

George Washington Bridge Path Access

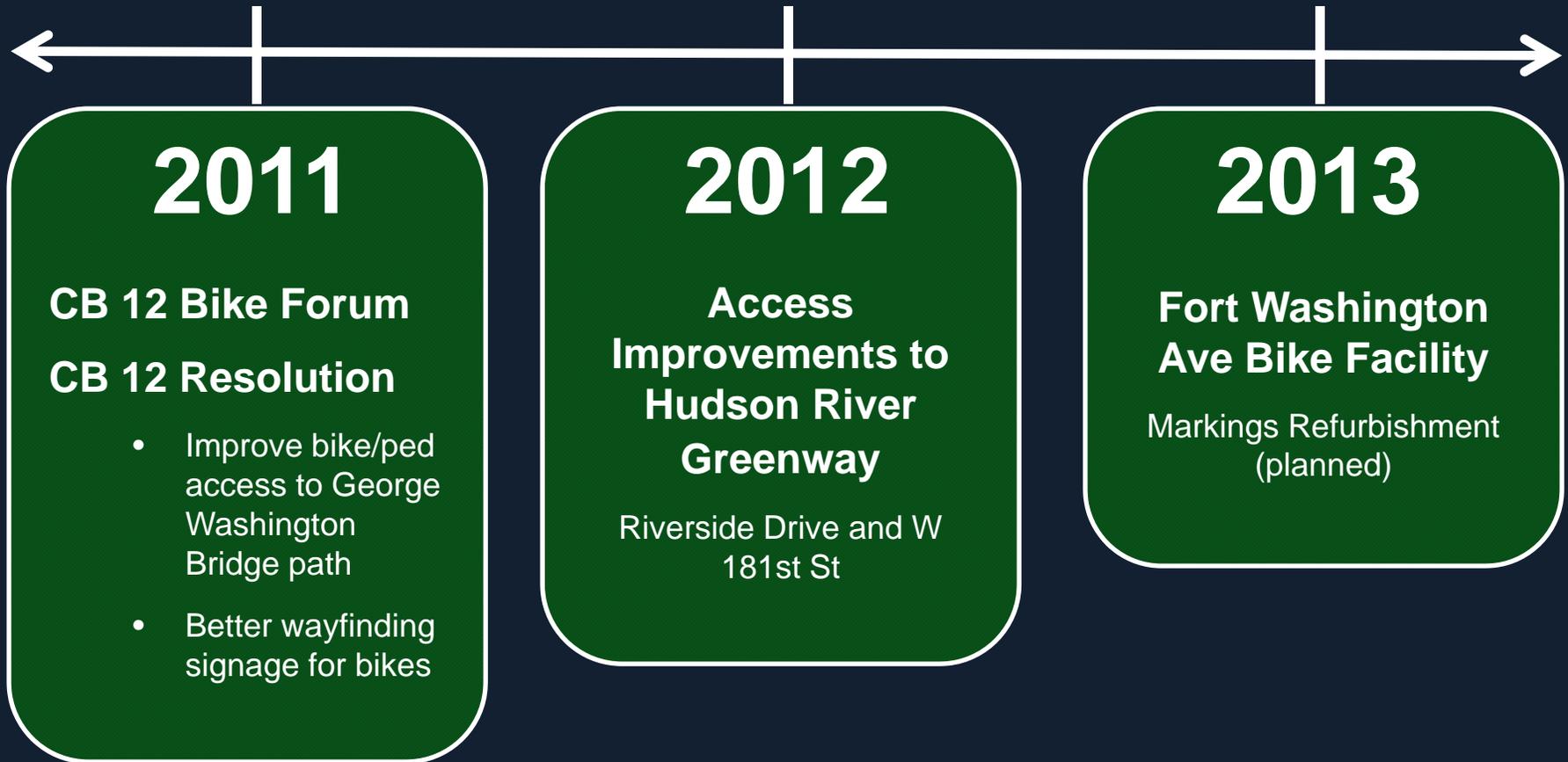
West 177th Street and Cabrini Boulevard



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