

East Tremont Ave.

Safety Improvement, at the Hutchinson River Parkway



Background

- Initiated by Councilmember James Vacca
- Need to improve student safety along heavily trafficked corridor

Location

- East Tremont Avenue:
 - Access to the Hutchinson River Parkway
 - Main thoroughfare through Westchester Square
- Mainly residential to the east with a busy retail hub to the west
- High school on south side of East Tremont Avenue



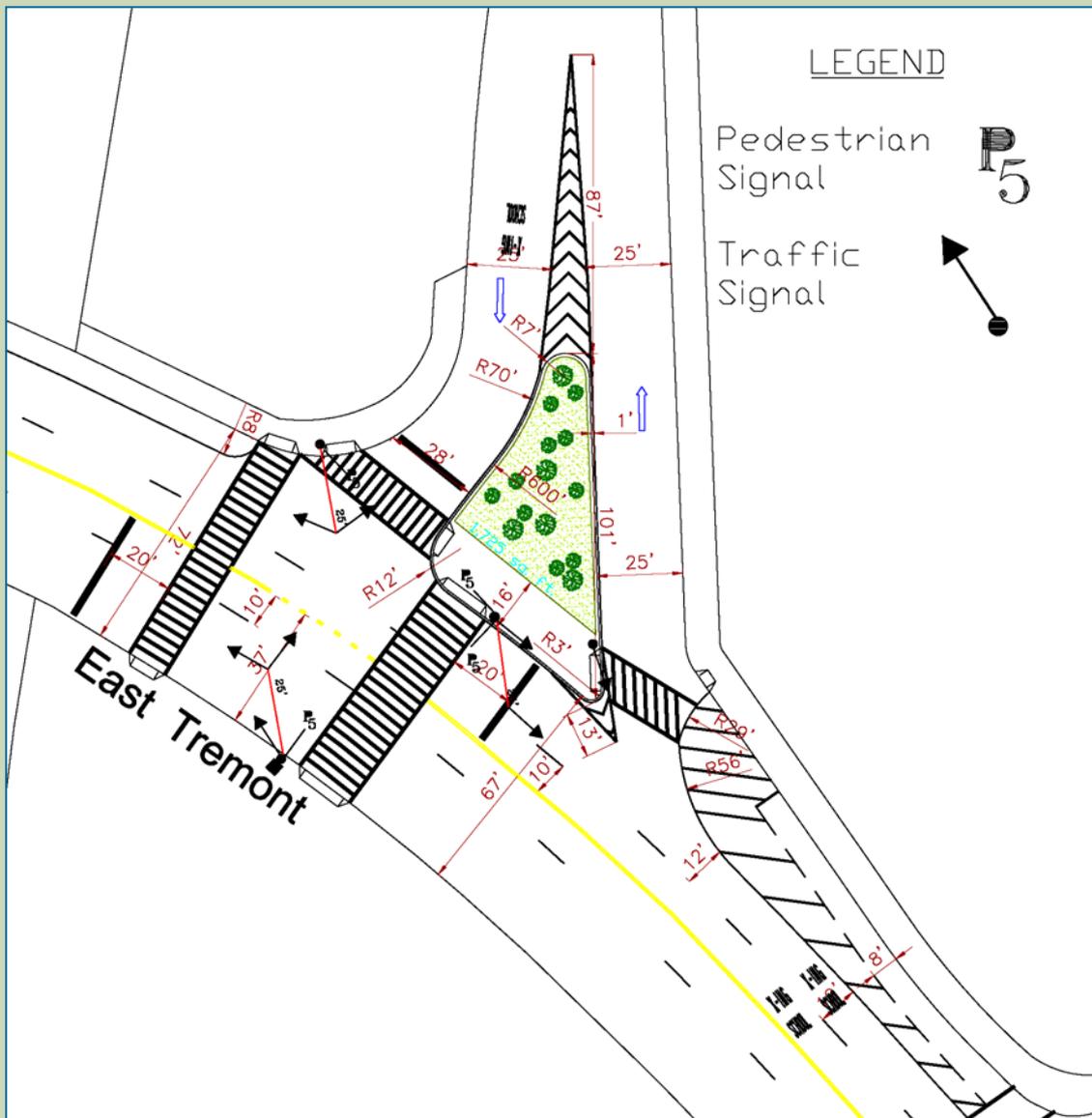
East Tremont Avenue (cont.)

