

Marcus Garvey Park Street Area Improvements

Spring
2013



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Local Neighborhoods



Community Board Districts



Focus Area

Senior
Center

Harlem
Village
Academy

Library

Marcus
Garvey
Park, Pool
& Rec
Center

P.S. 79
Horan
School

5th Ave

124th St

Madison Ave

Mount Morris Park West

120th St



Existing



Mount Morris
Park West

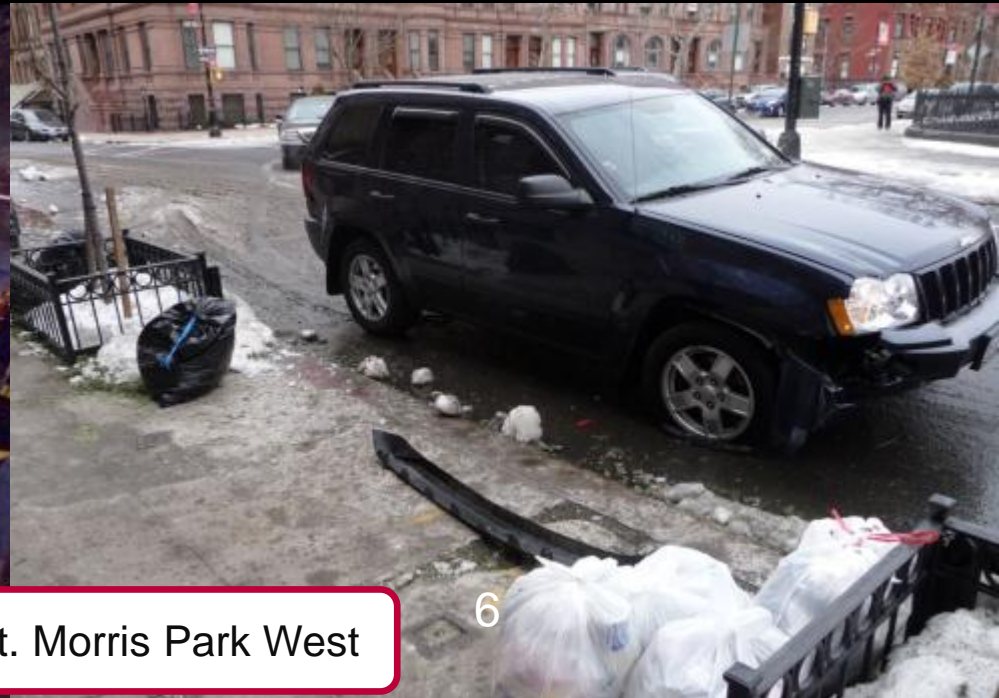
General Issues

Community Request

- Mount Morris Park Community Improvement Association requested safety improvements
- Community letters and e-mails requesting safety improvements

Safety Issues

- Crashes on W 120th St due to turns from MMPW
- Wide roads induce speeding and unpredictable driver behavior
- Long or unmarked crosswalks