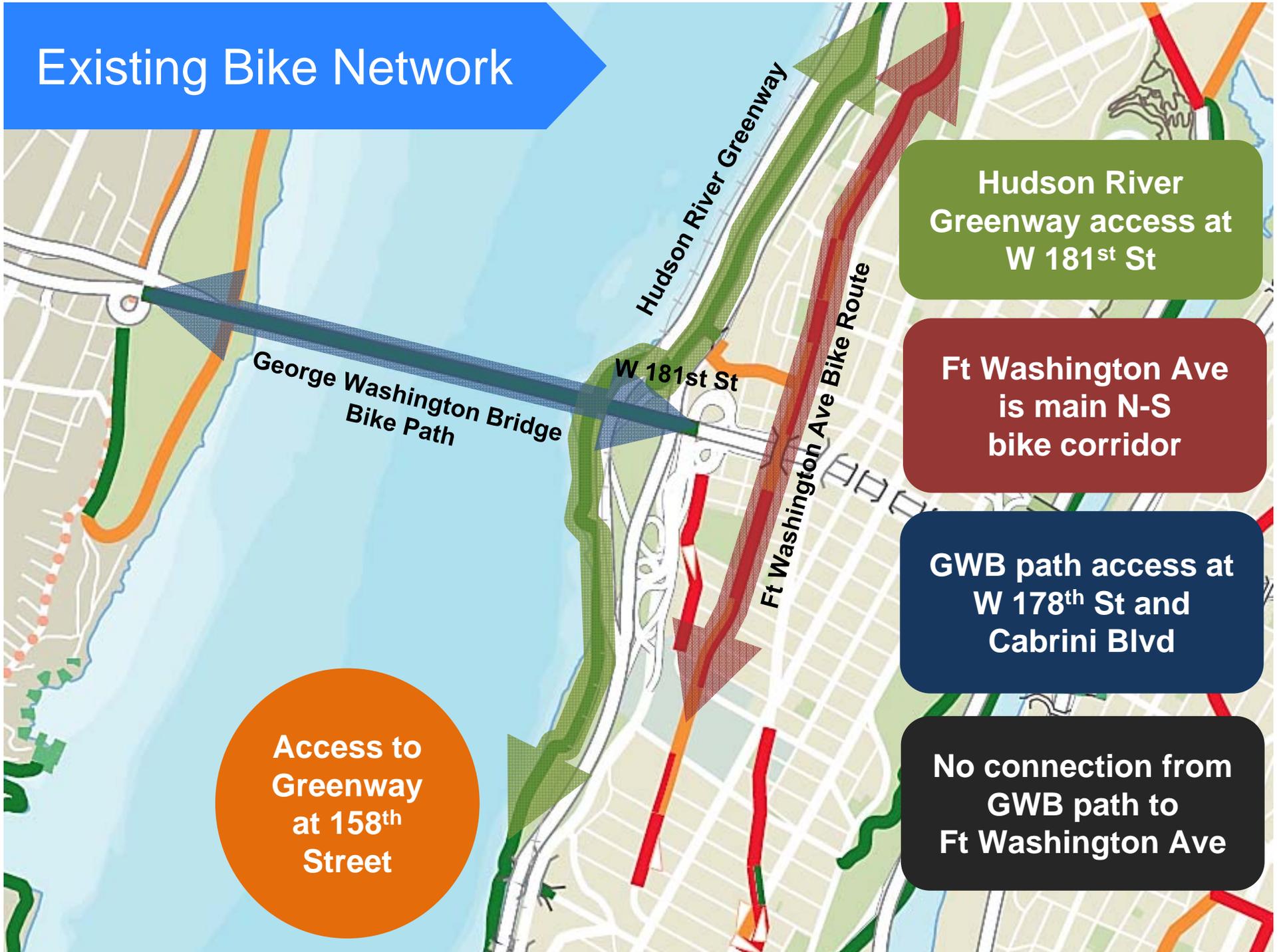


Background:



DOT has received additional requests from community improve safety at GWB path access point

