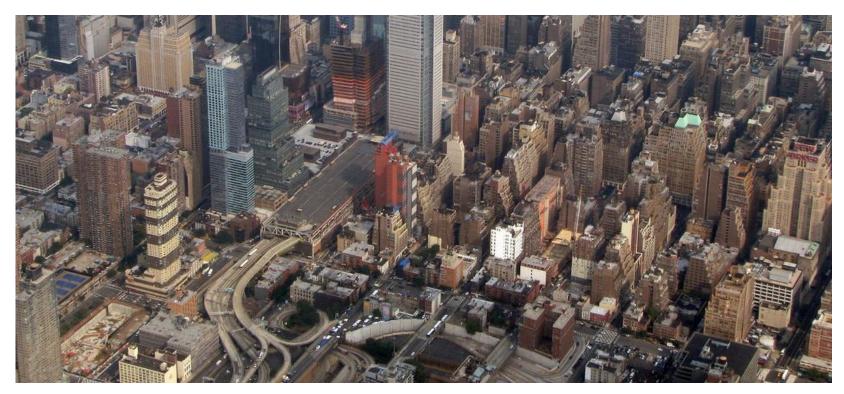
#### Hell's Kitchen South Community Planning Session

#### **Update on Replacement Port Authority Bus Terminal Plan**



#### Sponsored by Manhattan Community Board 4

Congressman, Jerold Nadler
State Senator Brad Hoylman
State Assemblymembers Richard Gottfried, Linda Rosenthal
Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
New York City Councilmember Corey Johnson
December 6, 2016

#### Port Authority Bus Terminal

Serves the most riders in the US

Will not be able to serve anticipated future demands

PA and others call for new terminal







### Proposed Replacement Terminal Timeline

PA Master **Planning** resulting in 5 designs

MCB4 and NY local Flecteds convene a Town Hall attended by 200+ citizens

MCB4's Land Use Committee forms a working group to advise on the PABT project

NY Flected Officials call for the termination of the Design Competition

NY Flected Officials hold a Press Conference to call for the termination of the Design Competition

PA releases jury comments on the 5 design finalists & the Trans Hudson Capacity study PA meets with NY & NJ Electeds and MCB4 & MCB5 agreeing to form a Working Group









May 2016



July 2016





Aug 2016 Aug 2016 Sep 2016 Oct 2016





2013-2015 Nov 2015 End 2015/Early 2016 Apr 2016

MCB4 PA Board decides writes a not to build a letter of bus terminal in NJ, launches objection design competition and Trans Hudson Capacity study

MCB4 writes a PA to "Do No Harm" NY Elected Officials work with

MCB4 writes a letter **Protesting** poor air quality, the use of eminent domain & lack of public consultation

PA agrees to restart the process

letter asking MCB4 on response to PA

#### **Community Protest**

Town Hall meeting with over 200 people (April 2016)



➤ Elected officials and CB4 Boycott PA
Presentation of five new designs by consultants (August 2016)





#### Historic Impact of Port Authority in Hell's Kitchen





1906: Penn Station and adjacent rail yards

1934: West Side Improvement between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues

1938: Lincoln Tunnel

1949-1950: Port Authority Bus Terminal

1957: Lincoln Tunnel Dyer Avenue extensions

Mid-1970s: Lincoln Tunnel Dyer Avenue extensions





### Potential Impact of Port Authority Plans



Affected Area

Hell's Kitchen South Core

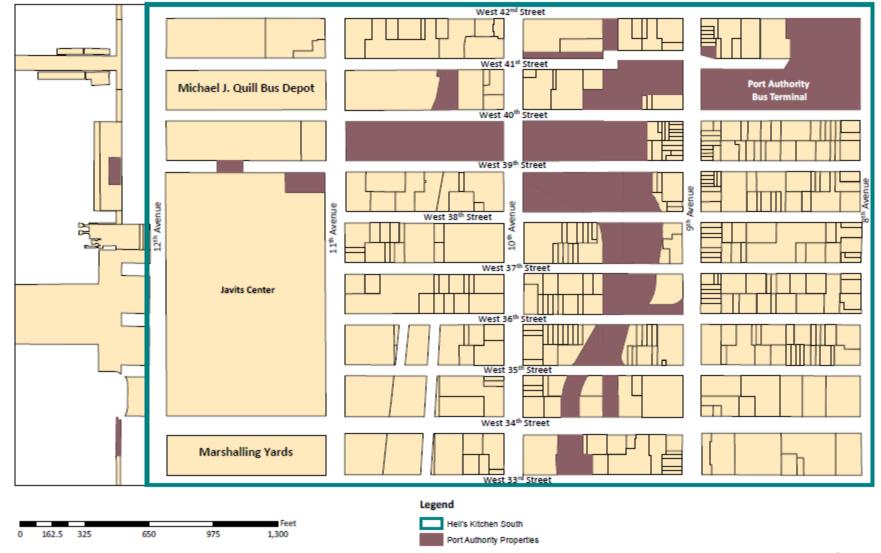
#### The loss of:

