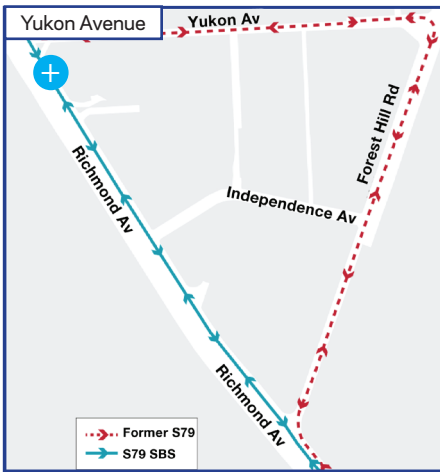


# S79 SELECT BUS SERVICE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

- S79 will become S79 SBS and will only stop at SBS stations marked +
- S59 and S78 will continue to serve local stops with added service



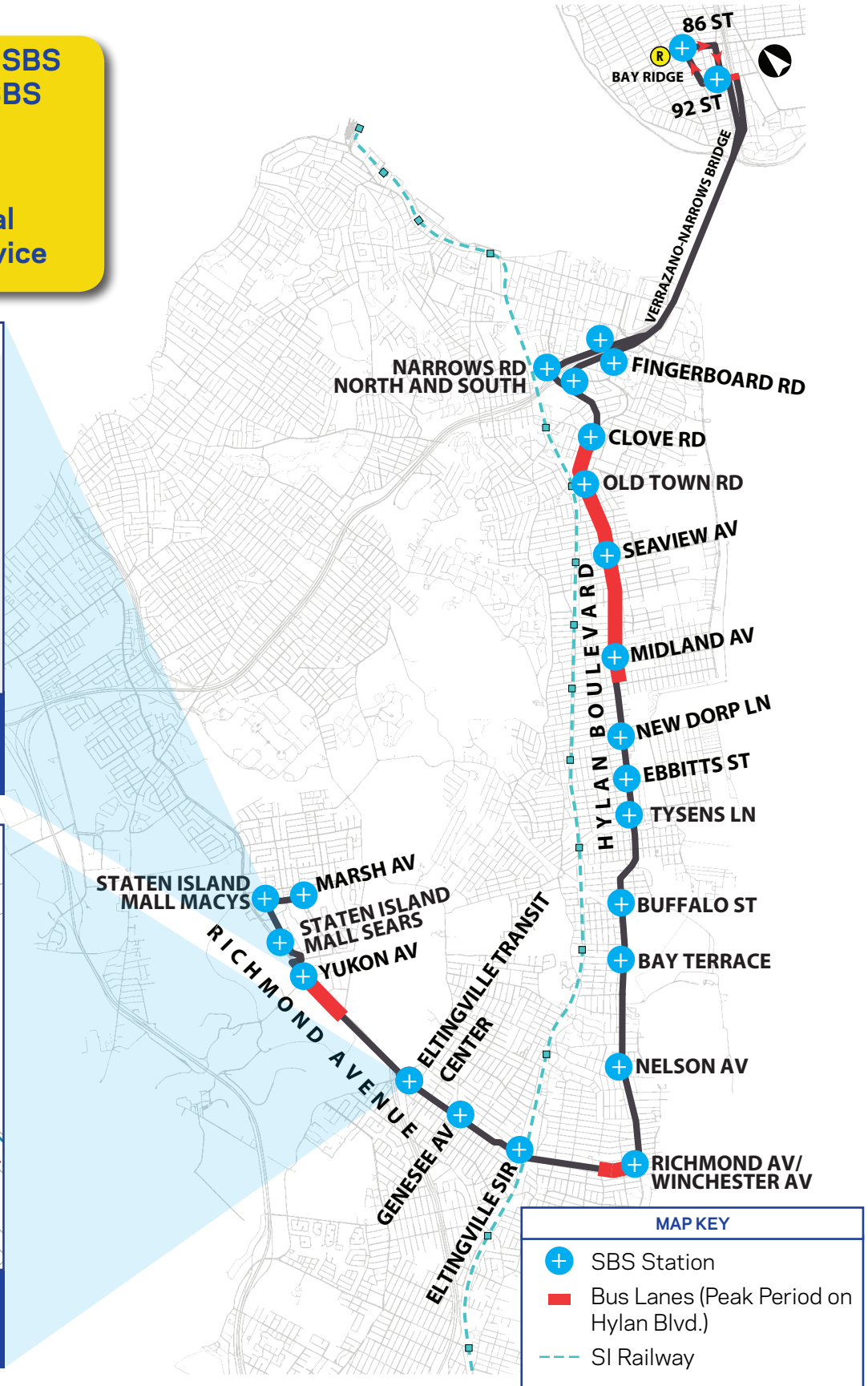
### Streamlined Bus Service

(SBS goes straight on Richmond Avenue instead of along Forest Hill Road/Yukon Avenue)



### Streamlined Bus Service

(Rerouting of Staten Island Mall-bound S79)



## IMPROVEMENTS COMING SEPTEMBER 2ND

- 1. Streamlined S79 bus service** will operate with fewer stops and a more direct route to save travel time.
- 2. Bus lanes** at key locations bring faster and more reliable service to all bus riders.
  - On Hylan Boulevard between Lincoln Avenue and Steuben Street.
  - On Richmond Avenue between Platinum Avenue & Forest Hill Road.
  - On Richmond Avenue between Shirley Avenue & Hylan Boulevard.
- 3. Optimized signal timing** improves progression of traffic.
- 4. Transit Signal Priority (TSP)** extends the green light or shortens the red light to keep buses moving (coming in 2013).
- 5. Pedestrian refuge islands** improve safety.
- 6. New and repaired sidewalks** enhance safety and access to bus stops.
- 7. Left turn bays** on Richmond Avenue help reduce traffic congestion.

## SBS USER GUIDE

### BUS RIDERS

- All S79 service becomes Select Bus Service, stopping only at SBS stations
- Local stops will continue to be served by the S59 and S78, with added service
- SBS fare = local bus fare
- Board through the front door and pay your fare for S79 using the farebox on the bus
- Express buses can also use bus lanes



### DRIVERS

**When a bus lane is in effect, stay out of the lane except to:**

- Turn right at the next corner **OR**
- Quickly drop off or pick up a passenger

#### Bus lanes on Hylan Boulevard

- Between Lincoln Avenue and Steuben Street
- In effect on weekdays from 6-9am northbound and 3-7pm southbound

#### Bus lanes on Richmond Avenue

- Between Platinum Avenue and Forest Hill Road, and between Shirley Avenue and Hylan Boulevard
- In effect at all times
- Located to the left of the curb lane

#### NYC enforces bus lanes with:

- Video cameras
- Increased police enforcement



**\$115 - \$150 fine if you drive, park, or stand in an active bus lane.**

**More information is available at: [www.nyc.gov/buslanes](http://www.nyc.gov/buslanes)**