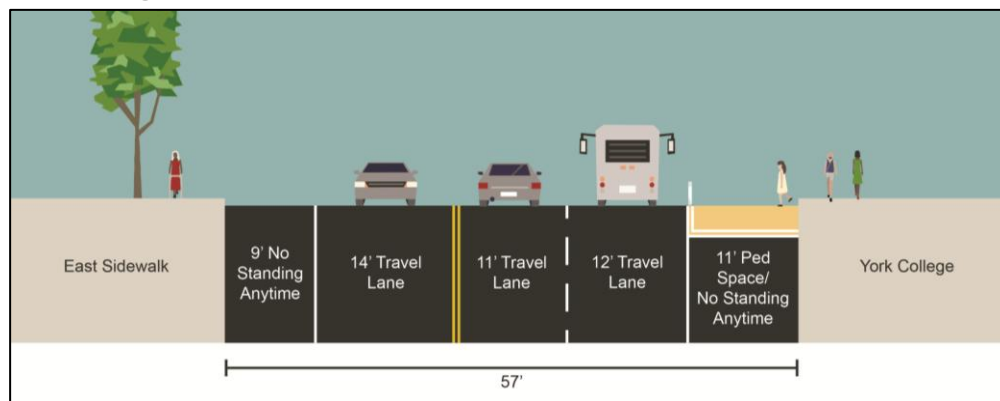


Benefits

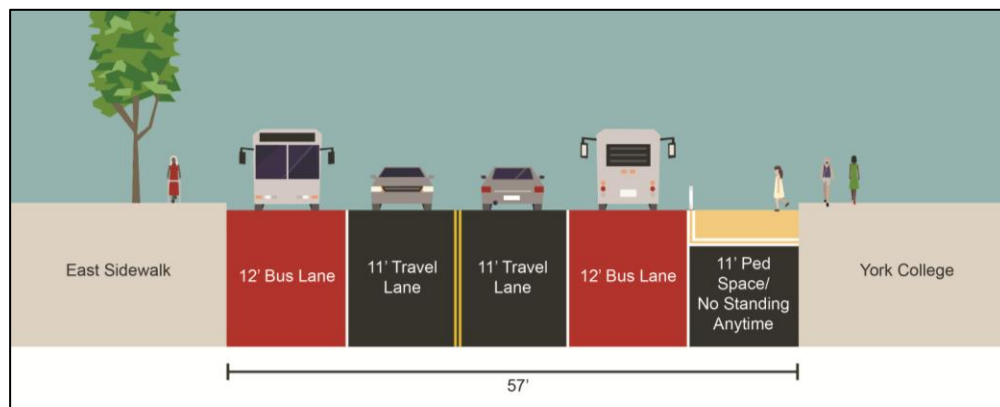
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- Reduction of southbound travel lane and designation of bus lanes will rightsize the road, lead to more predictable driver behavior, and improve bus operations
- Standardized lane widths will discourage speeding and calm traffic
- Signal adjustments at York College will improve signal visibility, help to reduce red light running, and improve bus operations
- Expanded pedestrian space at York College will improve crossing experience for pedestrians

Existing Conditions



Proposed



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