

HAMILTON PLACE PLAZA PROPOSAL

DRAFT CB 9 Uniformed Services + Transportation Committee
May 2nd, 2019



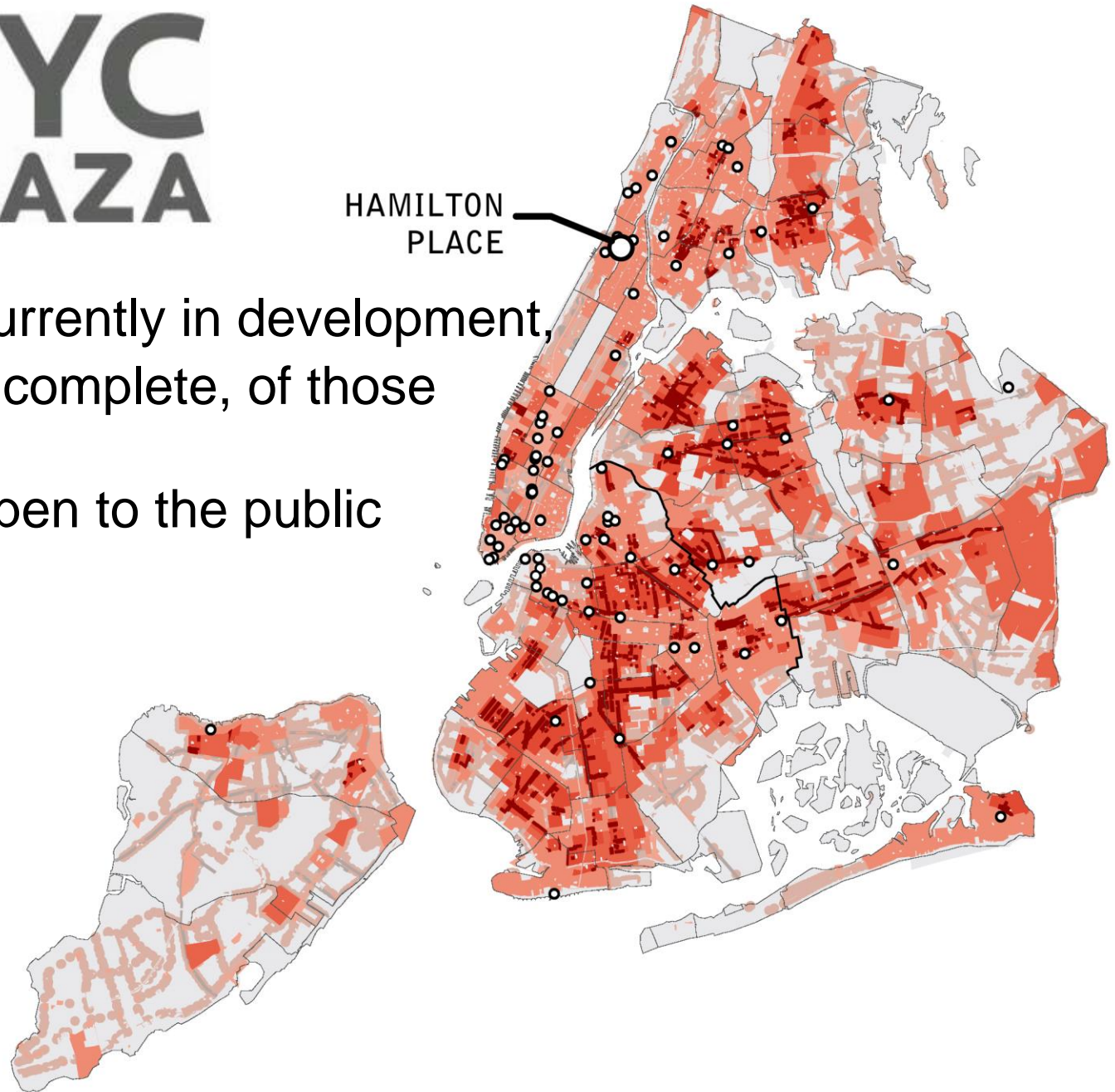


78 Plazas currently in development, construction, or complete, of those

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



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SITE CONTEXT



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

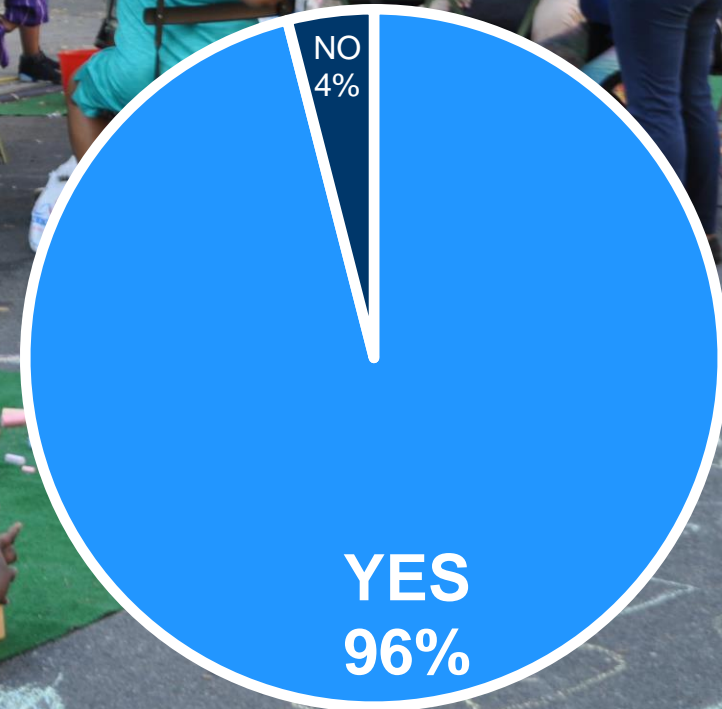
- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
- Council Member Mark Levine
- Manhattan Land Trust
- Corbin Hill Food Project
- We Act