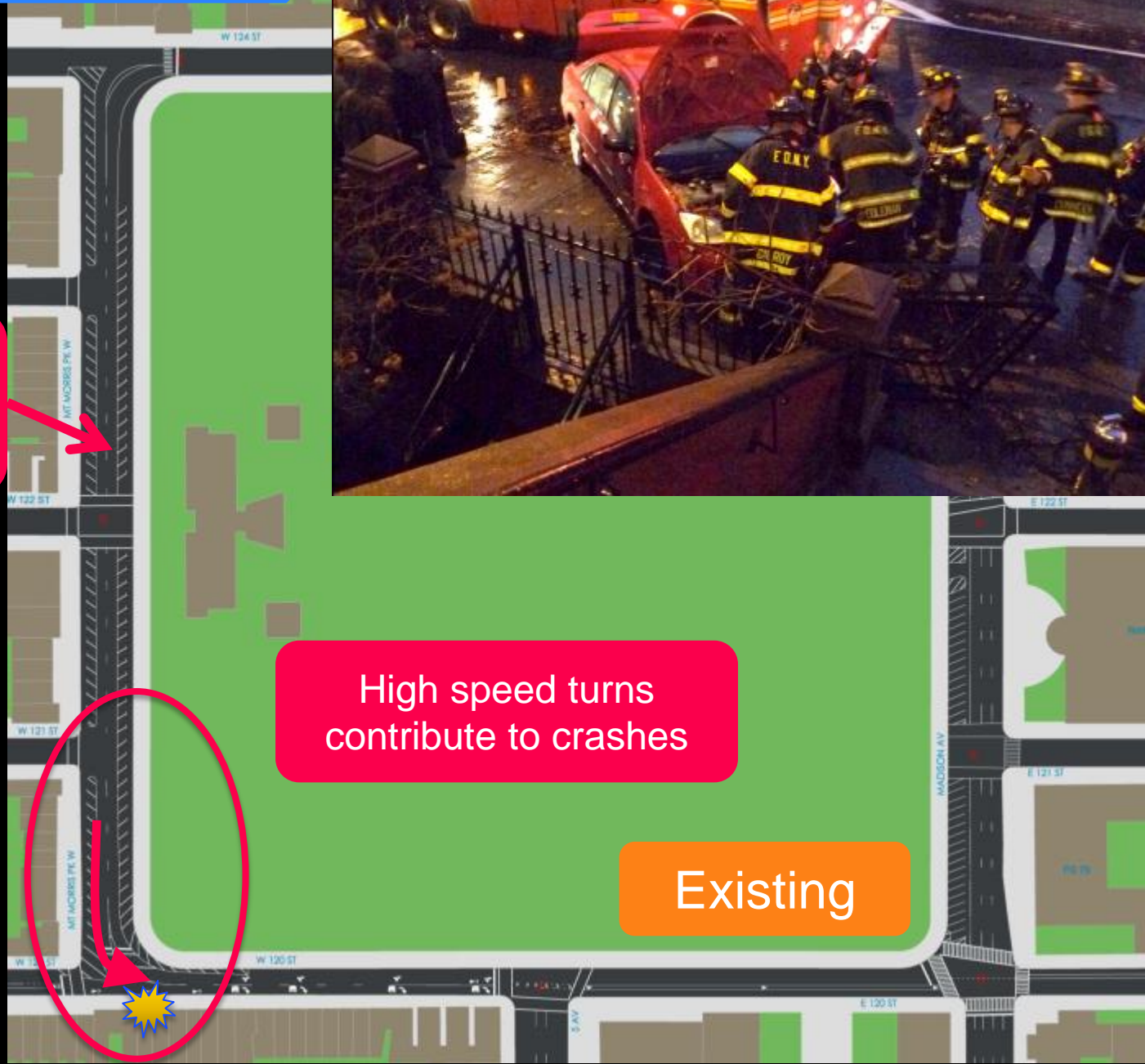


Wide Road & Crashes

Overly wide and underutilized road allows speeding and weaving

High speed turns contribute to crashes

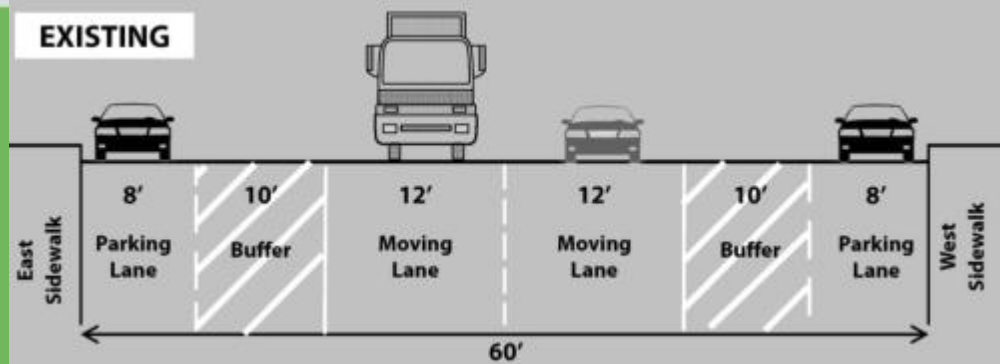
Existing



Double Turns

