

# WELCOME TO THE NORTH BK OPEN STREETS WORKSHOP!

## WE'LL GET STARTED SOON, IN THE MEANTIME:

1. Turn on your camera.



Hello!  
My name is ...

2. Introduce yourself in the **chat**.

Windows: Alt + H | Mac: Command + Shift + H

3. Mute yourself when you are not speaking (\*6 by phone).



4. Remember, this workshop is being recorded.



5. Need technical assistance? Reach out to **Irene Figueroa-Ortiz (DOT)**.



# **NORTH BROOKLYN OPEN STREETS**

Community Workshop – February 2021





# WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Brief presentation
- Breakout feedback sessions







## DOT PUBLIC SPACE





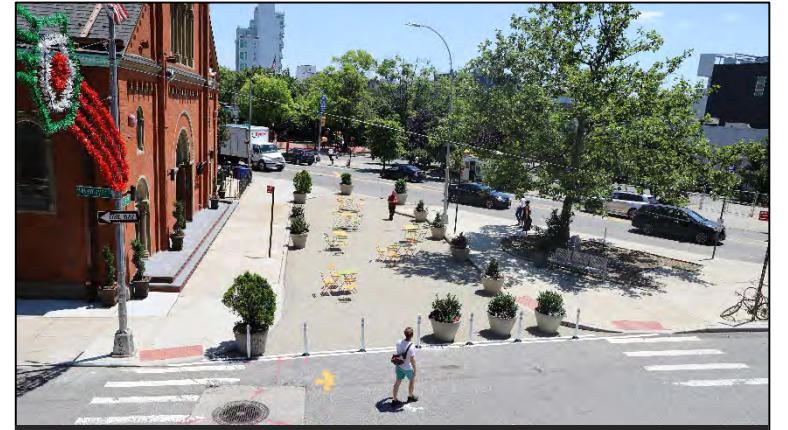
# DOT PUBLIC SPACE



Weekend Walks and Seasonal Streets



StreetSeats



Plaza Program



CityBench



29-Day Concessions



BikeCorrals



# COVID-19 RECOVERY EFFORTS



Open Streets



Open Restaurants



Open Streets: Restaurants



Open Streets: Plazas



Open Streets: Play



Emergency Bike Corrals





# OPEN STREETS PROGRAM OVERVIEW







**Open Streets began in spring 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the spring, DOT has implemented:**

## ***Open Streets***

- Active, socially distant recreation and safe programming opportunities
- In coordination with NYPD and 41 community partners
- Local access only, 5 MPH

## ***Open Streets: Restaurants***

- Supports the restaurant industry and brings urban vitality back to NYC
- Exclusively executed by 67 community partners
- Fully closed street

## ***Protected Bike Lanes***

- Cycling space including temporary and permanent bike lanes
- Implemented by DOT throughout 2020, 21





Open Streets – Berry St





**Open Streets: Restaurants – Graham Ave**





**Temporary Protected Bike Lane – Flatbush Ave**



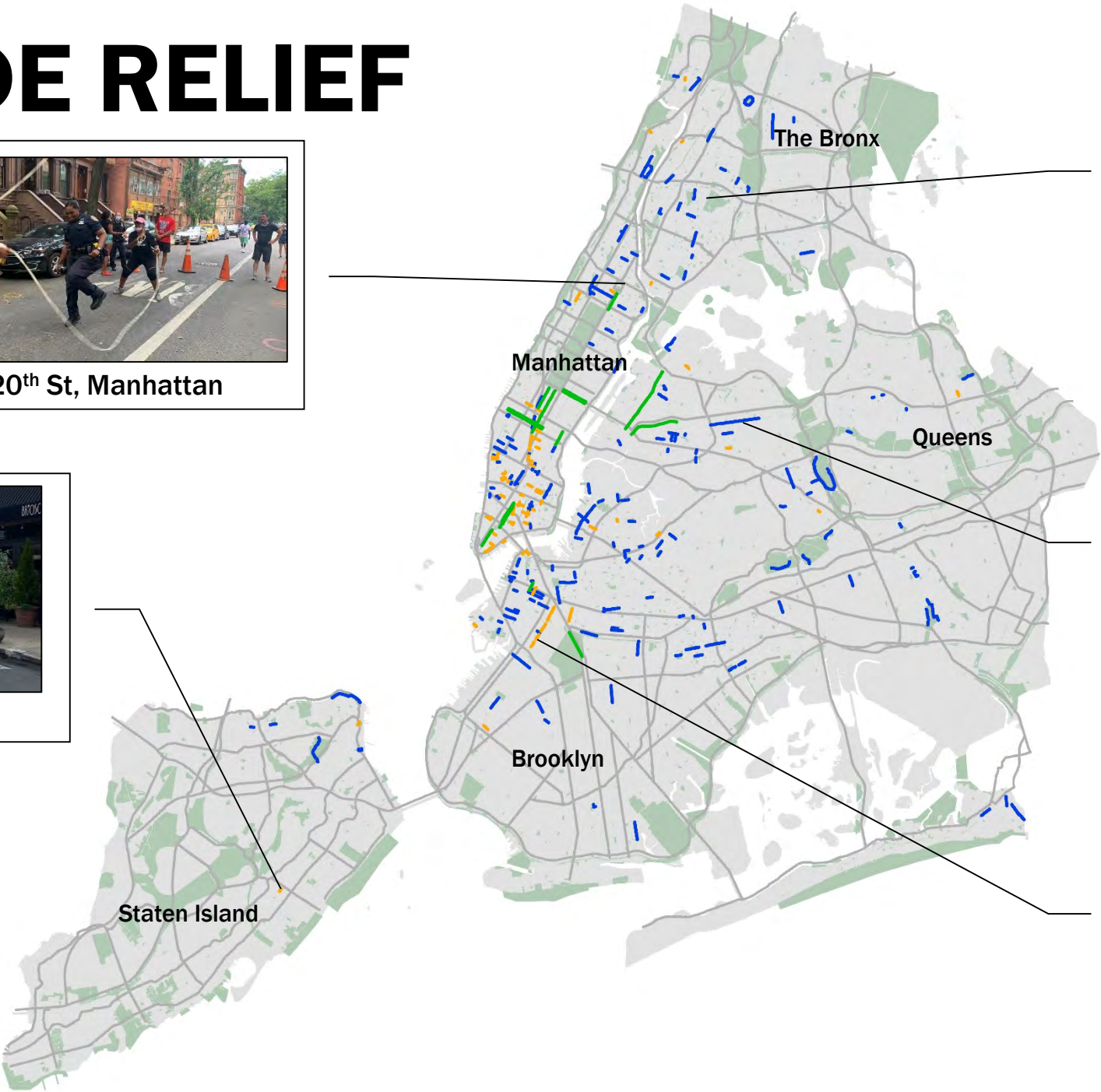
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W 120<sup>th</sup> St, Manhattan