- 283 apartments
- 30 businesses and stores
- 30 buildings that date back to 1879, an integral part of the neighborhood's historic fabric
- An historic church with a congregation of over 100 members
- A food pantry that serves
   700 families each month
- A Head Start program that serves 40 families

# Creating a Community Vision for Hell's Kitchen South

- Define the context of the neighborhood
- Discover and articulate the priorities
- Incorporate community benefits in the development plans
- Use planning and design to solve problems

## Port Authority Properties in Hell's Kitchen South





## Significant Residential Community







Source: NYC Department of City Planning, July 2016

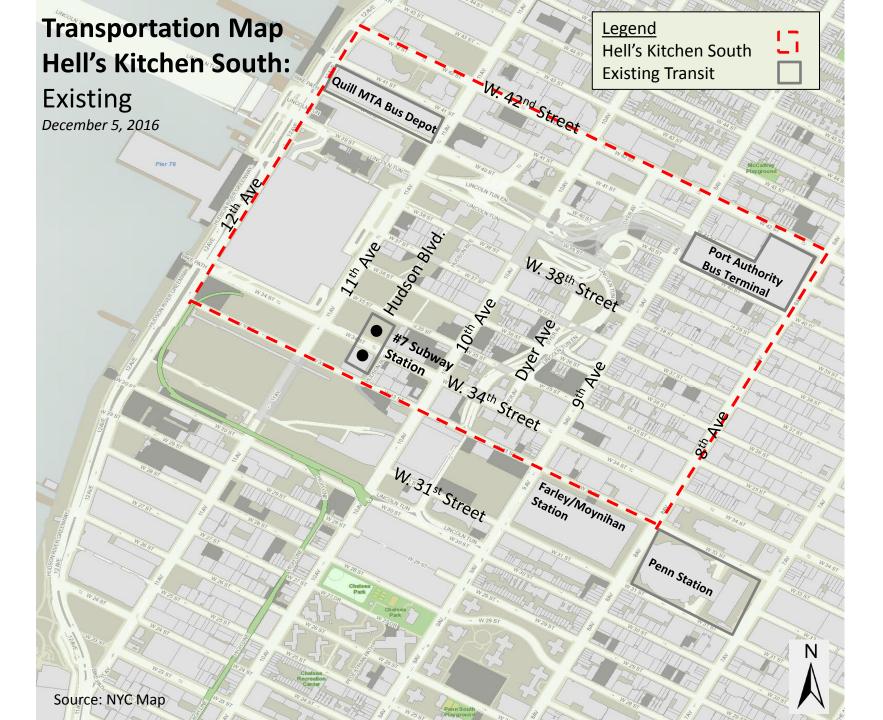
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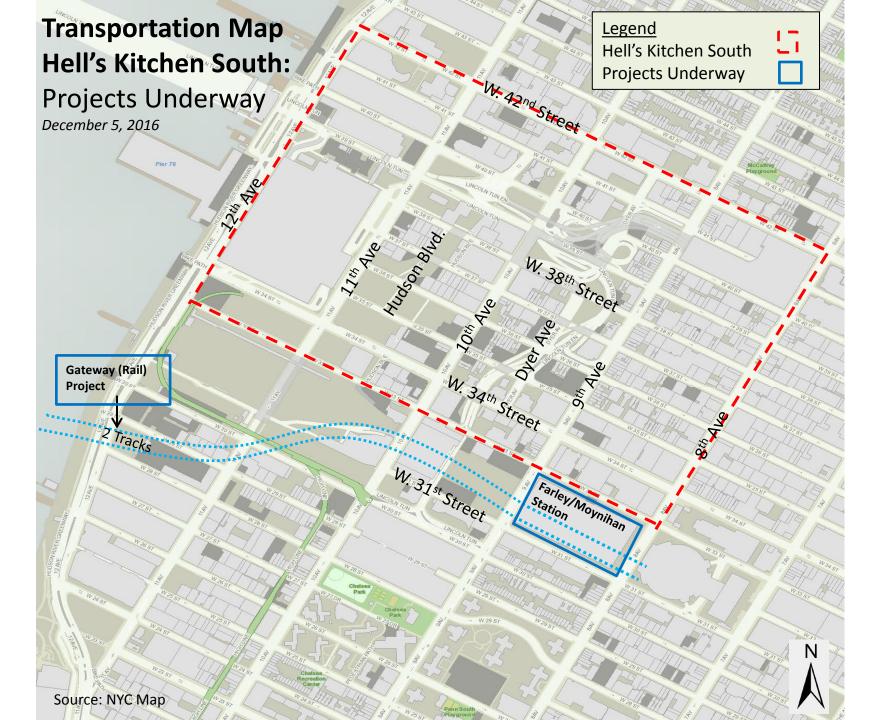


