

# What's Happening Here?

Improve Safety for Pedestrians,  
Cyclists and Drivers

Reduce Left Turn Conflicts

## FIRST AVENUE Parking Protected Bicycle Path

Shorten Pedestrian Crossings

Create Bicycle Connection from  
the Queensboro Bridge Bike Path

In order to enhance safety and mobility DOT will be making the following improvements on First Avenue between East 61st and East 72nd streets:

- A parking-protected bicycle path will be installed
- Left-turn lanes will be installed at intersections, mitigating left-turn conflicts
- Concrete pedestrian refuge islands will be built to shorten crossing distances and improve safety at nine intersections.

Implementation begins April 2nd

Existing Conditions on First Ave and 68th Street



Planned configuration - as currently exists  
at First Ave and 7th Street



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