9<sup>th</sup> St, Staten Island



Arthur Ave, The Bronx



34<sup>th</sup> Ave, Queens

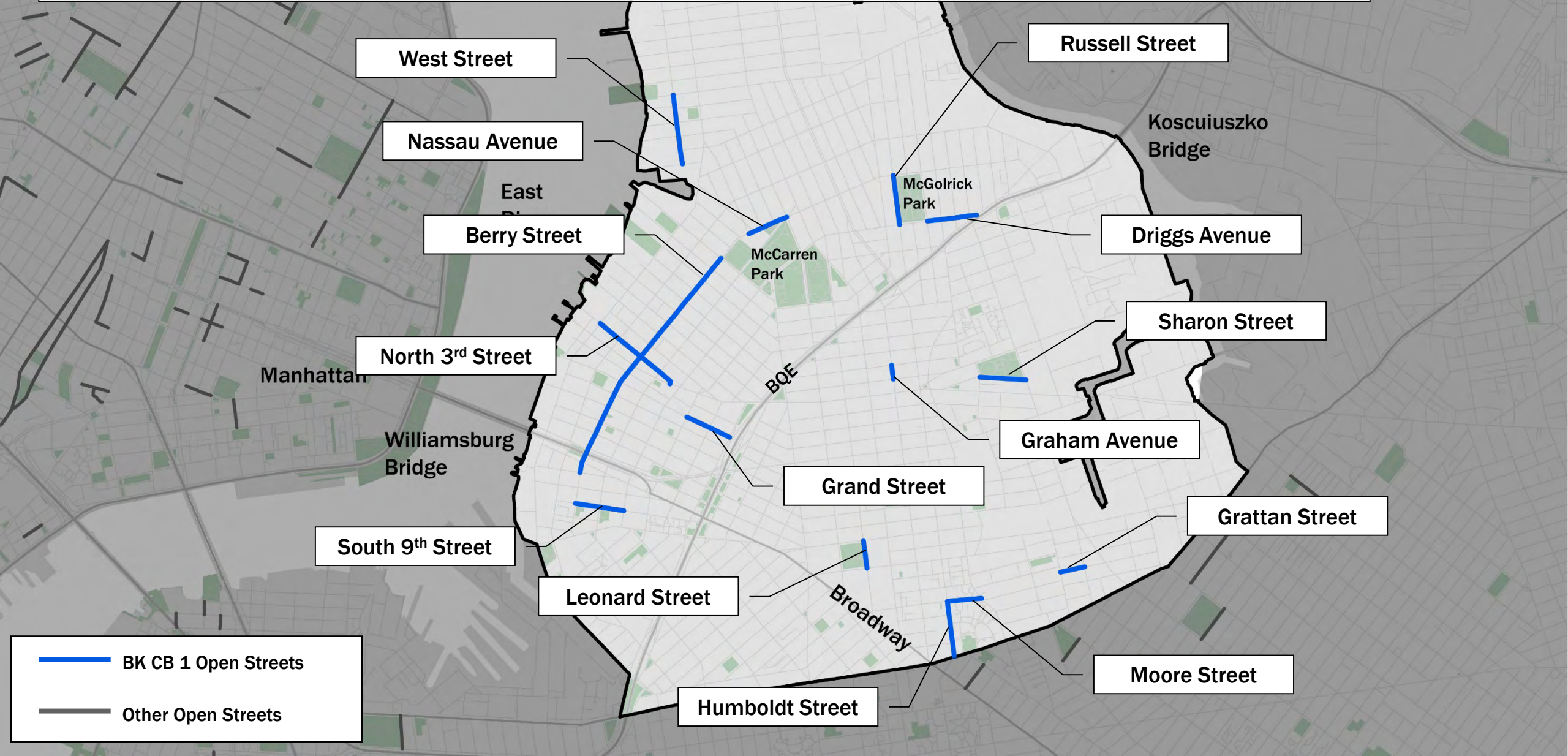


5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn

- Open Streets
- Open Streets: Restaurants
- Protected Bike Lane

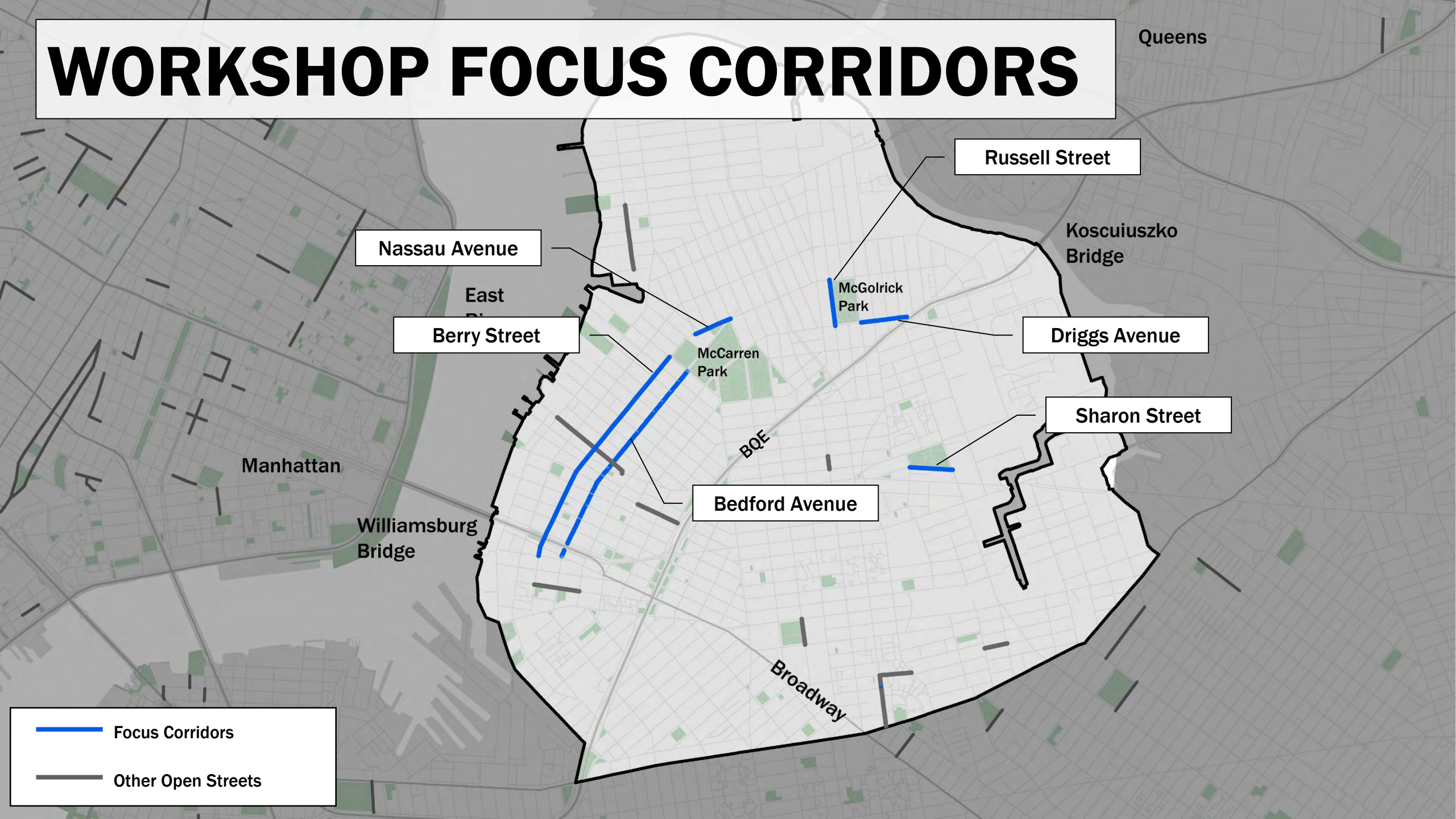


# BK CB1 OPEN STREETS – 3.03 MILES





# WORKSHOP FOCUS CORRIDORS





# COMMUNITY PARTNERS



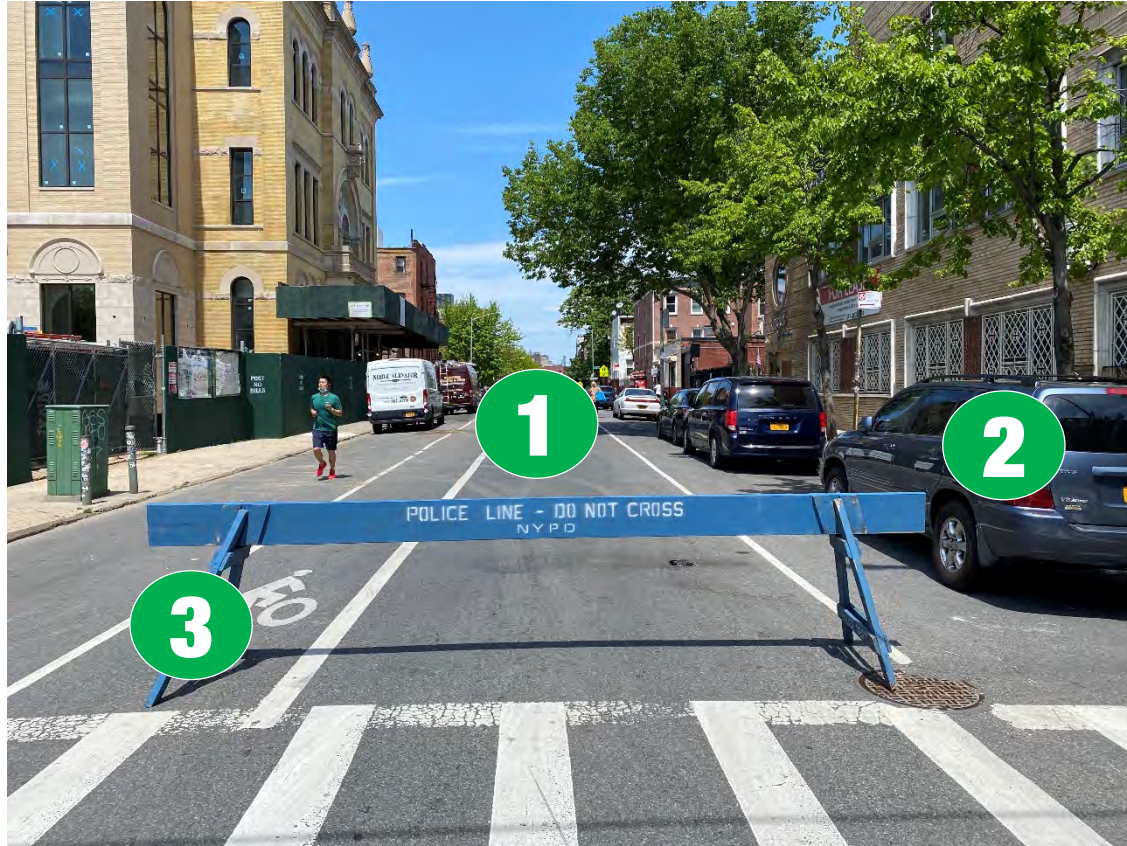
**North Brooklyn Open Streets  
Community Coalition**



- DOT partners responsible for the day to day execution of some Open Streets across North Brooklyn
- Consists of neighbors, community based organizations, businesses, and other members of the North Brooklyn community working together collaboratively to create public space
- Stepped in to manage Open Streets when City resources were limited at the height of the pandemic



# HOW OPEN STREETS WORK



## 1 Road Closed to Thru Traffic

- Pick ups/drop offs and Access-A-Ride permitted
- Emergency, delivery, and utility vehicles ALL times
- Open Streets are in effect daily 8am to 8pm

## 2 Parking is Permitted

- Alternate Side Parking regulations remain in effect
- Must follow all other parking regulations

## 3 If you move the barriers, please put them back in place.

- Barriers remain up when Open Streets is in effect
- 5 MPH speed limit while driving on the block
- Yield to pedestrians and cyclists





# NORTH BROOKLYN OPEN STREETS

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SO FAR





# DOT OUTREACH EFFORTS TO DATE

**NEW YORK CITY DOT**

**North Brooklyn Open Streets - Community Feedback Survey**

The Open Streets program was developed in spring 2020 to allow for greater social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, communities all across New York City have used our most valuable public space, NYC Streets, as a tool for recovery from this crisis. The New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) is conducting a community survey to better understand how Open Streets