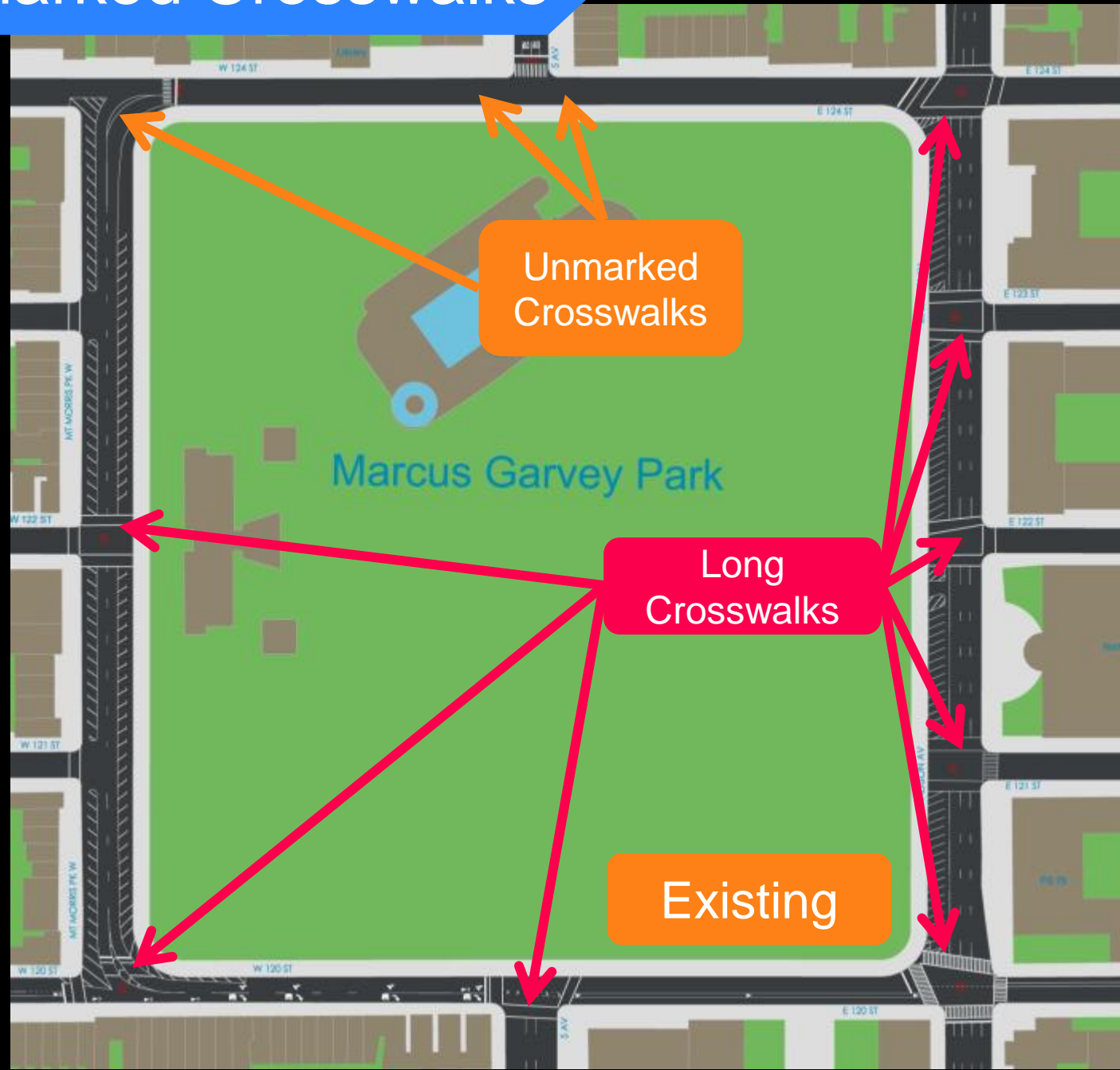
Single turn

Double turns



Existing

Long or Unmarked Crosswalks



Rapid Response Toolkit

- Pavement markings
- New signage
- Painted and/or textured surfaces
- Flexible delineators
- Granite blocks and/or planters



