THE SHERIDAN EXPRESSWAY STUDY

Reconnecting the Neighborhoods Around the Sheridan Expressway and Improving Access to Hunts Point
The Sheridan Expressway Today

The Sheridan Expressway is located in the south Bronx.

Trucks exit the Sheridan at Westchester Ave and continue on local streets.

This truck route accounts for 19% of total truck trips to Hunts Point FDC.

Exit at Westchester Avenue for access to Hunts Point.
Re-Designing the Sheridan Expressway

Physical conditions of the Sheridan Expressway’s 1.2 mile length

- Strategically Develop the Bronx River Waterfront
- Boulevardize the At-grade Sheridan Expressway
- Transform Westchester Avenue
- Fix the Bottle Neck Bruckner Sheridan Interchange
- Improve Access to Hunts Point with new ramps
Ramps at Oak Point

Construction of new ramps to/from the Bruckner Expressway will provide direct vehicle access to the Hunts Point Peninsula.

**A** Construct new entry and exit ramps to/from the Bruckner Expressway between Hunts Point Avenue and E138th Street exit, providing vehicles direct access to the Hunts Point peninsula

**B** Vehicles bound for Hunts Point will remain on the Bruckner Expressway removing a significant amount of traffic from Bruckner Boulevard and other local streets
City’s Recommended Boulevard

Roadways are combined allowing for a reduced Right-of-Way with three At-Grade Crossings.

$81 million of public investment along the southern Bronx River has led to a cleaner more active waterfront. Safe access for residents remains a challenge.

Illustrative section of the Sheridan Expressway at-grade Right of Way looking north towards E 172nd Street.
Next Steps

- Move forward with zoning and land use analysis of key opportunity areas
- Conduct a full in depth economic/cost benefit analysis of proposed development program
- Work with NYS DOT to begin identify steps required for implementation of infrastructure improvement projects
- Work with city agency partners and elected officials to complete a final design for the new roadway and implement changes to the at-grade Sheridan and
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The City’s recommendations support decades of efforts to restore vitality to this section of the South Bronx.

Diagrammatic overview of recommended transportation improvements

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View of the Sheridan Expressway looking north. The southern entrance to Starlight Park is to the right.