

Ft. Independence St and Heath Ave Pedestrian Safety Enhancements



Background

- Community requests for safety improvements on Ft Independence St corridor between Sedgwick Av and Bailey Av by Ft Independence Park Neighborhood Association (FIPNA) and Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz
- Signal approved in 2017
- PPG proposed new geometry at Ft Independence and Heath Av in 2017 to ensure that signal infrastructure does not need to be relocated in 2019

Location

- Residential neighborhood between Jerome Park Reservoir and Major Deegan Expressway



Before: Ft Independence at Heath Ave



Improvements

- Install traffic signal at Ft. Independence St / Heath Av intersection
- Install painted curb extension with delineators
- Add crosswalks
- Relocate southbound Bx3 bus stop

Benefits

- Calms traffic
- Adds safe pedestrian crossings
- Increases pedestrian space
- Improves bus operations
- Adds 2 parking spaces