Existing Bike Network



Issues

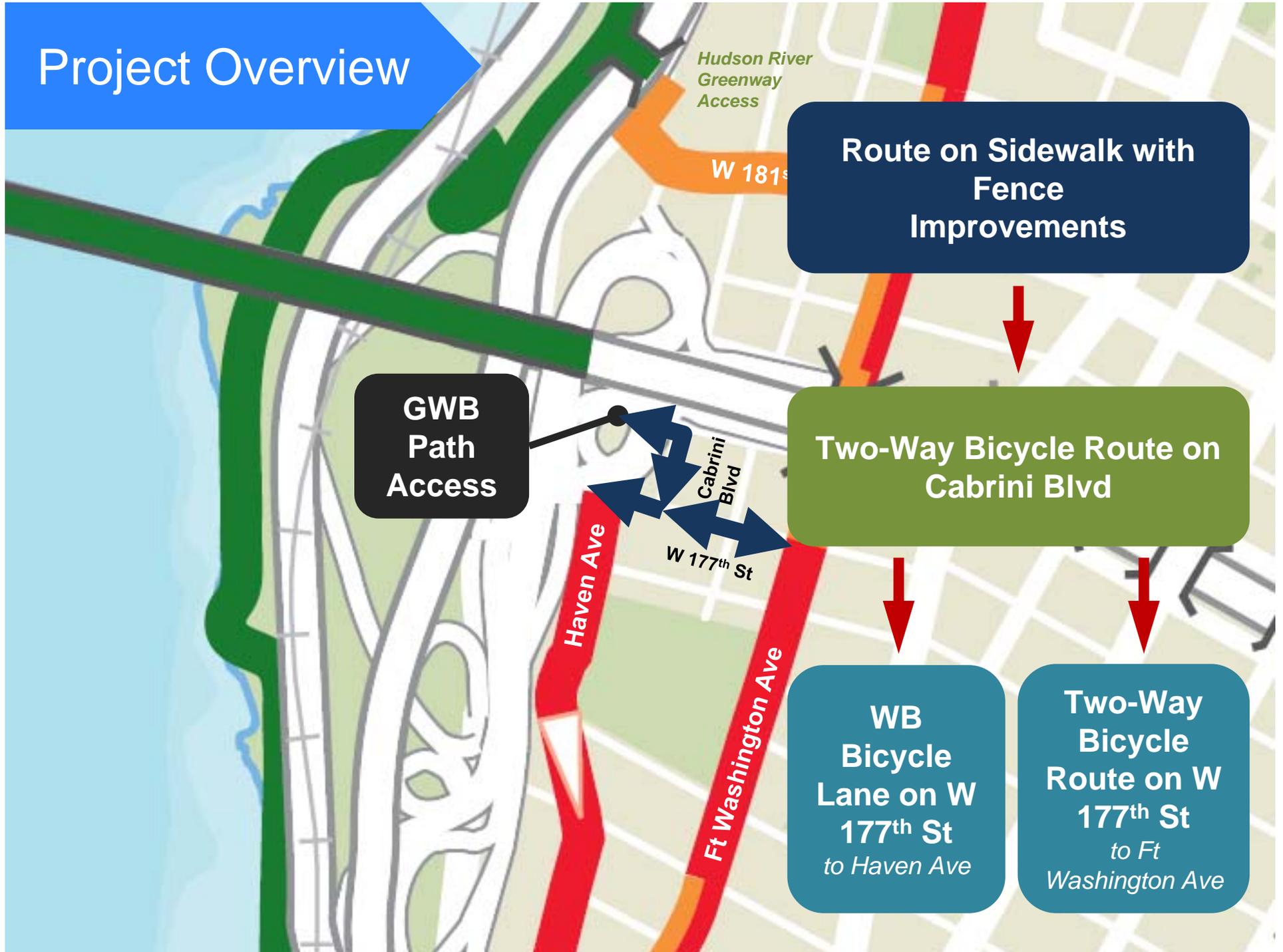


**GWB
Path
Access**

**Vehicles exit
GWB onto
W 178th St (EB)**
*Not conducive to
cycling*

**Cabrini Blvd
One-way NB
W 177th St
One-way WB**
*Cyclists exiting bridge
must ride against
traffic / No facilities
connect Haven Ave or
Fort Washington*

Project Overview



Route on Sidewalk with Fence Improvements

GWB Path Access

Two-Way Bicycle Route on Cabrini Blvd

WB Bicycle Lane on W 177th St to Haven Ave

Two-Way Bicycle Route on W 177th St to Ft Washington Ave

Hudson River Greenway Access

W 181st

Haven Ave

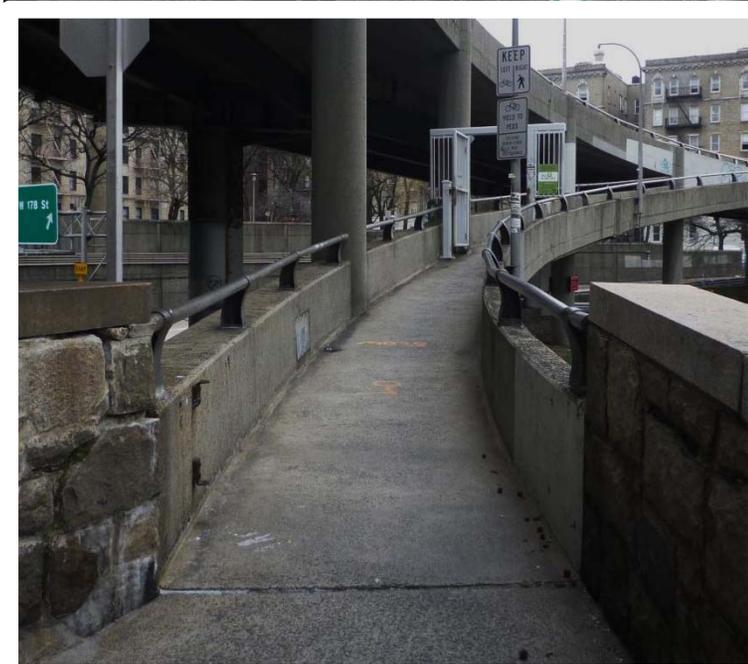
Cabrini Blvd

W 177th St

Ft Washington Ave

Existing Conditions:

