

3rd Avenue Turnbays

Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project

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Project Area

Nearby subways (4/5/6)
and 5 bus routes

Shopping and restaurant
corridor with dense
residential use

Near to Central Park and
Metropolitan Art Museum



Crash History

5 years (2007-2011):
78 total injuries
26 pedestrian injuries
3 severe injuries



Existing Conditions

Overly wide corridor with excess capacity and long crossings



Third Ave PM Peak Volumes
E 86th St: 1,425 vehicles
E 79th St: 1,585 vehicles

Looking South at E 78th St

Existing Conditions

Pedestrians waiting in the roadbed to cross in the shadow of parking lane



Looking North at E 86th St



Looking South at E 86th St

Double parking on 3rd Avenue

Rapid Response Toolkit

- Painted and/or textured surfaces
- Planters with maintenance partner
- Pavement markings
- Flexible delineators

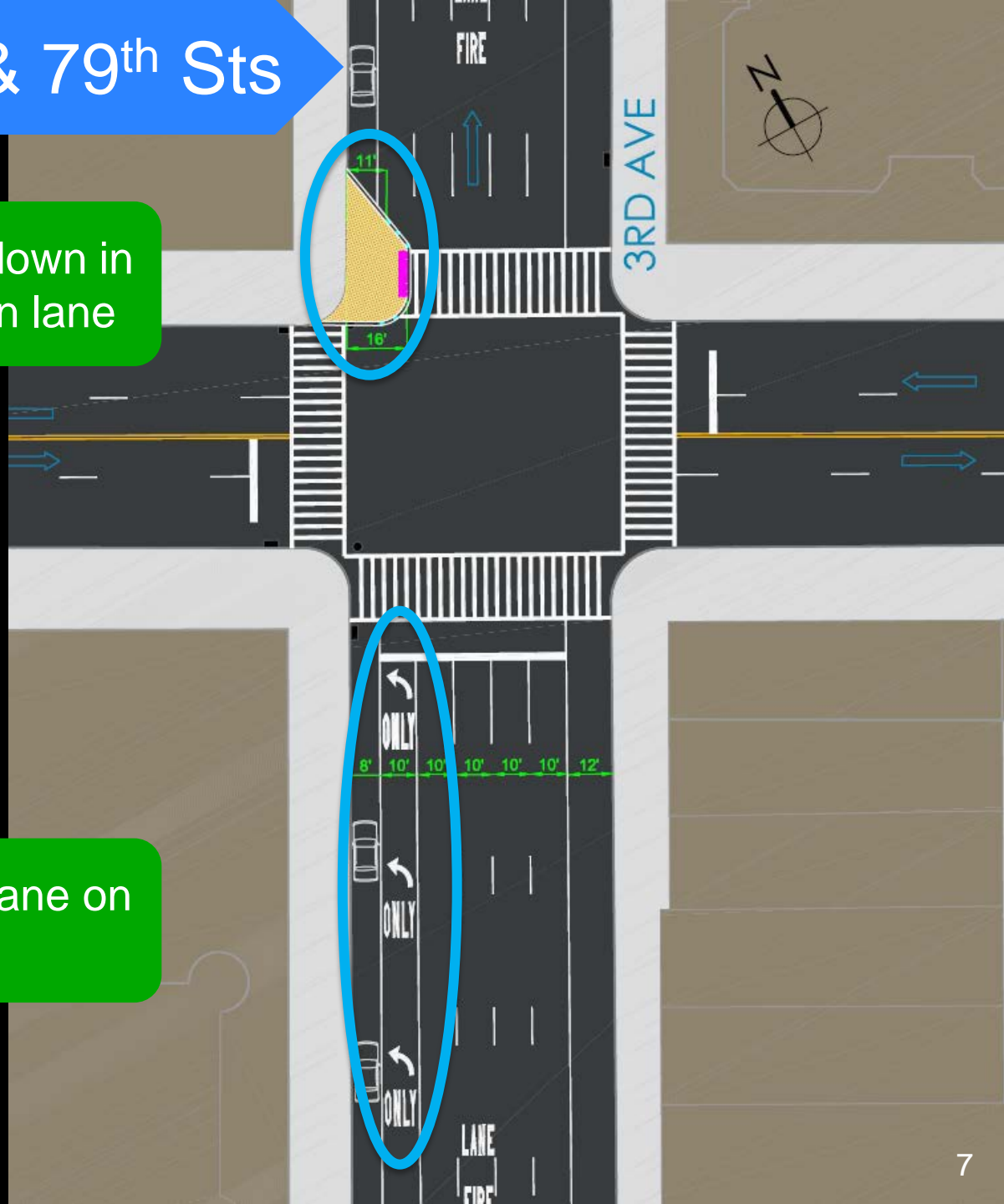


Sidewalk extensions
with and without
maintenance
partners

Proposal: E 86th & 79th Sts

Add painted neckdown in shadow of left-turn lane

Add left turn-only lane on Third Ave



Proposal: E 86th & 79th Sts

Shorten crosswalks 16'



Existing



Looking North at E 86th St

Proposal



Looking North at E 86th St

Summary

1. Add new left-turn only lane on Third Ave to E 79th St and E 86th St
2. Install “painted” neckdowns with flexible delineators in the shadow of left-turn lane to decrease crossing distances and reduce pedestrian exposure



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