Smith and Hoyt Streets

Bicycle Lane Extensions



Project Overview



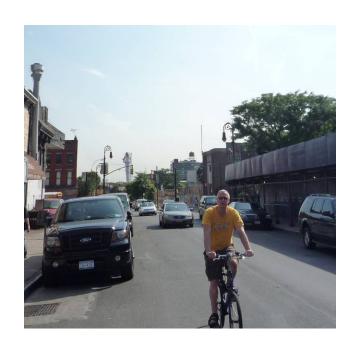
Enhance bicycle connections to and from the Manhattan and Brooklyn Bridges



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Issues

- Bicycle lanes suggested at CB6
 Transportation Committee: June 2009
- Connect to existing bicycle lanes at Bergen Street
- Routes are well-used approaches to Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges: 449 cyclists in 12-hour count on Smith St.
- One-way bicycle lane requires a pair
- Designs must address potential double-parking
- Effects on parking minimized



Proposed Design Treatments

Bicycle Improvements

- Green Bicycle Lanes
- Bicycle Lanes
- Shared Lanes
- Bicycle Boxes
- Intersection markings
- Bicycle Route Signage



Green Bicycle Lane



Bicycle Lane



Shared Lane



Bike Box



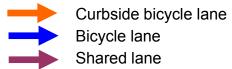
Intersection Markings



Directional Sign

Project Map

- New bicycle facilities connect to lanes leading to Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges and bicycle network
- Proposed design treatments are sensitive to existing parking requirements





Smith Street: Curbside Bicycle Lane

Hamilton Avenue to 9th Street

- Upgrade of existing shared lane
- Green paint alerts motorists to bicycles
- Provides space on street for cyclists Currently: No Standing Anytime





Smith Street: Bicycle Lanes

9th Street to Bergen Street

 Provides designated space on street for cyclists

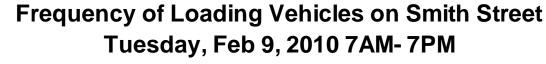
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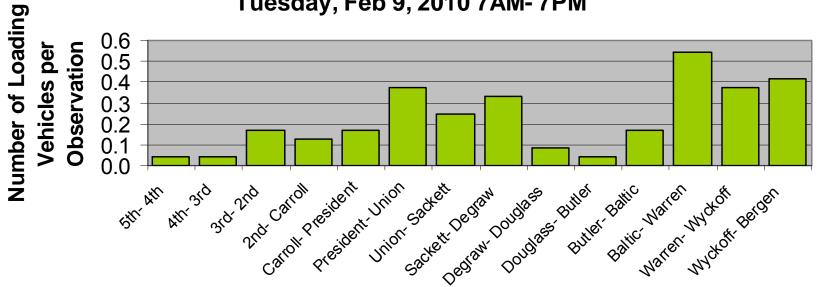




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Loading and Unloading





- Commercial loading and unloading is not currently the primary cause of double-parking on Smith Street
- Potential areas of concern include
 - Baltic Street to Warren Street
 - Wyckoff Street to Bergen Street
- DOT will continue to monitor street conditions

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Hoyt Street: Curbside Bicycle Lane

Bergen Street to Wyckoff Street

- Extension of existing curbside lane
- Provides space on street for cyclists
- Green paint alerts motorists to bicycles





Parking Regulation Changes

Hoyt Street Parking Impacts			
Block	Existing Regs	Parking Spaces	Action
Hoyt Street Bergen St to Wyckoff St	No Parking 8:30 AM-10AM T & F	9	Convert to No Stopping
	Total	9	Spaces Converted

- Extension of existing curbside bicycle lane one block to Wyckoff Street requires change in parking regulations

Hoyt Street: Bicycle Lanes Wyckoff Street to Douglass Street

 Provides designated space on street for cyclists

No parking affected





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Hoyt Street: Shared Lane Douglass Street to 3rd Street

- Provides direction to cyclists
- Alerts motorists to bicycles

Does not affect parking





Thank You

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