Bridge Path Entrance/Exit and West 178th



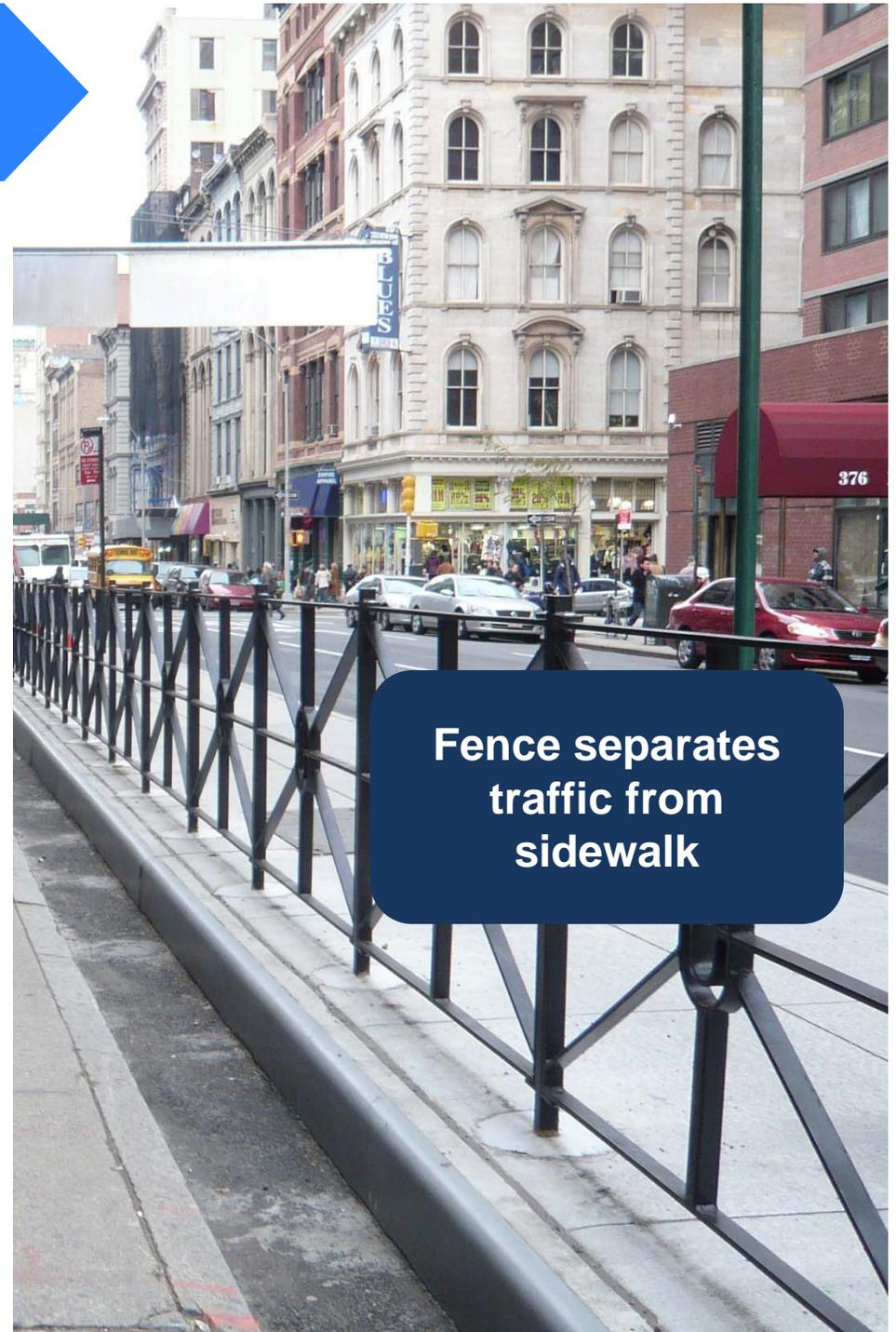
**No protection
from off-ramp
traffic**

Proposed Improvements: *Bridge Path Entrance*



Signs require
bikes yield to
pedestrians

Bike stamps
indicate
shared use



Fence separates
traffic from
sidewalk

Existing Conditions:

