

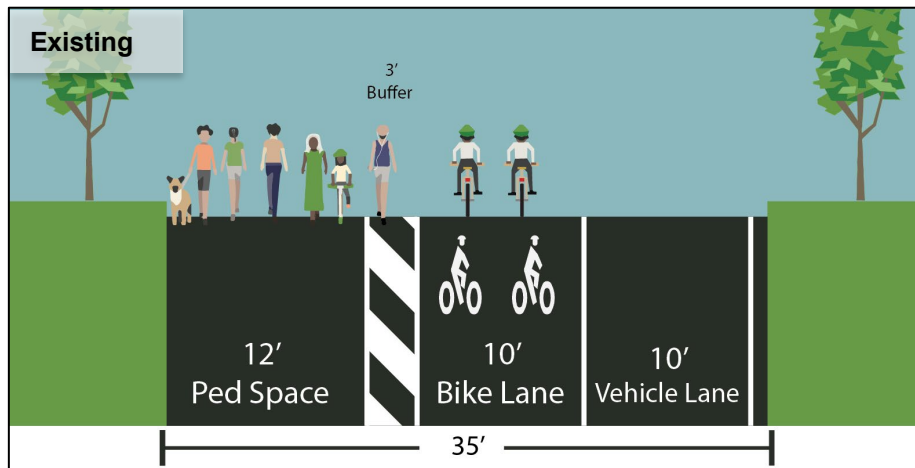
PROSPECT PARK DRIVES PILOT

Background

- Prospect Park has been car free since January 2018, but drives are still marked for dedicated vehicular use
- Authorized vehicles only allowed, NYPD/FDNY, Parks, and special events commercial vehicles

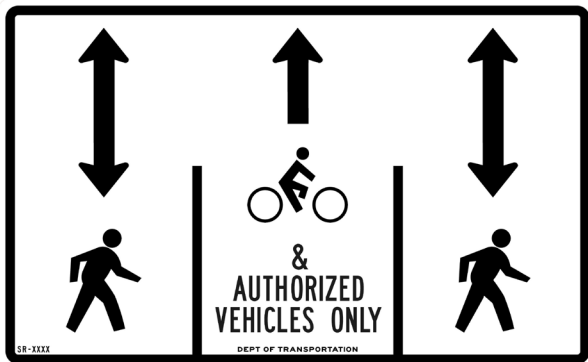
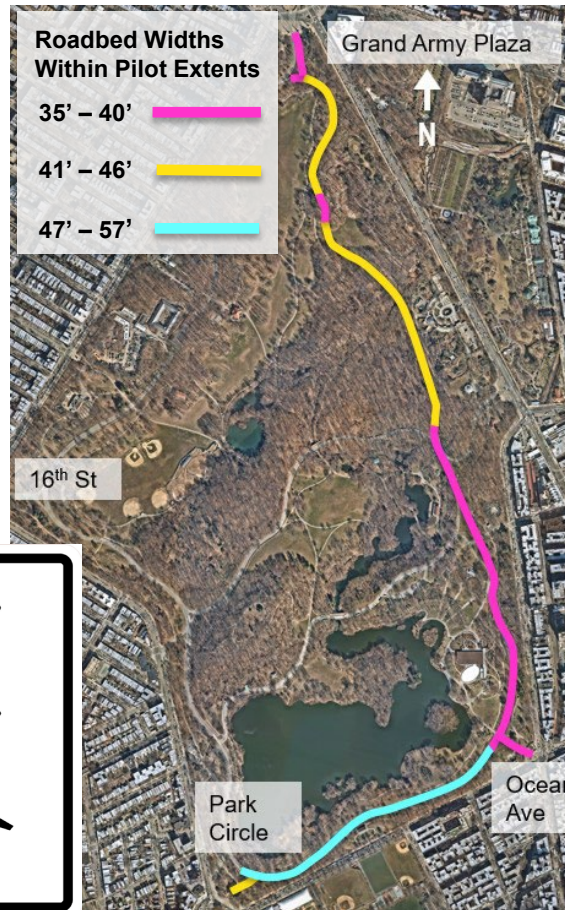
Unmet Demand