- Harlem Link Charter School
- Yellow Banana



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 WORKSHOP

February 6, 2019

Format:

- DOT/BSS Presentation
- Round Table Discussion + Visioning

Results:

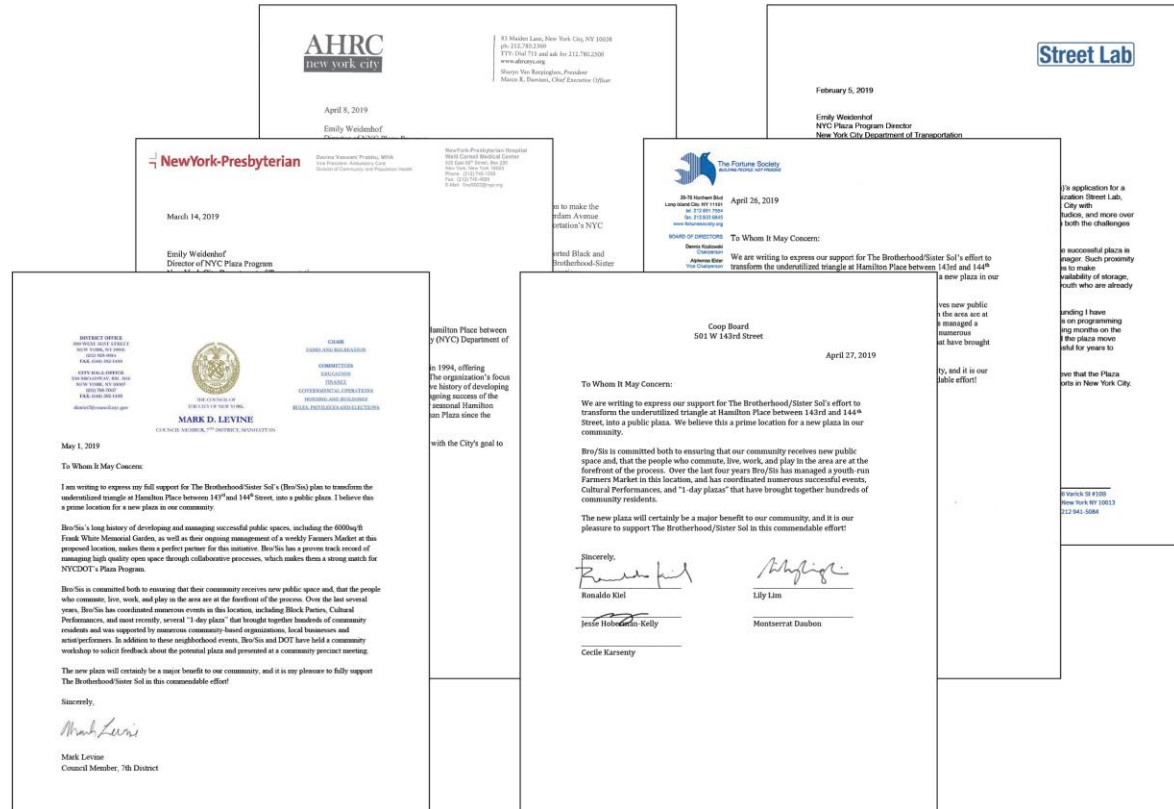
- Participants were excited about the safety benefits
- Participants were enthusiastic about the plaza proposal
- Participants suggested plaza amenities:
 - Plantings + Shade
 - Seating Options
 - Bike furniture
 - Garbage Cans
 - Wayfinding
 - Storage Kiosk
 - Wi-Fi
 - Better Lighting Options
 - Drinking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



STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

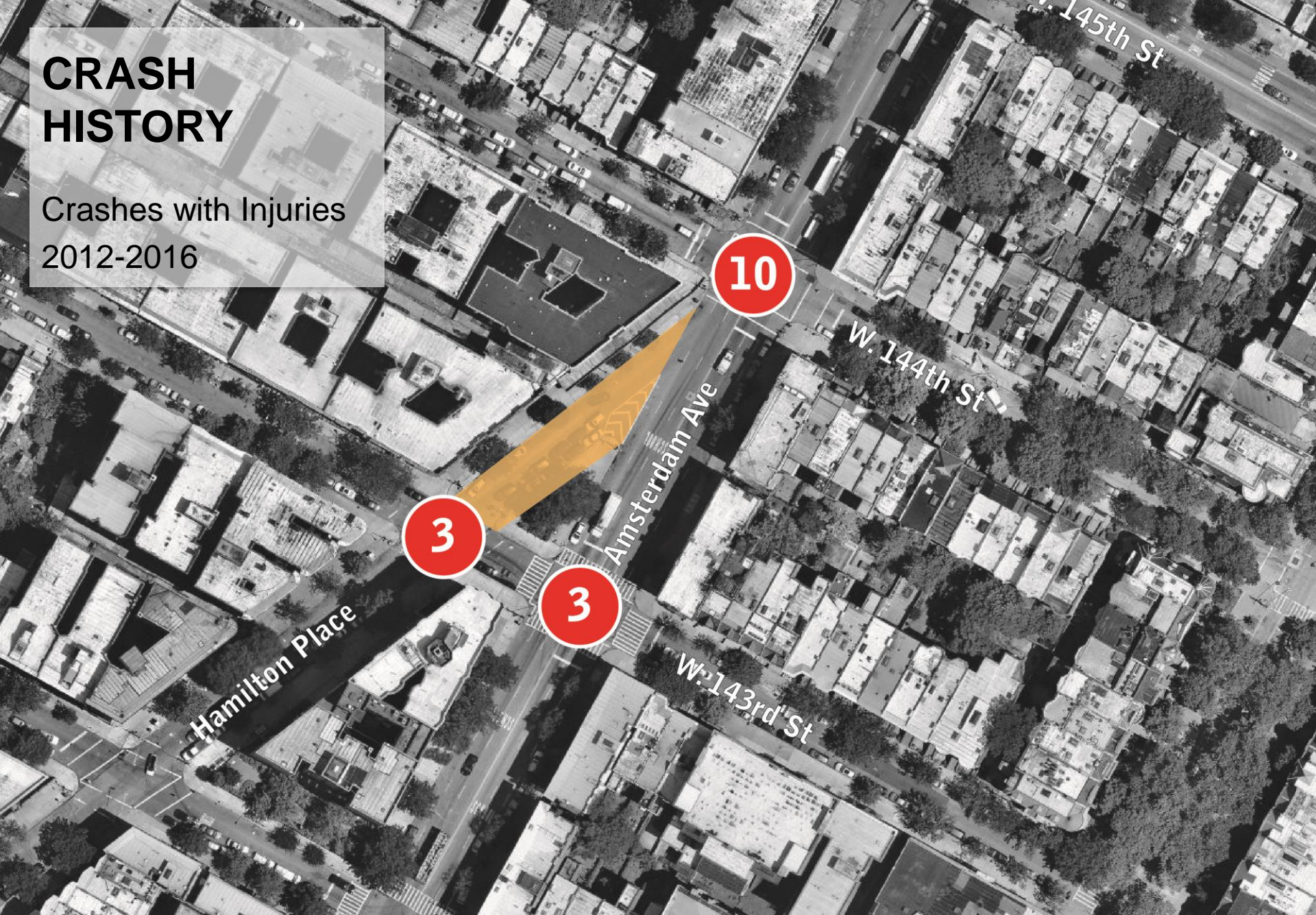
Since starting the outreach process BSS has hosted meetings with the Precinct Commander at the 30th Precinct, the Coop Board in the adjacent building, and representatives of CB9. Through those efforts, the project has received further letters of support from:

