

Transportation

Support addressing transportation issues and opportunities that can enhance safety, mobility, circulation and safety for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

Improve pedestrian safety and access



- DOT's 4th Ave Vision Zero Initiative, an ongoing multi-phased project with the final phase from 8th St to Atlantic Ave to start in FY 2023, will provide pedestrian refuge islands at intersections, shortening pedestrian crossings and improving visibility between pedestrians and motorists. The project incorporates curbside parking, protected bike lanes and beautification of the streetscape by adding space for public art and City Benches and landscaping space along the sidewalk

Enhance pedestrian connectivity on Nevins Street between Thomas Greene Playground and future open space at the CSO facility site



- The City will study possible approaches to better connect Thomas Greene Park and the future open space at the CSO facility site. Initial meetings occurred in Winter 2018.

Enhance mobility for roadway users and connectivity



- The NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) is proposing to reconstruct the Union Street bridge to improve connectivity across the Gowanus Canal. DOT has collected results from a navigational impact study and currently reviewing these results before evaluating different bridge design options.

- DOT is currently conducting an on-street carshare pilot program in 14 neighborhoods across the city, including the surrounding neighborhoods of Park Slope and Carroll Gardens. Based on the success of the pilot, DOT will consider expanding the program to additional neighborhoods. More information is available at www.nycdotcarshare.info

- In addition, DCP is exploring ways to encourage carsharing in new developments to reduce the demand and need for off-street parking.

Improve access to public transit



- As part of the zoning proposal, a transit easement will be mapped on properties in and around the subway stations along 4th Avenue, in order to accommodate space for potential improvements like ADA-accessible entrances and increased stairway access in the future.