

# HAMILTON PLACE PLAZA PROPOSAL

Community Council, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019



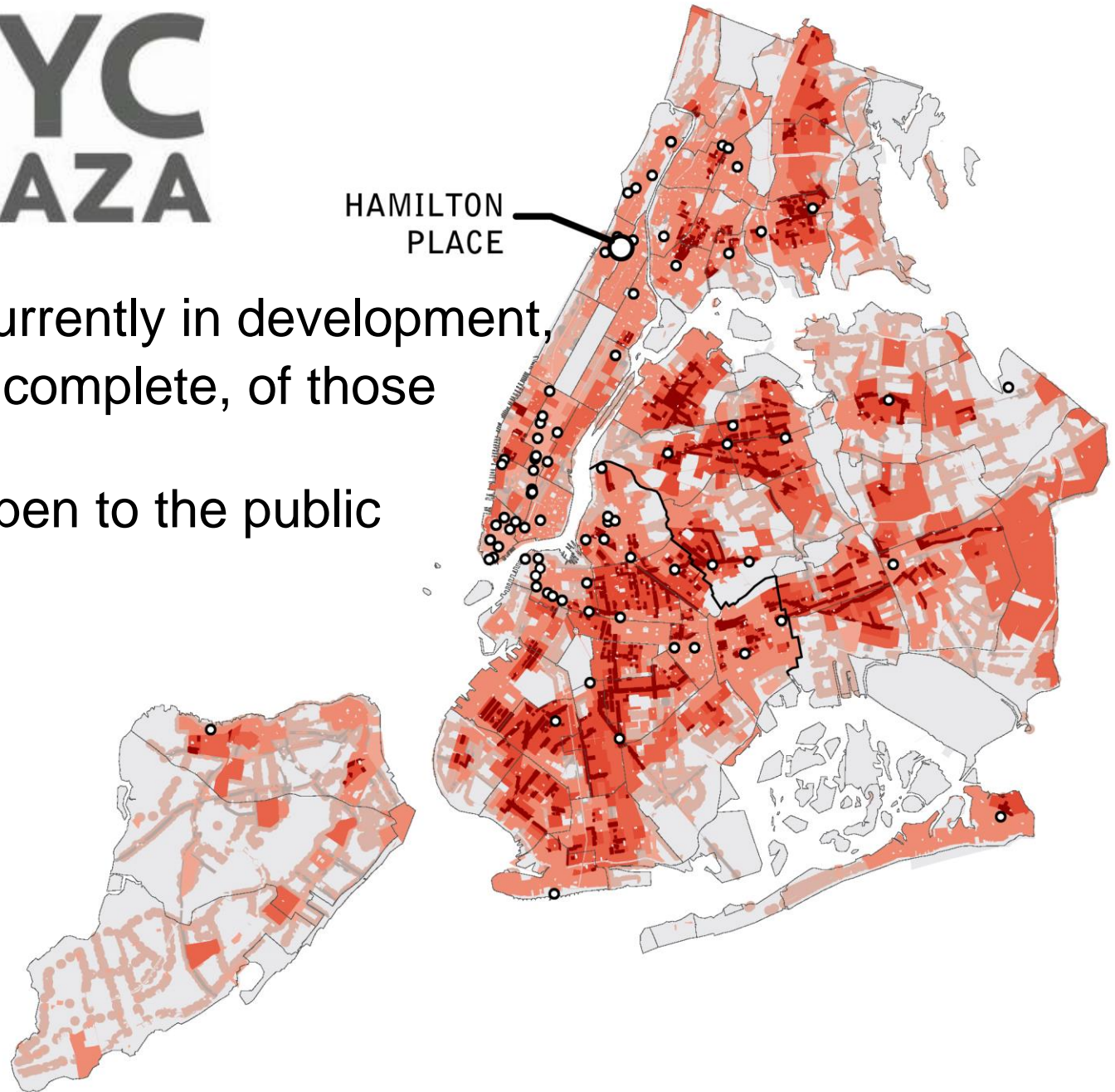


**77 Plazas** currently in development, construction, or complete, of those

**59 Plazas** open to the public

HAMILTON PLACE

- Plaza priority areas
- Low income & lack of open space
- Lack of open space
- Low to moderate income
- Commercial corridors
- 5 minutes to transit
- Vision Zero priority location
- Existing DOT Plazas



# PROPOSAL



# SITE CONTEXT



# PEAK USERS

On proposed plaza block

152   
Thursday 8-9AM

520   
Thursday 3-4PM

Hamilton Place

Amsterdam Ave

W. 144th St

W. 143rd St

W. 145th St

Data collected 9/12/2018-9/16/2018

# CRASH HISTORY

2012-2016



# PLAZA PARTNER - BROTHERHOOD SISTER SOL

## Suggested programming @ Johnny Hartman Plaza



### Earth Day-Day of Action

- Introduction to farm animals
- Celebration of Mother Earth
- Planting lessons/ giveaways
- Hamilton Heights Garden Coalition collaboration.
- Easter Egg Hunt & Garden Tour
- Small march - awareness for gardens



### Youth Lead Events

- Silent Party
- Roller Bounce (Roller Skates)
- Game Day challenges (board games, Minute it to win it, team bonding challenges).
- Snow-day challenge
- Visual and performing Arts showcase.