across North Brooklyn are used, and how the community wants to see these corridors used in the future. Please take 10 minutes to complete this short survey - your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Respondents to the survey should specifically provide feedback on the following Open Streets sites:

Berry Street  
Nassau Ave  
Driggs Ave  
Sharon St

This is for informational purposes only. Your information will not be shared with anyone. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [openstreets@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:openstreets@dot.nyc.gov)

**NEW YORK CITY DOT**

**North Brooklyn Open Streets - Merchant Survey**

**\* Business Information**

Business Name   
Building Number   
Street Name   
Borough   
Weekday Hours of Operation   
Weekend Hours of Operation   
Type of Business   
Email Address   
Phone Number

## Community Feedback and Merchant Surveys

12/21/2020 until 2/2/2021

Available in English, Spanish, and Polish

## BK CB 1 Transportation Committee

- Receiving feedback promoted survey and workshop at meetings
- December 1<sup>st</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup>, and February 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Digital Promotion by DOT and Partners

- Email blasts and social media posts
- Weekly blasts and posts since mid December 2020

## Flyer Promotion by DOT and Partners

- Flyers hung along Open Streets corridors and throughout the wider North Brooklyn community since December
- Distributed flyers to businesses along Open Streets corridors

## Survey Engagement Opportunities

- Ability to submit response via online survey
- Option to call DOT Customer Service to complete survey
- Always able to reach out to DOT BK Borough Commissioners Office

## City Agency Communications

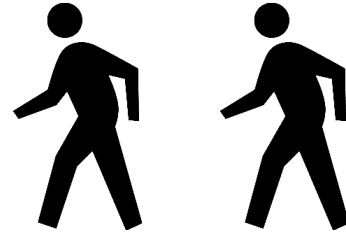
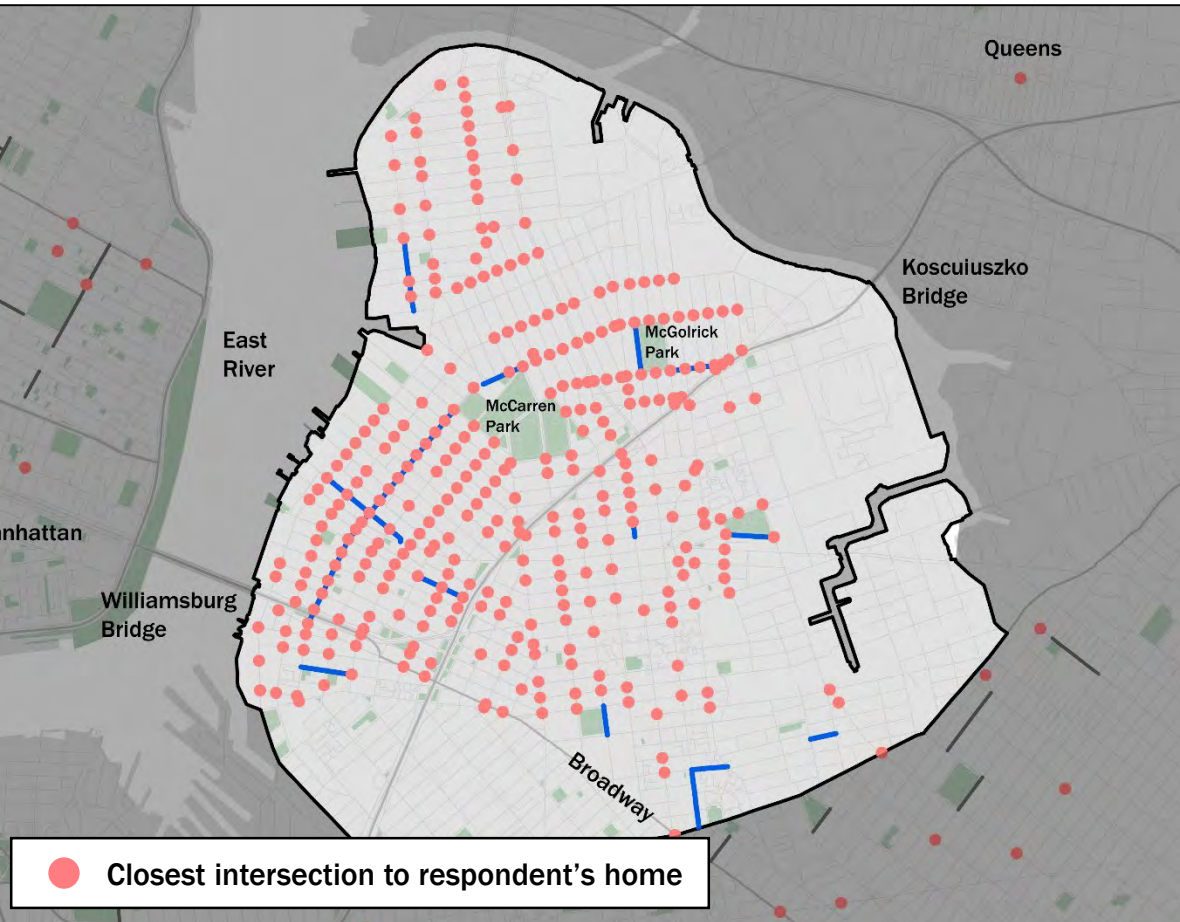
- Direct lines of communications between DOT, NYPD, FDNY, & DSNY
- Work together to solve any issues if they come up



# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

# 1,624

Community Survey Responses



# 86%

Respondents indicate they used  
Open Streets while walking



# 77%

Respondents visit Open Streets  
daily or several times a week



# 27%

Respondents indicate they used  
Open Streets while driving

- 93% of respondents lived within Community Board # 1
- 38% lived on Berry St, Driggs Av, Nassau Av, or Sharon St



# FEEDBACK OVERVIEW

## SUCCESSSES

- Open Streets have become neighborhood hubs and a tool for recovery from the pandemic
- They provide more open space for community use
- Lack of thru-traffic has made the street quieter and feel safer for pedestrians and cyclists
- For businesses, benefit of a street closure is the increase in foot traffic to their establishment

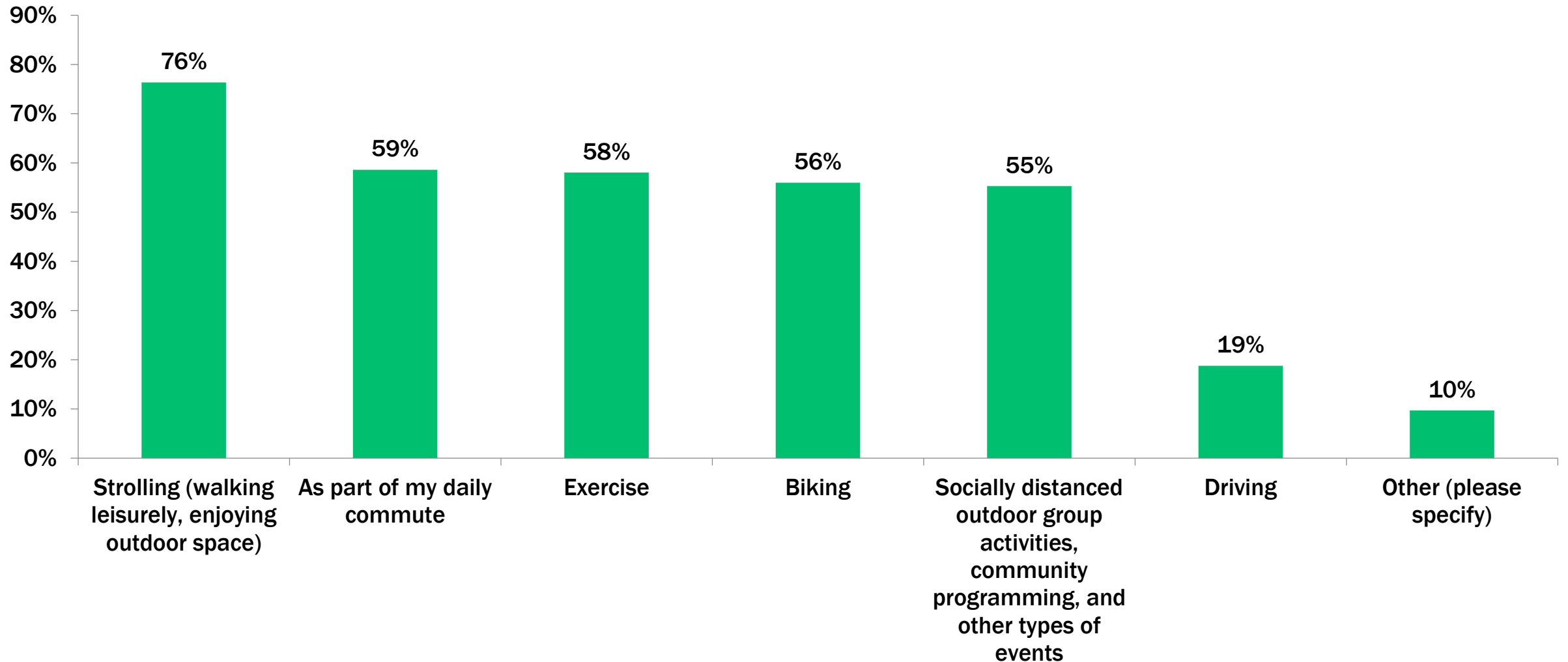
## CHALLENGES

- Need to clarify access and provide better barriers and signage for Open Streets
- Reported instances of dangerous driving and general traffic safety concerns (even pre-COVID)
- Social distancing and other quality of life concerns
- Community partners need operational support for long term success





