Williams Avenue, Stanley Avenue to Flatlands Avenue

Presentation to Community Board 18
February 13, 2023
Williams Avenue, Stanley Avenue to Flatlands Avenue

**Vision Zero Priority**

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- Multi-agency effort to reduce traffic fatalities in NYC
- Borough Action Plans released in 2019
- Priority Intersections, Corridors, and Areas identified for each borough
Williams Avenue, Stanley Avenue to Flatlands Avenue

Project Area

- Request for safety improvements from P.S. 325 (The Fresh Creek School)
- High volumes of student pedestrians
- Wide street that encourages speeding
- High density housing developments
- Pedestrians crossing mid-block without traffic control
- B60 bus on Williams Ave
Williams Avenue, Stanley Avenue to Flatlands Avenue

Safety Data (2016-2020)

- 29 total injuries
- 1 severe injury
- 24% of injuries are pedestrians
- 1 fatality from 2016-2022

Map does not include total or severe injuries that occurred at midblock locations. Data is based off of NYSDOT/NYSDMV crash and injury data available as of 2/2022.
Williams Avenue, Stanley Avenue to Glenwood Road

Existing Conditions: Wide Roadway with No Pedestrian Access to School

- Pedestrians crossing mid-block without signal/crosswalk
- Wide roadway encourages speeding
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Example: Alexander Ave, Bronx
Williams Avenue, Stanley Avenue to Glenwood Road

Proposal: Large Sidewalk Extension, Curb Extensions, Angled Parking

P.S. 325 The Fresh Creek School

- New signalized pedestrian crossing
- Painted curb extensions to shorten crossing distances and improve visibility
- Stripe parking spots for more efficient use
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Proposal: Safer, Calmer Streets

Existing: Williams Ave

Example: Alexander Ave, Bronx
Williams Avenue, Glenwood Road to Flatlands Avenue

Proposal: Calmer, Safer Streets
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Parking Impacts

-5 spaces visibility
-4 spaces for new crosswalk
-2 spaces for visibility
-1 space for visibility
+9 spaces for angled parking

Approximately 3 Spaces Lost
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Planters

- Adds to beautification
- Planters discourages vehicles from parking illegally
- Requires a maintenance partner to sweep and shovel space and care for planters after installation
Williams Avenue
(Stanley Avenue to Flatlands Avenue)

NYC DOT Asphalt Art Program

- NYC DOT Art selects 5-7 sites for Asphalt Art Program every year
- School Safety proposed Williams Ave a potential Asphalt Art site
- Temporary murals are drawn on selected sites by artists commissioned by NYC DOT
- No guarantee that Williams Ave site will be selected, but CB support is necessary for site to be considered. Gravel paint will be installed if not selected
- Safety improvements could move forward regardless of whether project was selected for art program
Thank You!

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