### Make Music NY

- Appreciation of Open Space
- Johnny Hartman celebration
- Live music performances: bands, DJ, singers, dance group, etc.
- Art, Dance, Games,



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### Hamilton Heights Green Youth Market

- Seasonal, 1 or 2 days/wk
- Black Farmers stations
- Food waste drop off station
- Cooking demo & free samples
- Corbin Hill Farms CSA
- Local independent businesses stations



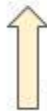
### Giving Thanks Dinner

- Collaborating w/local restaurants
- Local performances
- Local groups to celebrate "Giving"
- Coats and clothing drive
- Turkey and food voucher giveaways.



### Health/Wellness Fair

- Local health insurance info booth
- Yoga demo and local info
- Shape Up NY
- Dance class demos for local opp.
- Local health and wellness groups
- Massage Therapy



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

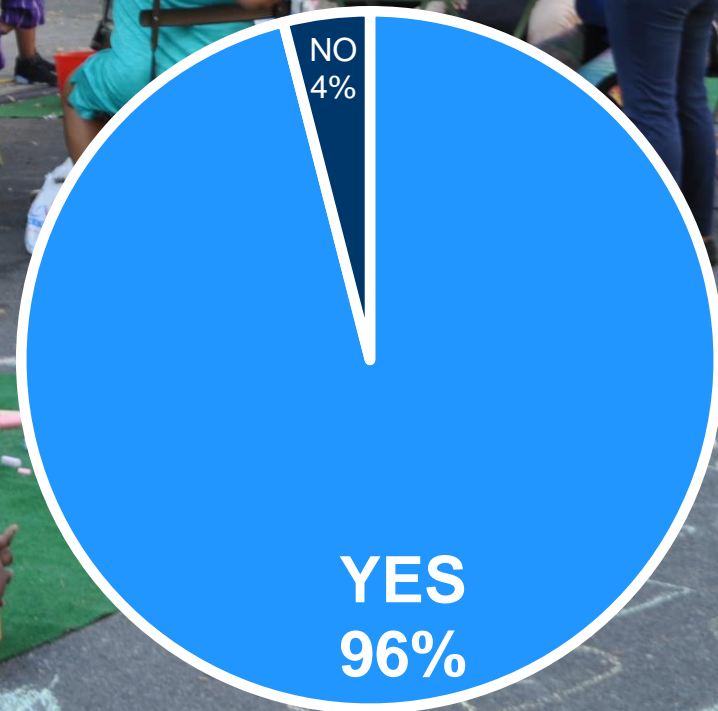
- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
- Council Member Mark Levine
- Manhattan Land Trust
- Corbin Hill Food Project
- We Act
- Harlem Link Charter School
- Yellow Banana



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 7 One-Day Plaza Events, June 2017-Nov 2018
- 245 Surveys collected

WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
SEE A PLAZA AT  
HAMILTON PLACE?



# COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Attendees enjoyed the additional open space provided by the events and requested more amenities and accessibility to that space.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST ABOUT THE PLAZA?**

30% Open Space/Ambiance

27% Sociability/People Watching

16% Location

**WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MOST?**

22% Seating

19% Games

15% Umbrellas/Shade

Top responses based on 254 surveys collected at One-Day Plazas June 2017-Nov 2018

# COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

February 6, 2019

## Format:

- DOT/BSS Presentation
- Round Table Discussion + Visioning

## Results:

- Participants were excited about the safety benefits
- Participants were enthusiastic about the plaza proposal
- Participants suggested plaza amenities:
  - Plantings + Shade
  - Seating Options
  - Bike furniture
  - Garbage Cans
  - Wayfinding
  - Storage Kiosk
  - Wi-Fi
  - Better Lighting Options
  - Drinking Fountain
- Participants suggested plaza programming opportunities:
  - Community Art
  - Live Music
  - Exercise Classes
  - Expanded Green Market
  - Lecture Series
  - Community Tours
  - Community Reunions
  - Health Fairs



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# PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION EXISTING