- Pedestrian space only on the inner ring creates crowding and forces all pedestrian to cross the drives upon entering the park
- Not all access points have crossings
- High volume of cyclists and low volume of vehicles results in vehicle lane being used by cyclists

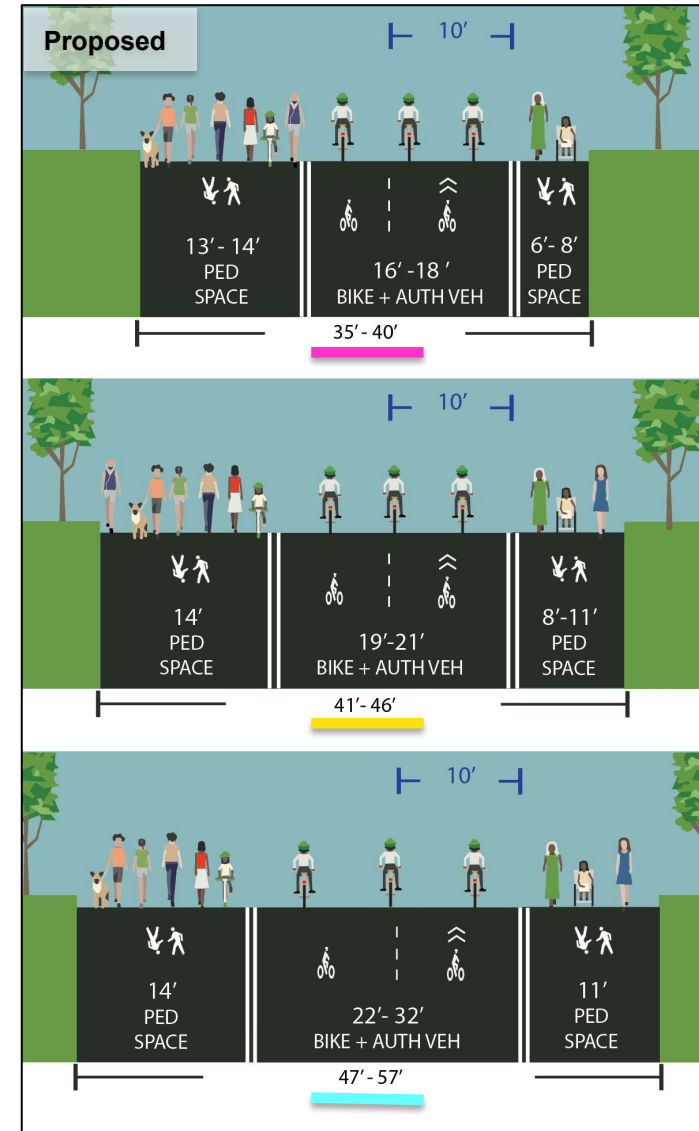


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- Necessary repaving of the East Drive in 2023 presents opportunity to pilot new lane markings
- Reallocate vehicle travel lane into an extra-wide shared bike/vehicle lane with pedestrian space on both sides of the drive
- Dashed lane markings and bike sharrows will be marked every 250' to provide guidance for authorized vehicles using the East Drive



Proposed signage



PROPOSAL BENEFITS

Benefits

- Reduce crossing conflicts as pedestrians can remain on the outer ring if desired or cross when convenient
- Provide greater access to pedestrian crossings and paths that cross the main drive
- Shortened crossing distances
- Provide safer designation of space that pedestrians and cyclists are already using
- Removes vehicle-only lane
- Increased space for cyclists on drives



Outreach

- Street Ambassadors will conduct public outreach to get feedback on pilot



RESURFACING SCHEDULE

- Resurfacing of the East Drive will begin as early as the night of March 13th
- Resurfacing will occur at night from 8pm to 4am to minimize impact on Park users
- The East Drive will be resurfaced in stages. The almost two-mile stretch will be completed within four or five stages / weeks, weather allowing
- Each section will be milled for approximately 3 nights followed by 2 nights of paving. This staged approach is to ensure all sections of the drive are sealed by each weekend for cyclist and pedestrian use
- Markings layout will follow resurfacing