- Council Member Mark Levine
- 501 W. 143rd Coop Board
- New York Presbyterian Hospital
- The Fortune Society
- AHRC
- Street Lab



CRASH HISTORY

Crashes with Injuries
2012-2016



PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION + SAFETY



**PEDESTRIAN
CIRCULATION + SAFETY
EXISTING**



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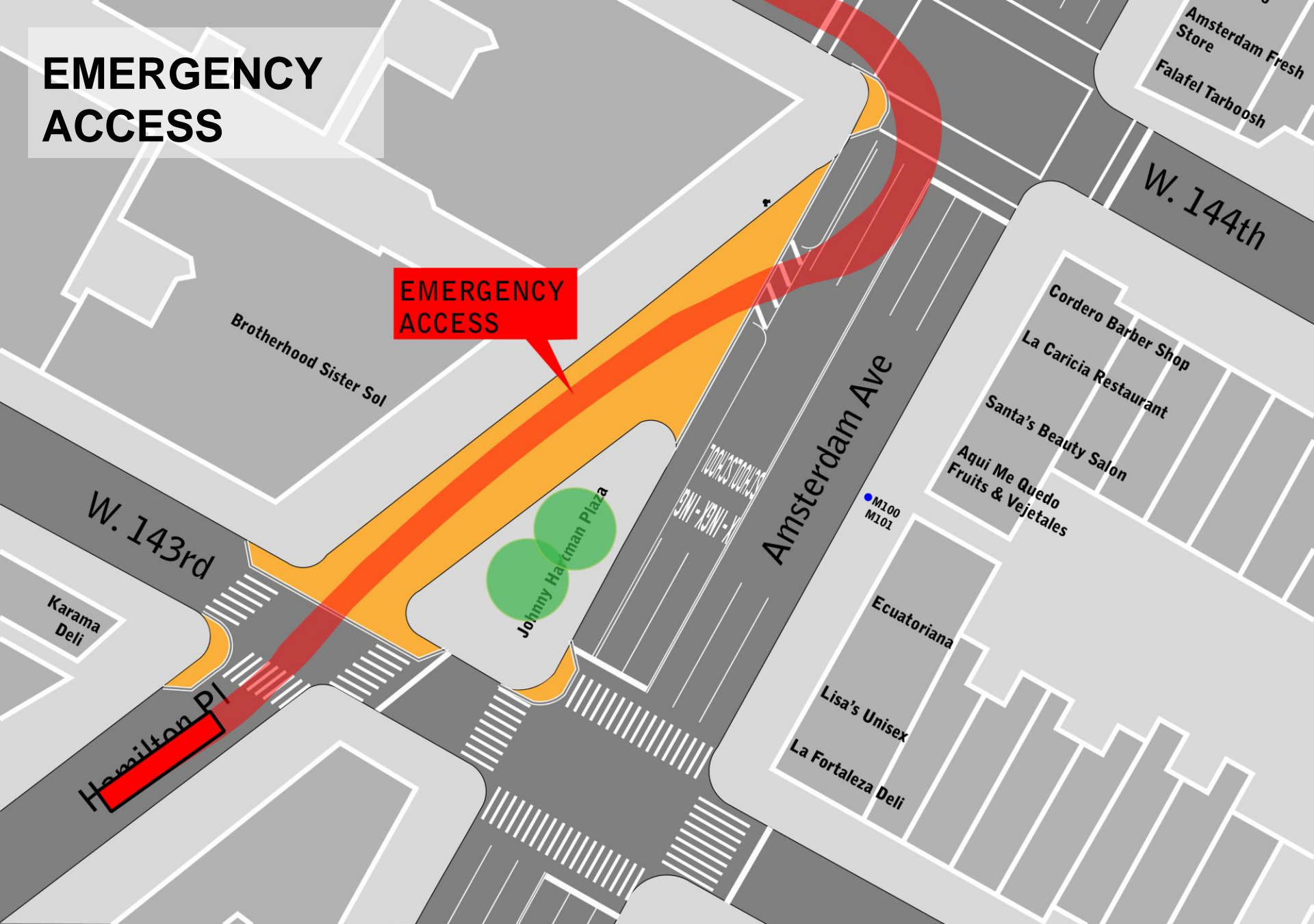
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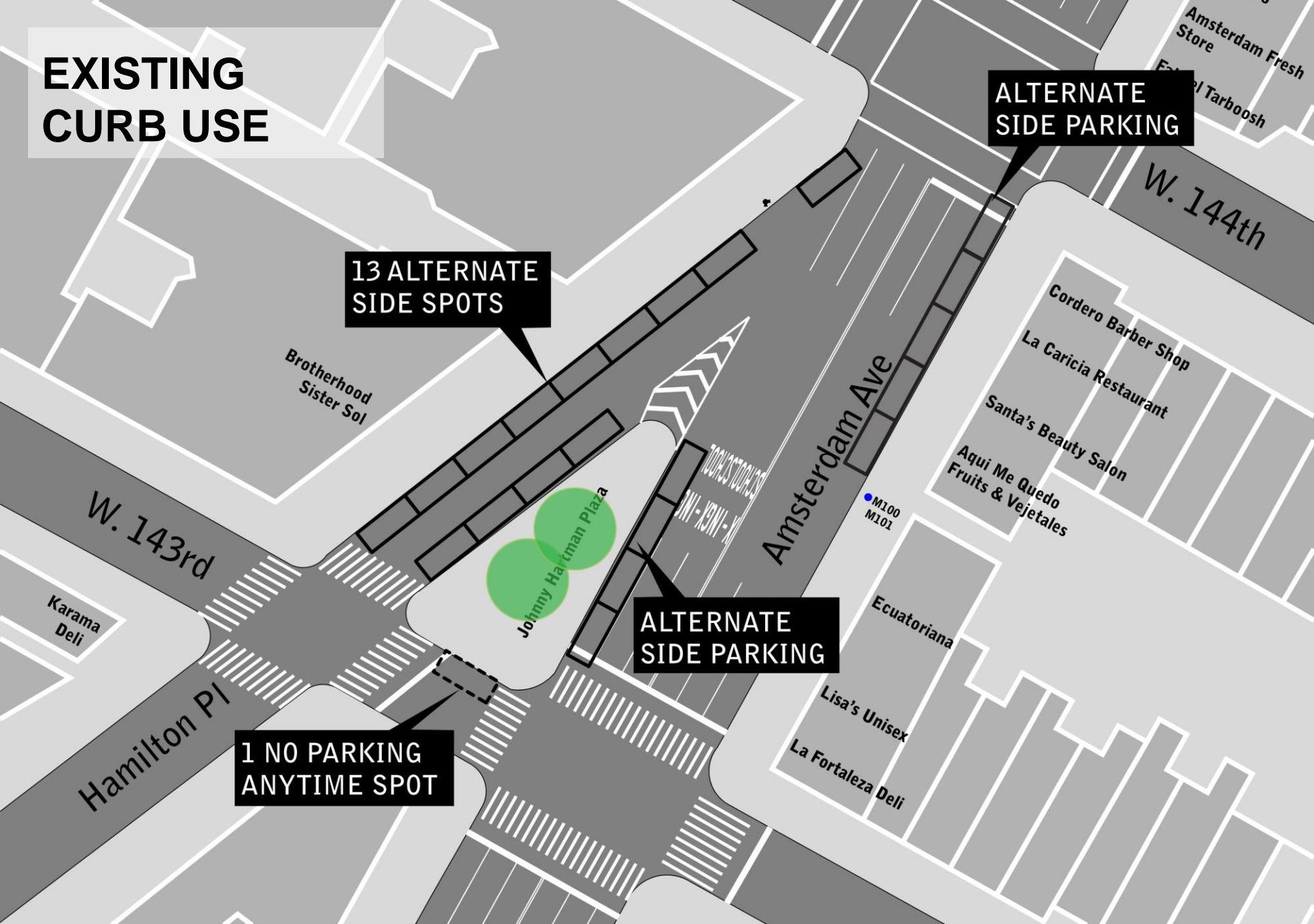
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EMERGENCY ACCESS



EXISTING CURB USE



PROPOSED CURB USE

-  13 spots impacted
-  5 alternate side spots returned



PROPOSED CURB USE

Net Gain 4 spots

17 alternate side spots returned

HAMILTON PLACE PLAZA PROPOSAL

9 NEW ALTERNATE SIDE SPOTS

5 NEW ALTERNATE SIDE SPOTS

3 NEW ALTERNATE SIDE SPOTS

PLAZA TOOLKIT

Fowler Square, Fort Greene, BK



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
or call 311

PLAZA PROGRAMMING

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

Plazas are opportunities to build community through

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

Brotherhood Sister Sol has already started working with many other neighborhood groups on programming ideas.



NEXT STEPS

MAY 2

CB9 Uniformed Services +
Transportation Committee

MAY 16

CB9 General Board

SUMMER

Potential Implementation pending CB
support and maintenance agreement

THANK YOU!



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