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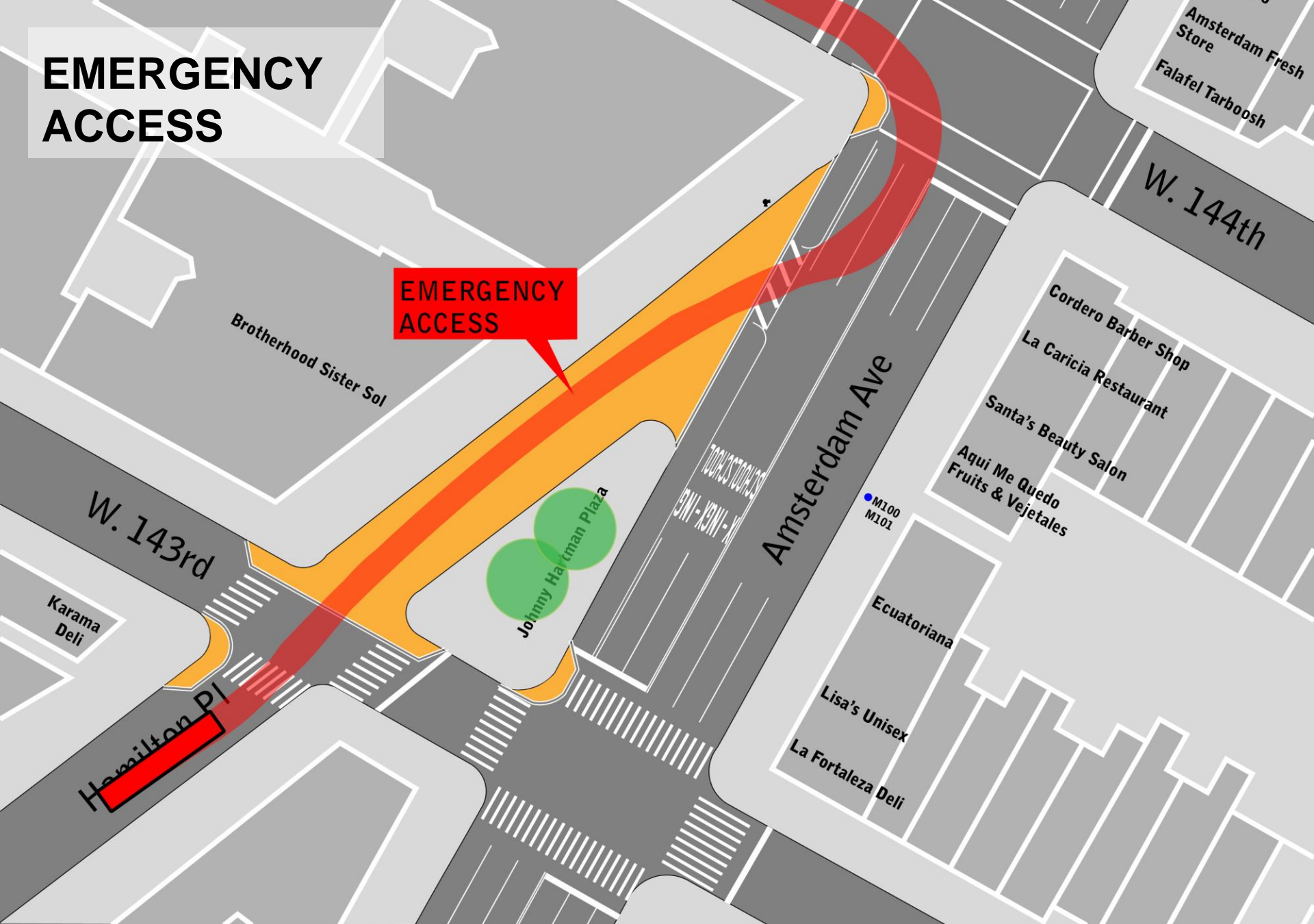
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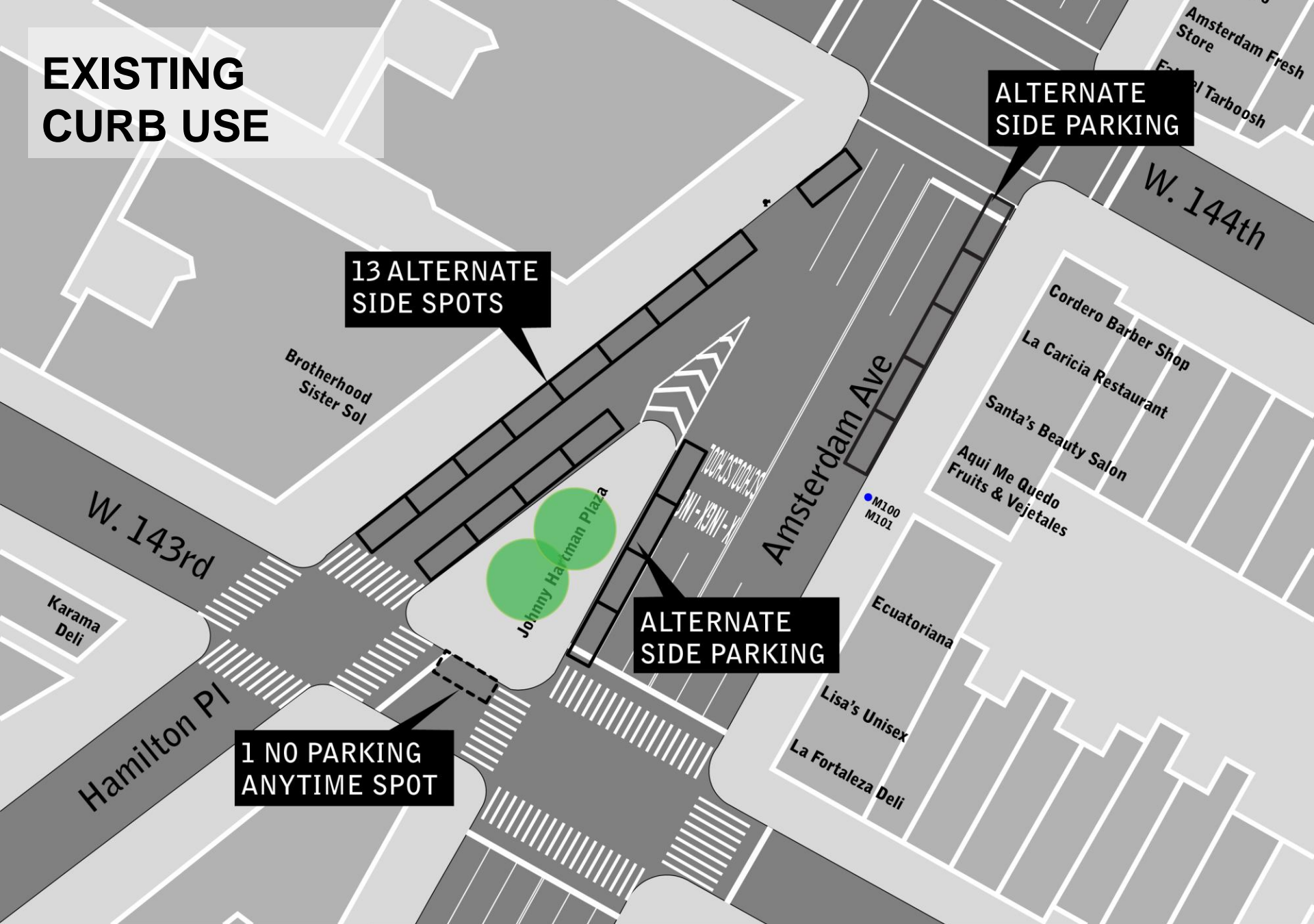
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# EMERGENCY ACCESS