Improvements

- Simplifies and clarifies skewed and overly wide intersection
- Calms approach to Hutchinson River Parkway
- Enhances neighborhood character with Greenstreets Island
- Adds signal protected crossing to High School
- Creates shorter pedestrian crossings along north sidewalk of East Tremont
- Eastbound left-turns relocated to Ericson Place & banned on Parkway Service Road

Method

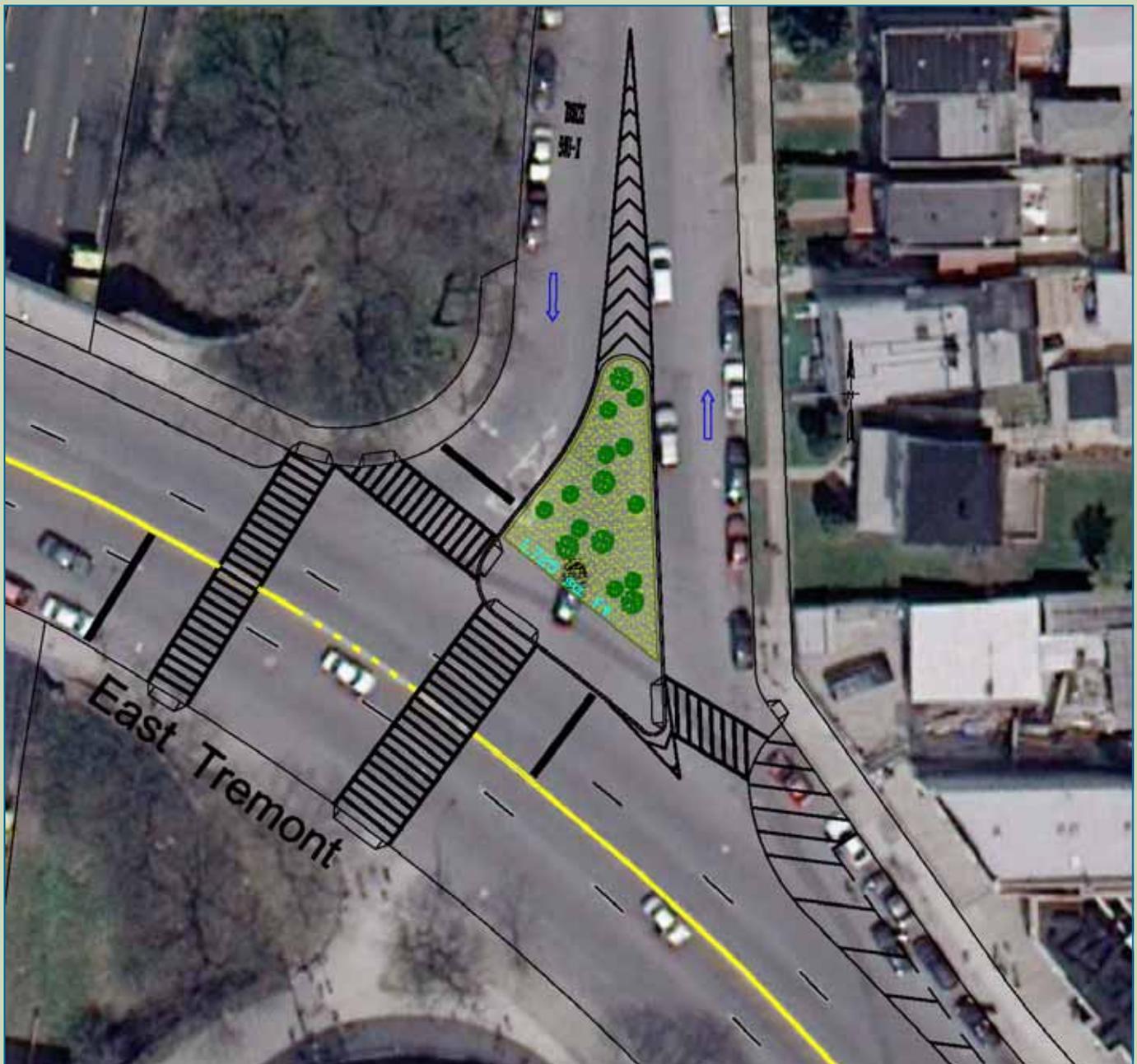
- New traffic signal installed
- Construction of concrete sidewalk on refuge island and curbs for plantings
- Parks Department will add landscaping
- Striped neckdown on eastern intersection
- Installation of No Left Turn signage on eastbound E. Tremont Ave.



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Benefits

- Re-characterizes the feel of the intersection from “highway-access” to neighborhood character
- Improves pedestrian safety
- Next year DOT will add improvements to an expanded area to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety



Current Traffic Flow

Intersection of Improvement

Hutch River Pkwy Srv Rd

Ericson Pl



East Tremont Left-Turn Ban

4. Reduces conflicts from drivers crossing over to Ericson Pl to continue NB

3. Drivers could still access block from eastbound Tremont

2. Northbound Traffic to Hutchinson River Parkway can use Ericson Place

1. Left-turn ban = safer pedestrian crossing

Hutch River Pkwy Srv Rd
Ericson Pl