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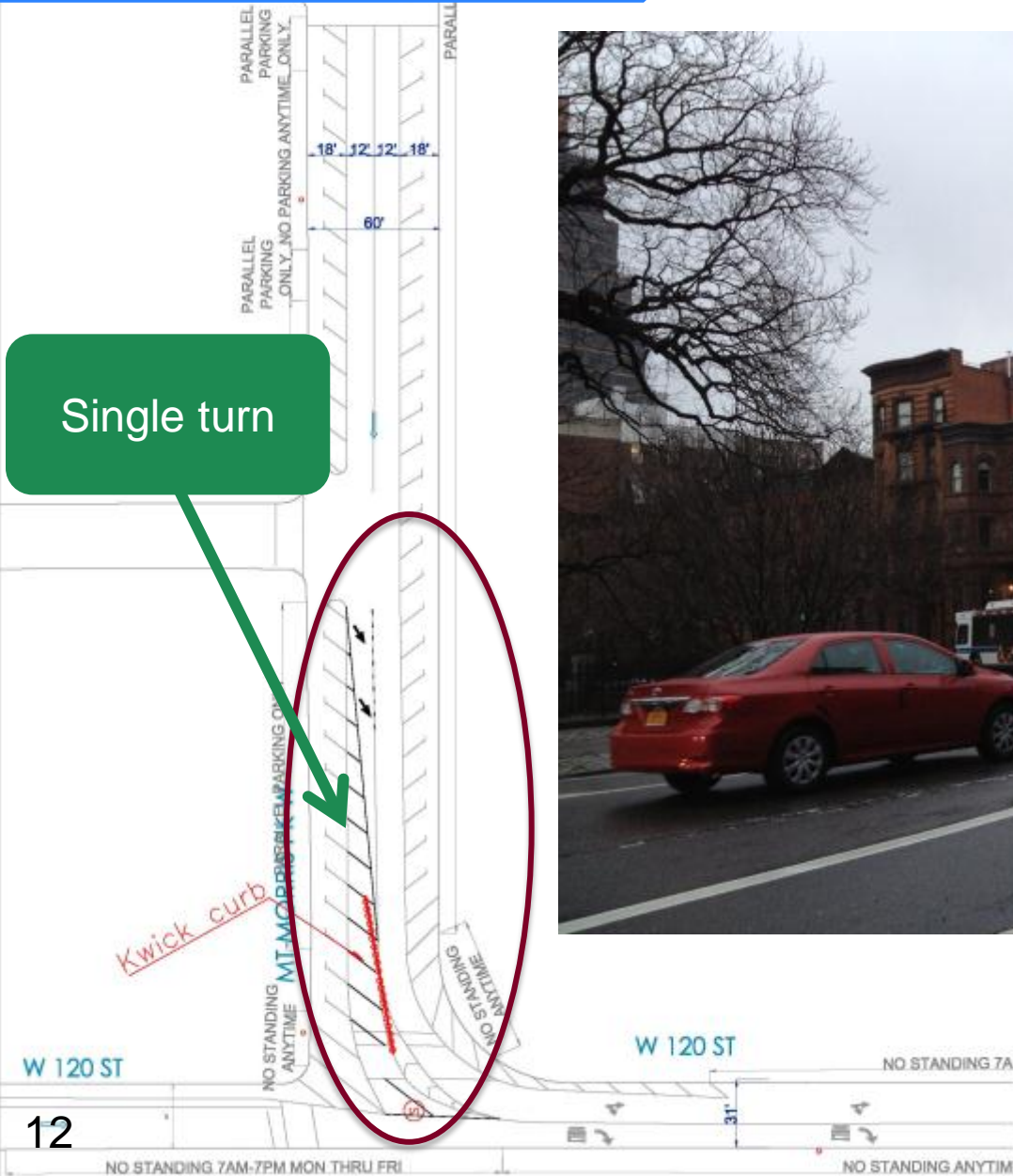