# EXISTING CURB USE



# PROPOSED CURB USE

Net Gain 4 spots

 13 spots impacted

 5 alternate side spots returned



# PROPOSED CURB USE

Net Gain 4 spots

17 alternate side spots returned

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9 NEW ALTERNATE SIDE SPOTS

5 NEW ALTERNATE SIDE SPOTS

3 NEW ALTERNATE SIDE SPOTS

# PLAZA TOOLKIT

Fowler Square, Fort Greene, BK



# SAFETY TOOLKIT

Putnam Plaza, Clinton Hill, BK

GRANITE BLOCKS

FLEXIBLE  
DELINEATORS

DOUBLE  
WHITE LINES

# PLAZA MAINTENANCE

Partner responsibilities include:

- Day-to-day maintenance
- Programming
- Coordination with agencies, officials, and local stakeholders



## Putnam Triangle 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](http://nyc.gov/plazas)  
or call 311

# PLAZA PROGRAMMING

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Plaza is public, DOT property & amenities are non-exclusive. Anyone can apply to hold an event in the plaza, [www.nyc.gov/sapo](http://www.nyc.gov/sapo)

Plazas are opportunities to build community through

- a launch day event
- recurring small scale events
- annual events



# NEXT STEPS

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**FEBRUARY**

Community Council Meeting

**SPRING**

CB9 Transportation Committee + CB9  
Full Board

**SUMMER**

Potential Implementation pending CB  
support and maintenance agreement

# THANK YOU!

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