# How do you want to use these Open Streets corridors in the future?





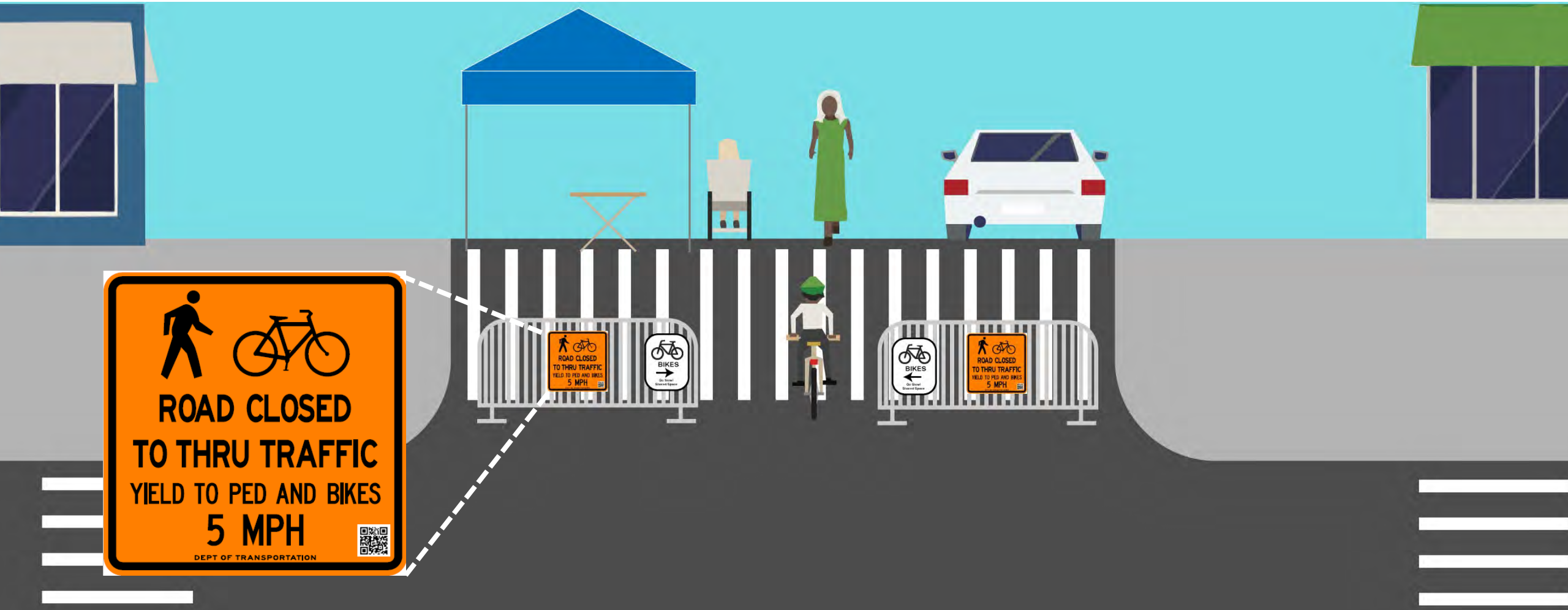


# BREAKOUT FEEDBACK SESSIONS



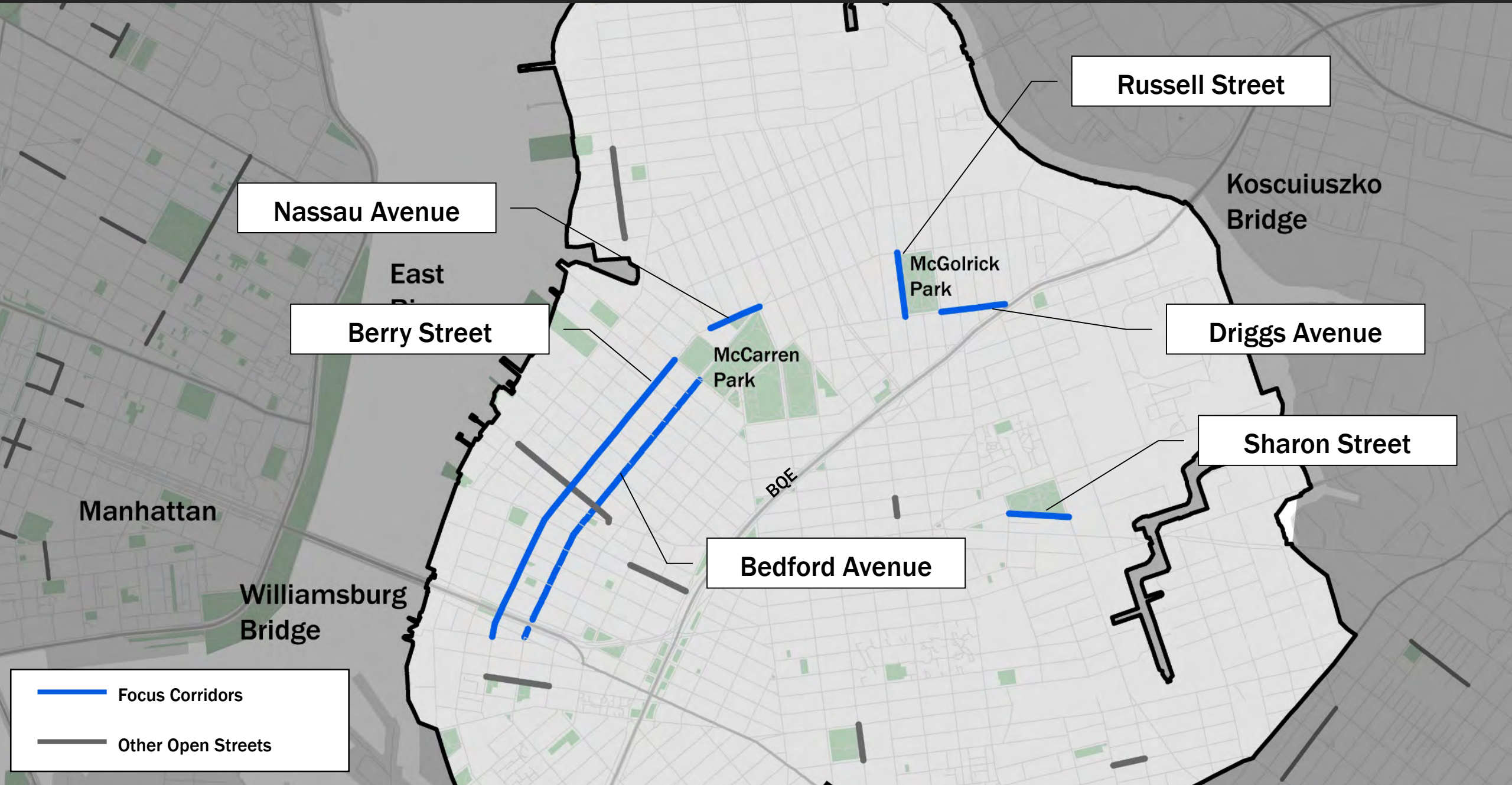
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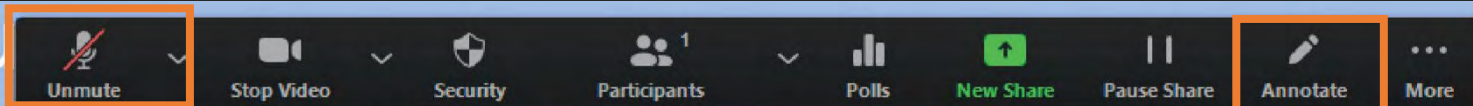


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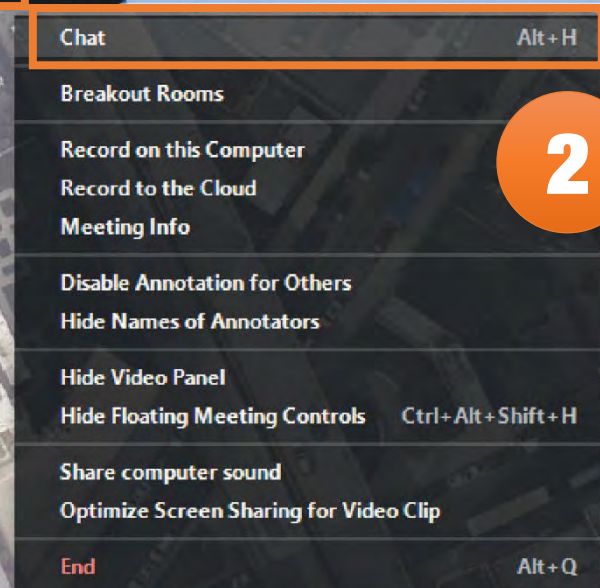




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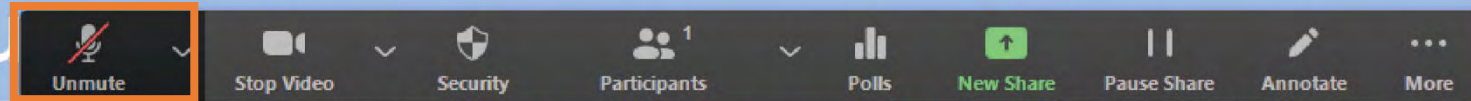


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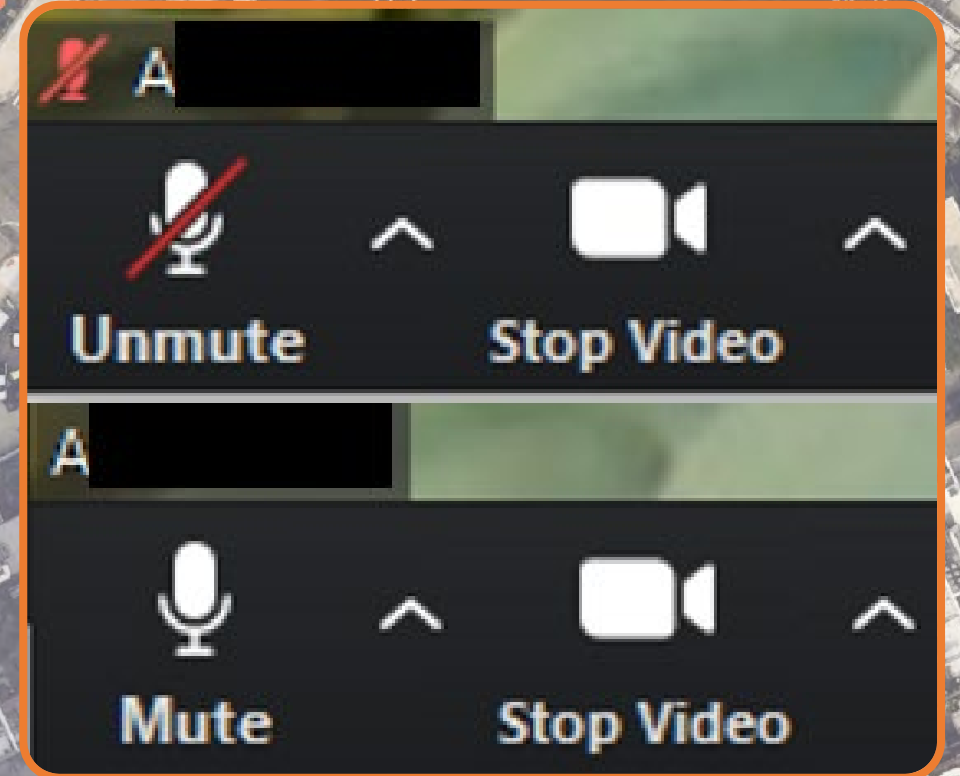