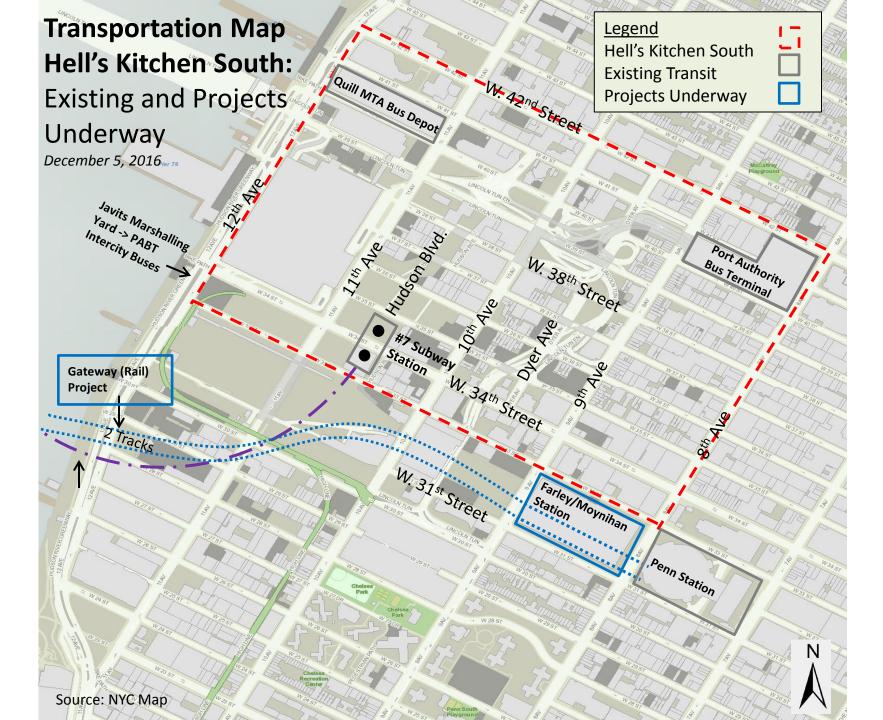


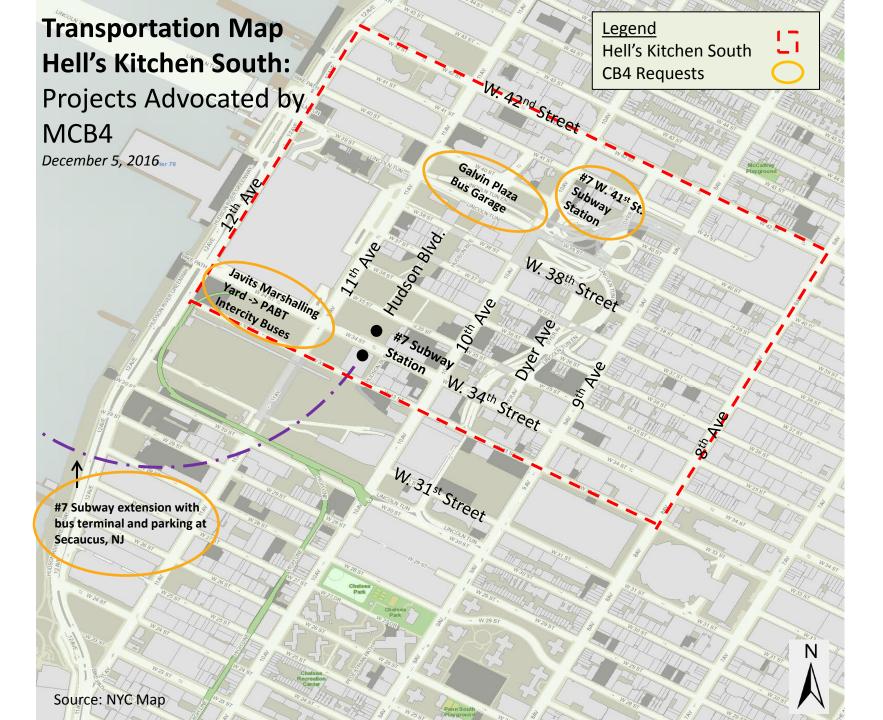


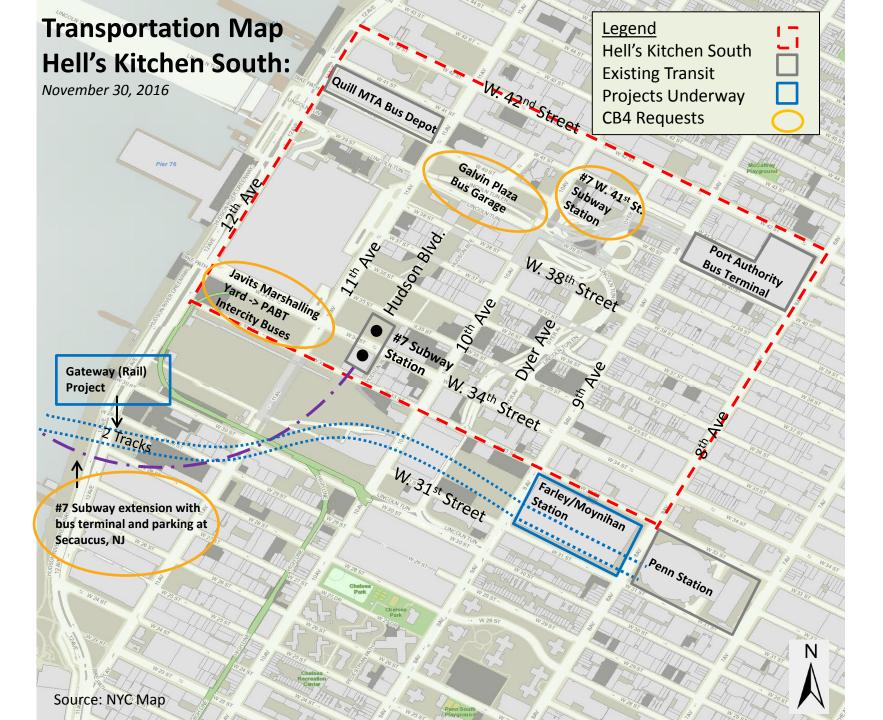
# Replacement Bus Terminal: Part of Transportation System











### **Community Concerns**



➤ Need for affordable housing



➤ New buildings in scale with the existing neighborhood



➤ Preservation of neighborhood assets (such as churches, pre-K, non-profits, historically-important buildings, etc.)

### **Community Concerns**

Need for parks and green spaces

Maintaining neighborhood stores





### **Community Concerns**

#### Transportation and Air Quality Issues

- ➤ Buses traveling and parking on residential streets
- ➤ Buses parked curbside with motors running
- Sidewalks crowded with bus passengers being loaded and unloaded
- ➤ Pedestrian safety problems due to sidewalk overflow





## We need your input!

Help us create a vision for Hell's Kitchen South and Manhattan's west side

Get involved with the new coalition

➤ Stay informed — visit MCB4's dedicated webpage on Port Authority updates:

goo.gl/SrSE8F

http://tinyurl.com/PANYNJ

## **Community Planning Workstations**

#### Additional Areas of Concern

Neighborhood Preservation

Air Quality

Small Business/Community Services

Parks

Housing

Transportation