Northern Blvd, 223rd St to Little Neck Pkwy Street Improvement Project (PID 10217)

Community Board 11

March 23rd, 2023
Existing Issues and Recommendations
Northern Blvd EB to Cross Island Pkwy SB Entrance Ramp

**Issue:**
- High speed right turn traffic conflict with pedestrian
Northern Blvd EB to Cross Island Pkwy SB Entrance Ramp (Cont’d)

Improvement:

• Install painted curb extension at the southwest corner to help reduce pedestrian crossing distance and slow down the right turn traffic from Northern Blvd EB
Cross Island Pkwy NB Exit Ramp to Northern Blvd WB
Cross Island Pkwy NB Exit Ramp to Northern Blvd EB

Northern Blvd looking east at Cross Island Pkwy NB Exit Ramp
Cross Island Pkwy NB Exit Ramp to Northern Blvd EB
Cross Island Pkwy NB Exit Ramp to Northern Blvd WB
Improvements
Northern Blvd at Cross Island Pkwy NB Entrance Ramp

Issue:
Long pedestrian crossing (70 ft) for pedestrians to access to the existing park walking path

Improvement:
Install pedestrian refuge island on the existing flush median
Northern Blvd and Douglaston Pkwy

Issue:
• Long pedestrian crossing (70 ft)
• Heavy left/right turn traffic conflicting with pedestrian

Improvements:
• Install harden centerline to slow down the turning traffic
• Install Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI)
Northern Blvd at 244th and 245th Streets

Issue:
- Long pedestrian crossing (70 ft)
- A middle school located south of Northern Blvd with more than 60 pedestrians utilize the crosswalk during peak hour

Improvement:
Install pedestrian refuge island on the existing flush median
Northern Blvd and Little Neck Pkwy

Issues:
• Long pedestrian crossing (70 ft)
• Heavy left/right turn traffic conflicting with pedestrian
Northern Blvd and Little Neck Pkwy (Cont’d)

Improvements:
• Install harden centerline to slow down the turning traffic
• Install painted curb extension at the southwest corner of the intersection
Thank You!

Questions?