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# BREAKOUT SESSION TOOLS: CHAT

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# BREAKOUT SESSION TOOLS: ANNOTATE

Unmute Stop Video Security Participants Polls New Share Pause Share Annotate More

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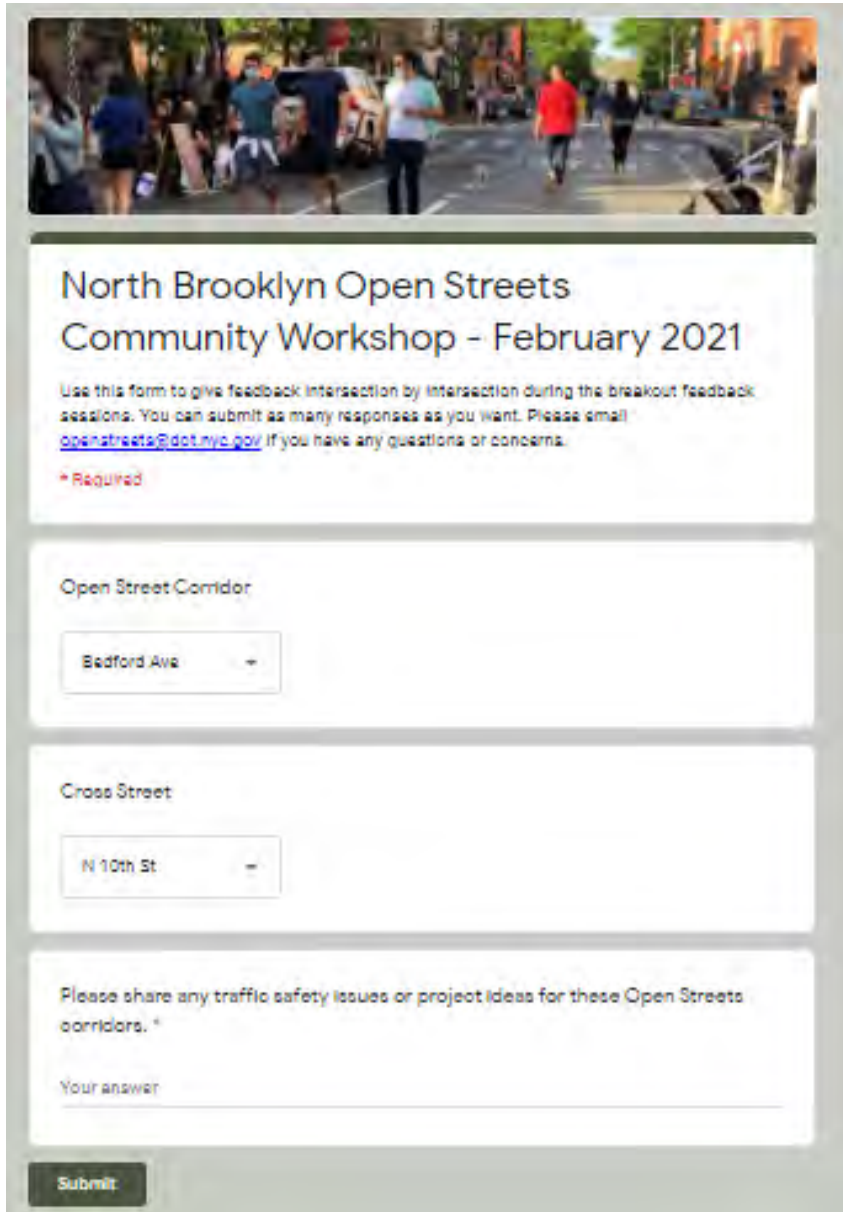
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The screenshot shows a web form titled "North Brooklyn Open Streets Community Workshop - February 2021". It includes instructions to use the form for feedback by intersection during breakout sessions, with a link to email [openstreets@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:openstreets@dot.nyc.gov) for questions. The form has three main sections: "Open Street Corridor" with a dropdown menu showing "Bedford Ave", "Cross Street" with a dropdown menu showing "N 10th St", and a text area for "Please share any traffic safety issues or project ideas for these Open Streets corridors." with a "Your answer" label. A "Submit" button is at the bottom.

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Community Workshop - February 2021