Cabrini Boulevard

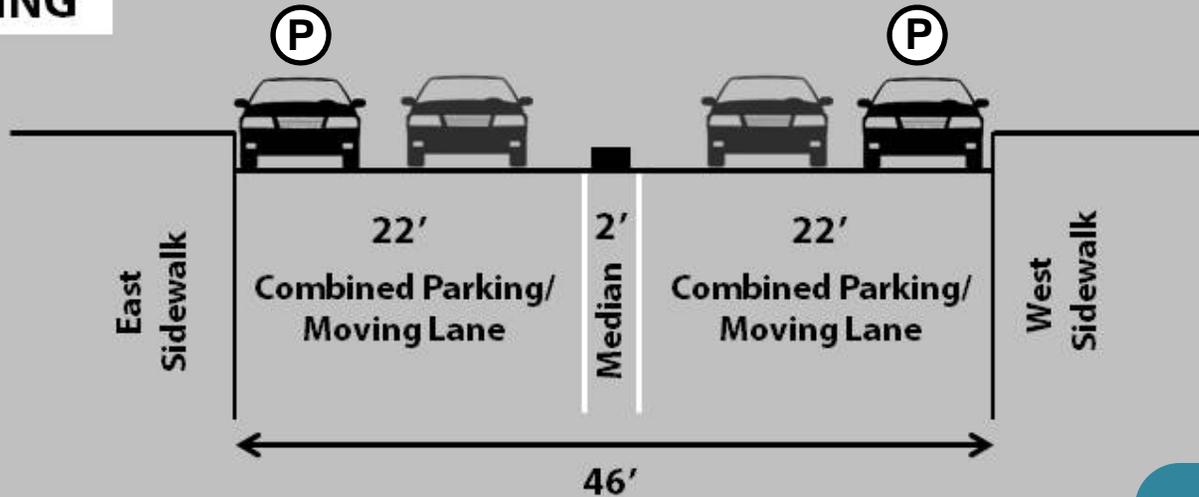


**Two NB lanes
separated by
median**

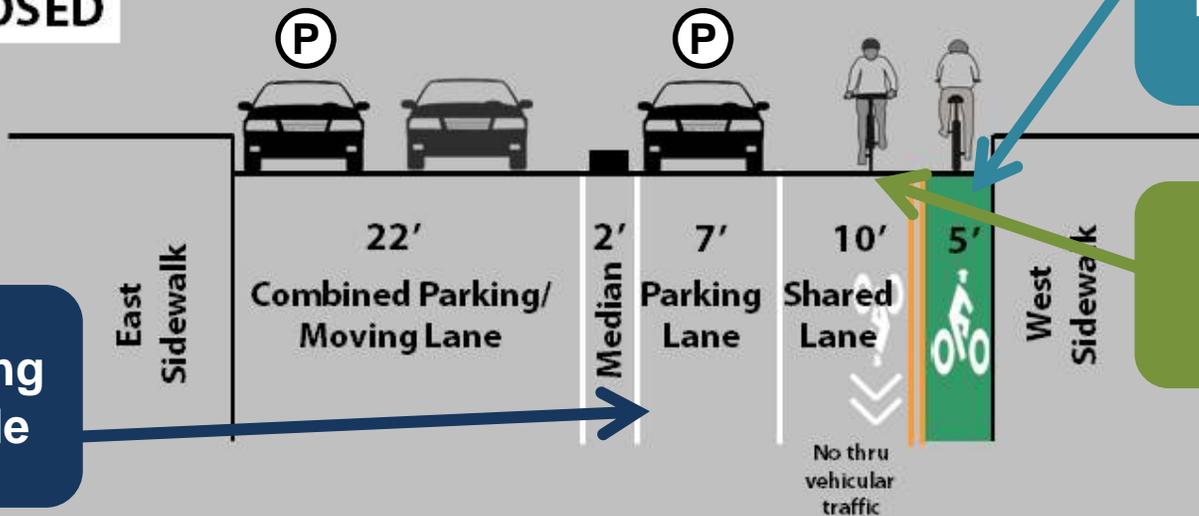
No bike facility

Proposed Improvements: *Cabrini Boulevard*

EXISTING



PROPOSED



Install SB
contraflow
bike lane on
west curb

Install NB
shared lane
markings

Shift parking
to east side

Existing Conditions:

West 177th Street – Cabrini Boulevard to Ft Washington Avenue

**Parking on south
curb only**

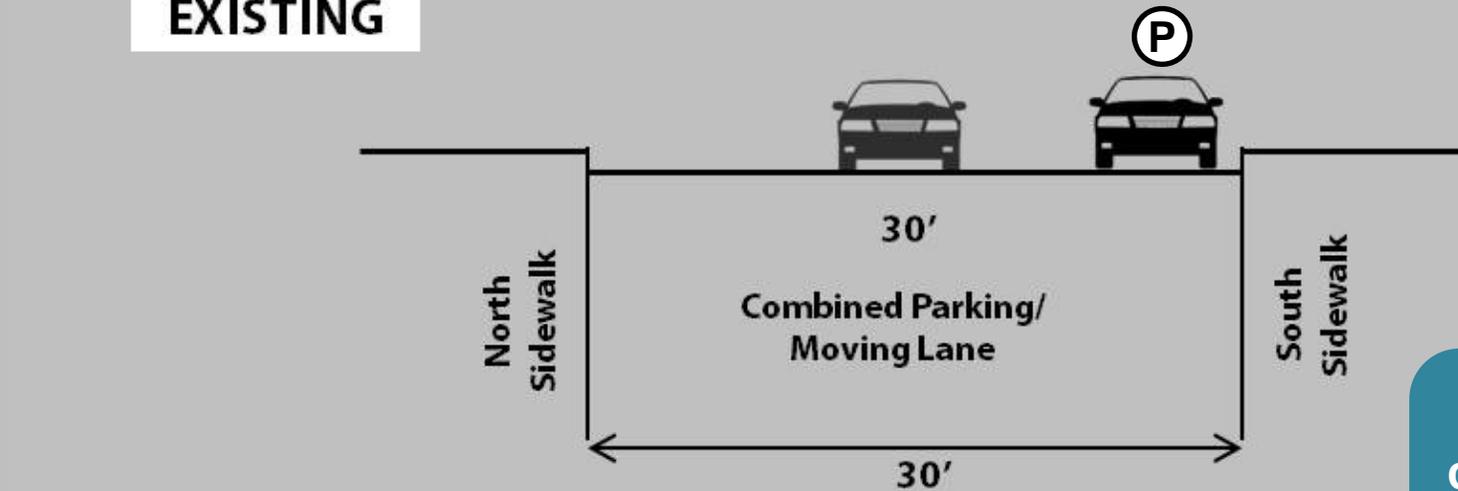
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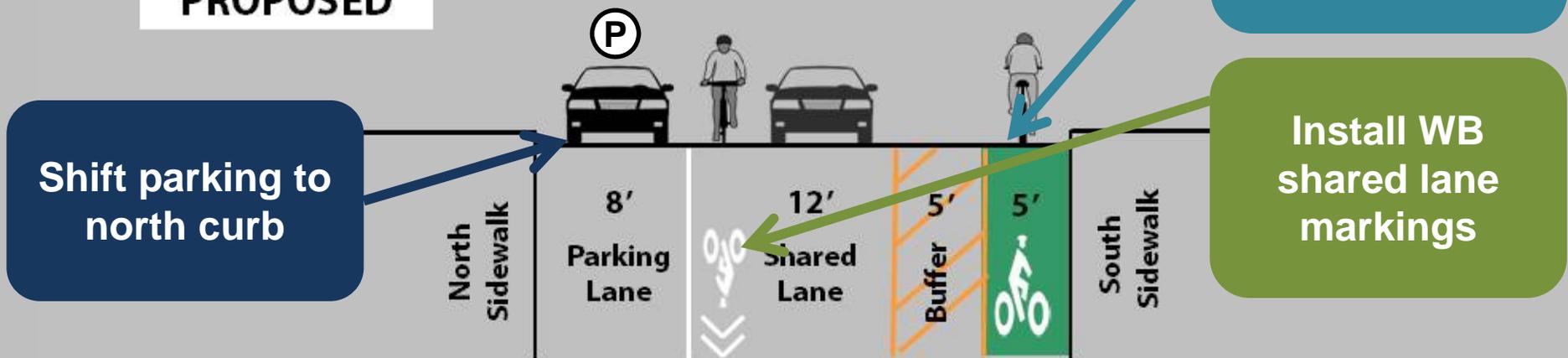
Proposed Improvements:

West 177th Street – Cabrini Boulevard to Ft Washington Avenue

EXISTING



PROPOSED



Existing Conditions:

West 177th Street – Cabrini Boulevard to Haven Avenue

**No connection
to Haven Ave
bike lane**

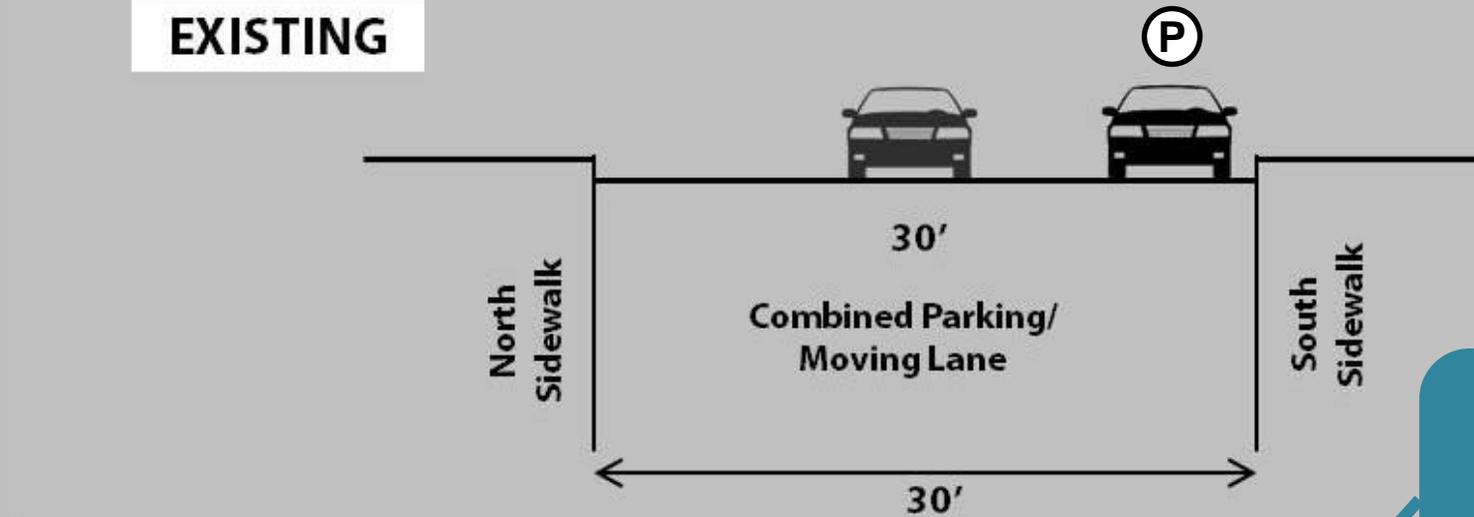
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Proposed Improvements:

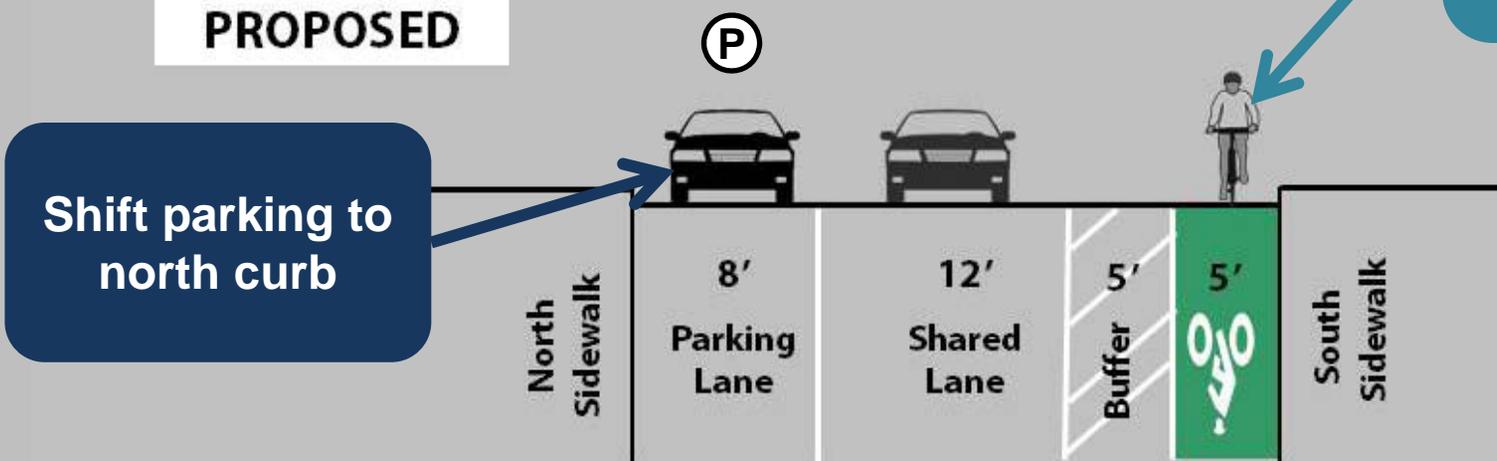
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EXISTING



Install WB bike lane on south curb

PROPOSED

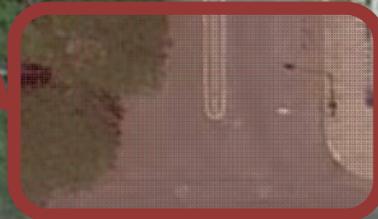


Shift parking to north curb

Existing Conditions:

West 177th Street at Cabrini Boulevard

**No marked
crossing between
park and
neighborhood**



Proposed Improvements:

West 177th Street at Cabrini Boulevard

**Install crosswalk
and curb cuts**



Wayfinding Improvements: *Guiding Cyclists Between Destinations*

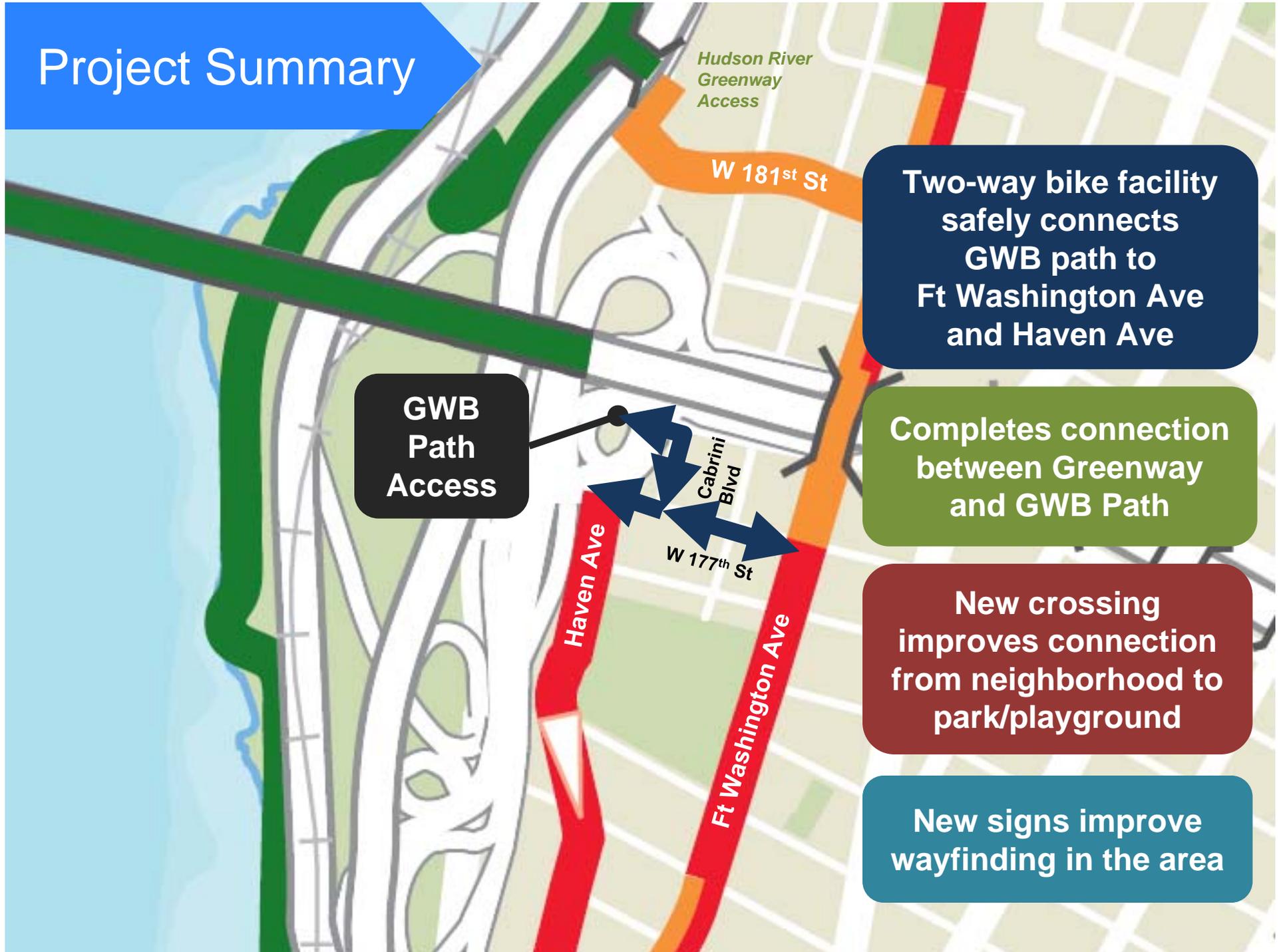
Sample
Wayfinding
Sign



Install up-to-date guide signs
to direct cyclists between
GWB Bridge and Hudson
River Greenway



Project Summary



Hudson River
Greenway
Access

W 181st St

Two-way bike facility
safely connects
GWB path to
Ft Washington Ave
and Haven Ave

GWB
Path
Access

Completes connection
between Greenway
and GWB Path

Haven Ave

Cabrini
Blvd

W 177th St

New crossing
improves connection
from neighborhood to
park/playground

Ft Washington Ave

New signs improve
wayfinding in the area

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**Thank
You**