Sidewalk extensions
with and without
maintenance
partners



Interim Solution

Single turn



Proposal

New crosswalks



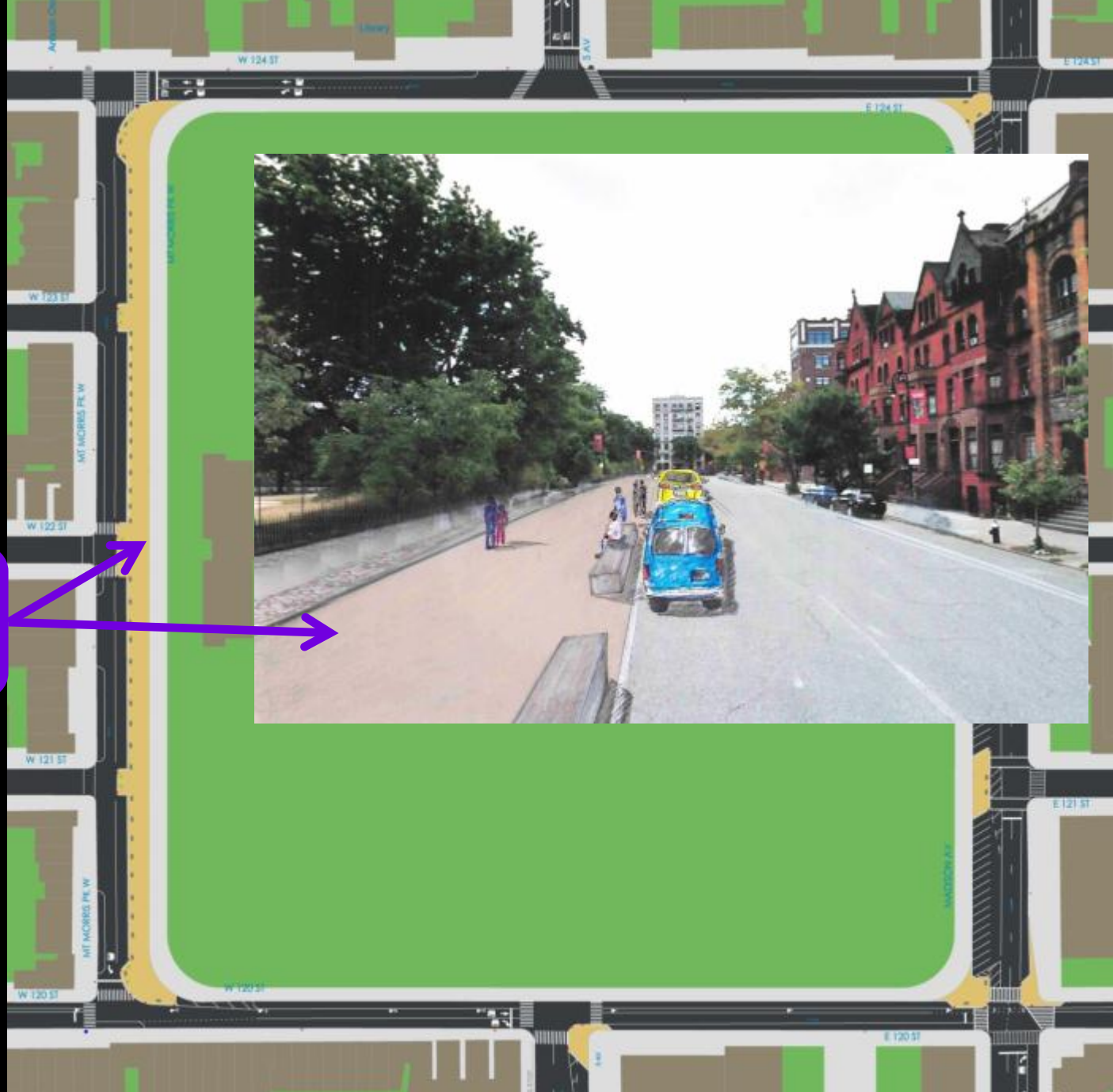
Proposal

Organize MMPW
to one lane &
eliminate double
turns



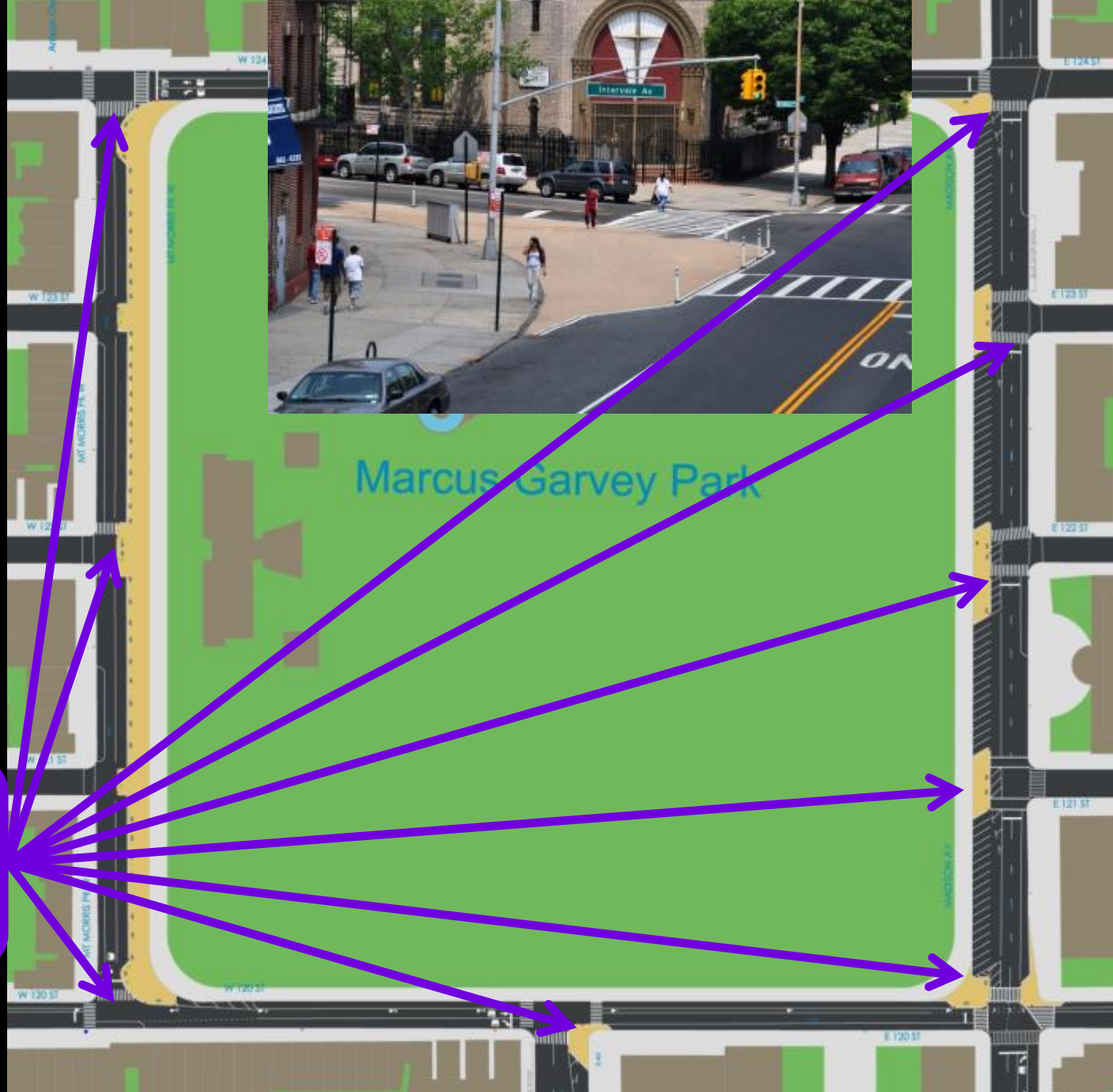
Proposal

New painted
sidewalk
extensions



Proposal

Shorten
crosswalks with
painted sidewalk
extensions



Proposal

Tighten turning
angle at MMPW
& W 120th St



Proposed Improvements

Safety Improvements:

- Add new crosswalks
- Eliminate double turns and reduce Mt Morris Park West to one lane
- Create new sidewalk extension space along Marcus Garvey Park
- Add painted sidewalk extensions at all intersections around the Park





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