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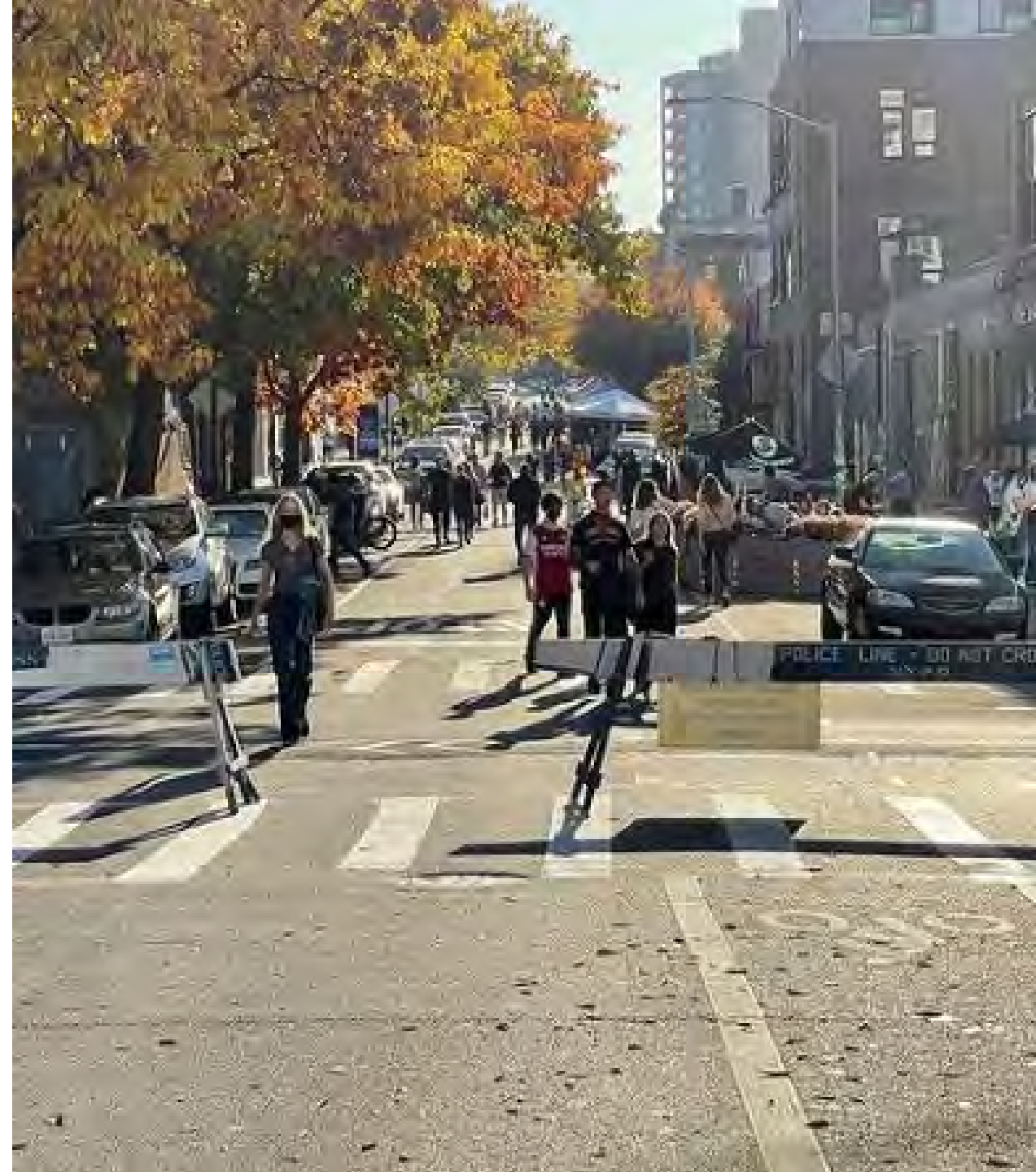
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- Every response should be specific to an intersection on Open Streets
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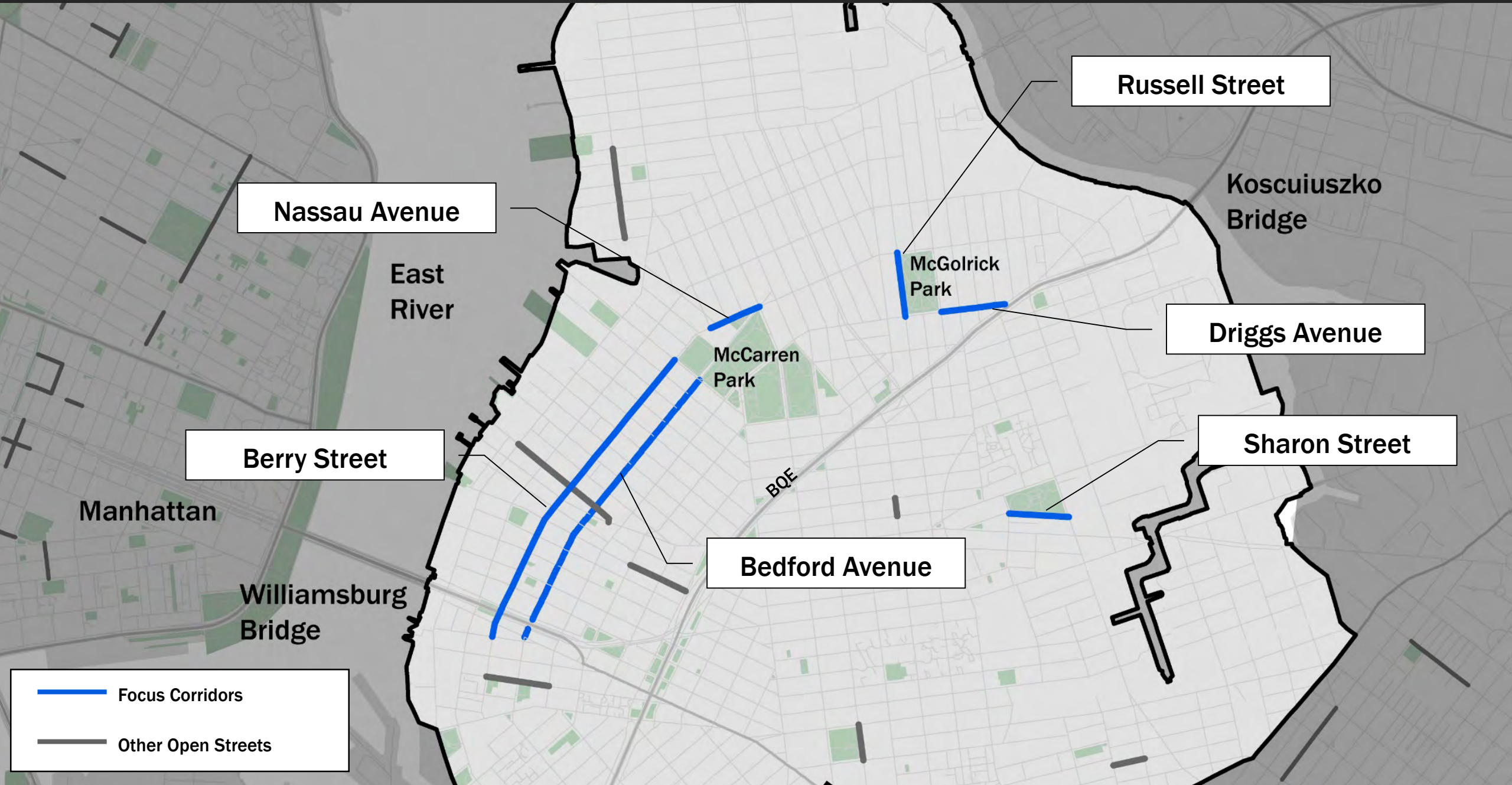


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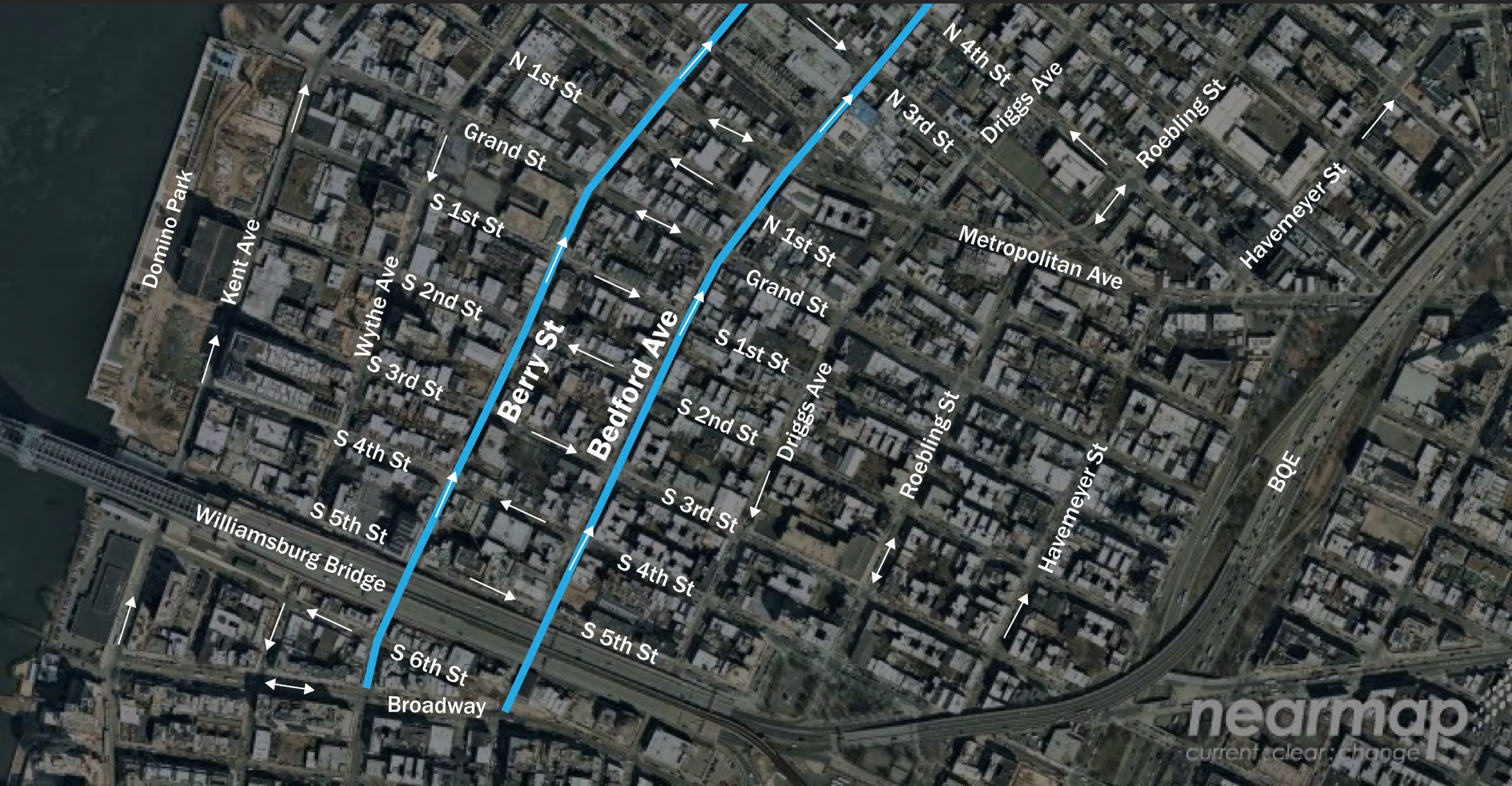
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East River

Marsha P. Johnson  
State Park

McCarren Park

Lorimer St

Kent Ave

Wythe Ave

Berry St

Bedford Ave

Driggs Ave

Roebling St

Havemeyer St

Union Ave

BQE

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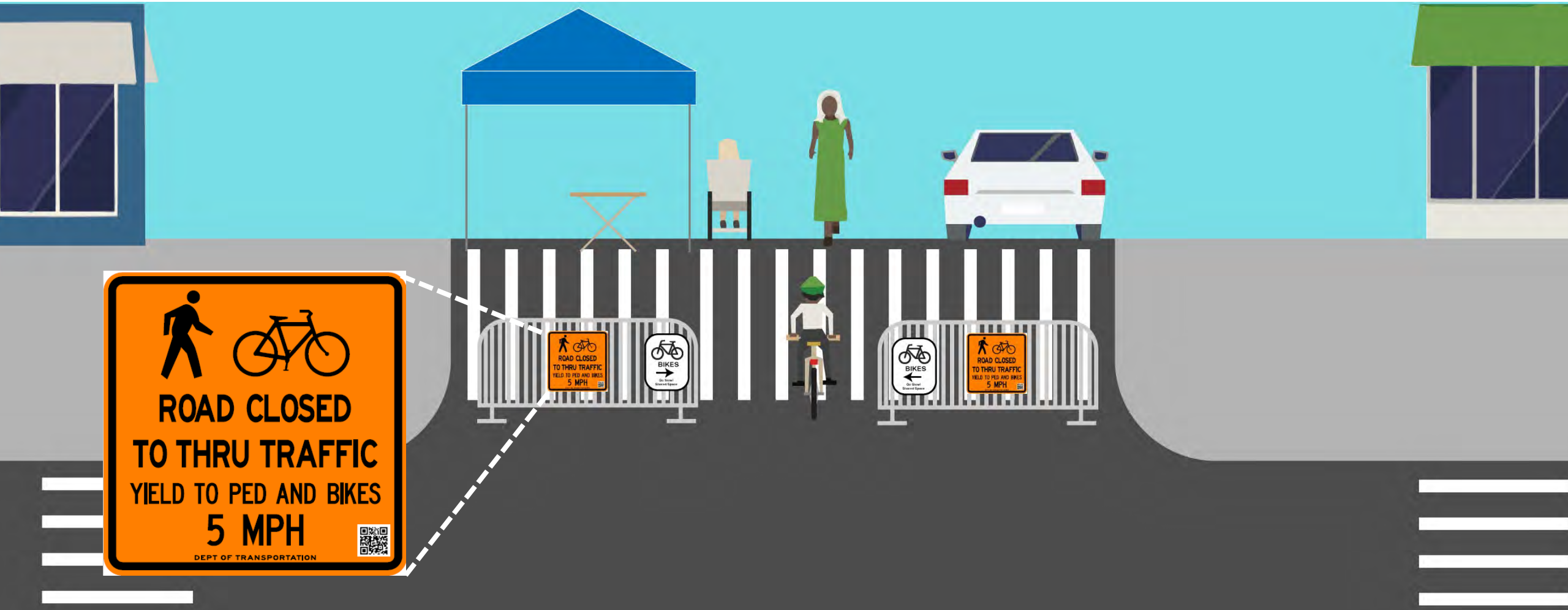






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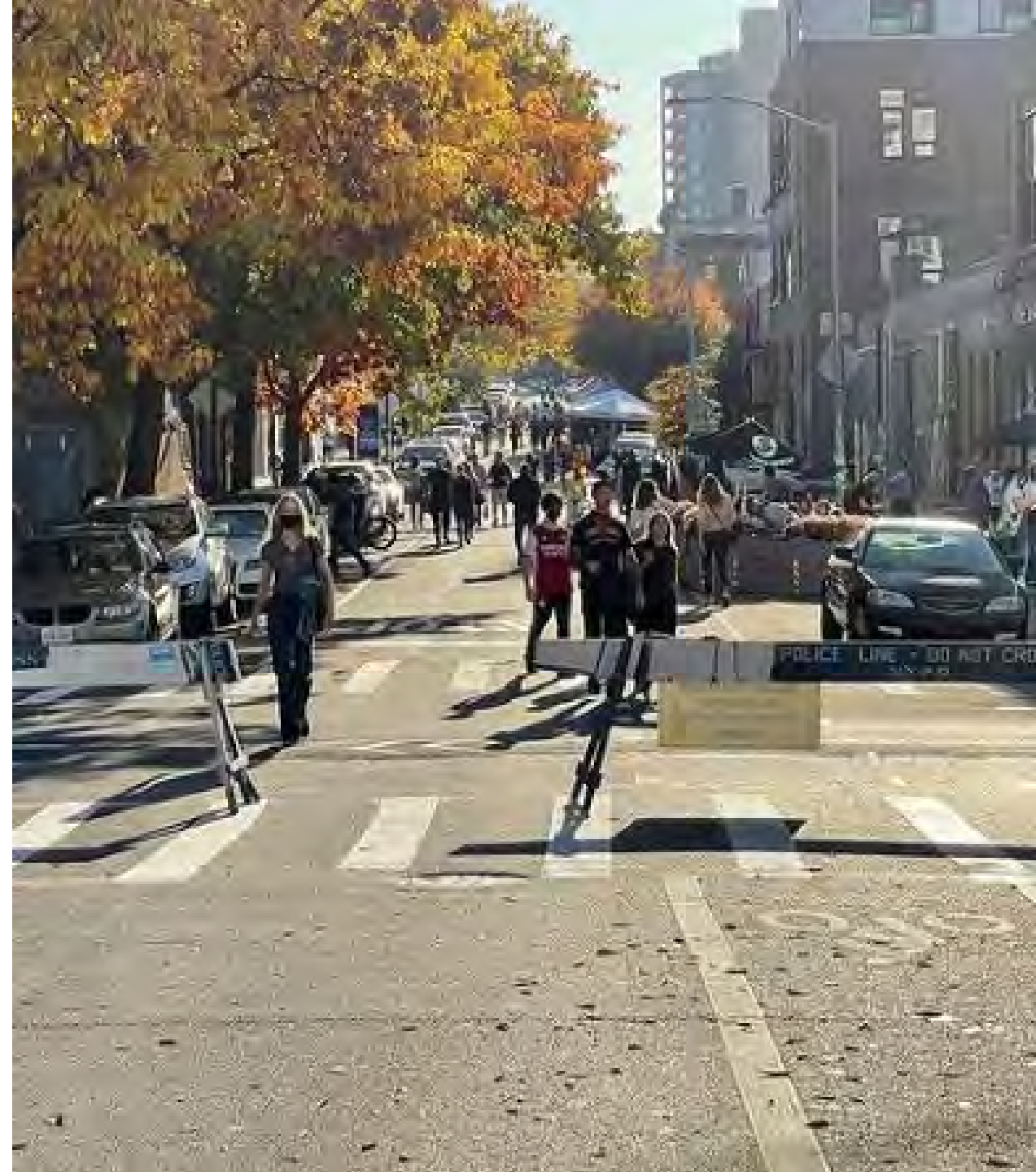
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