

## **COMMUNITY BOARD 7 COMMITTEE Report**

**Transportation Committee  
2023-2-22, 6:30pm**

### **1. Discussion with NYC Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) about the BQE South/Gowanus Expressway project**

- Chief Strategy Officer Julie Bero and Emily Riquelme, Liaison from the Brooklyn Borough Commissioner's Office, spoke about the BQE South/Gowanus Expressway Revisioning project, which began with a series of workshops in Fall 2022.
- Project seeks a corridor-wide focus on resiliency, equity, fiscal responsibility, and stakeholder involvement, beginning with the city-owned Triple Cantilever and continuing with state-owned bridges/elevated highway portions of BQE.
- Board and community members asked questions regarding how BQE Revisioning fits in with planned Third Avenue Study, and current DOT outreach efforts. Questions were also asked regarding city/state jurisdictional issues, and federal grant funding of repairs such as MEGA, INFRA, and Reconnecting Communities.

### **2. Update from DOT on BQE community engagement**

- Bero discussed Community Visioning Council, which provided \$25,000 to 18 community-based organizations to create tailored events in 23 languages and noted DOT is working on short term projects to address immediately with focus on public safety and mobility.
- Bero noted that NYC DOT has invited State DOT representatives to attend BQE Revisioning workshops but State has not sent representatives as of yet.

#### **1) Names of the committee members present**

- Katie Walsh, John DeLooper, Cynthia Vandebosh, Sandra Alfonso, Joan Botti, Julio Peña III, Gabino Morales, Roberto A. Martinez, Diana Gonzalez

#### **2) Corrections and amendments to previous meeting minutes (if any)**

- None

#### **3) Additions to the current agenda**

- None

#### **4) Motions taken or rejected (if any)**

- None

#### **5) Actions taken or agreed to be taken**

- None

6) Next steps

- Bero will share out Loading Zone concerns with Riquelme/Brooklyn Borough Team, and will ask DOT's planning team to review John Mitchell's comment about 20th St
- Board can send hotspots and issues in need of immediate repair to Bero and Riquelme at DOT

7) Old Business

- None

8) Any new business items

- None

8) Public comment

- Jonathan Vitarelli spoke against a loading zone designated on 41<sup>st</sup> St between 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, noting concerns about noise, emergency vehicles, drag racing, and truck traffic.
- Damian Andrade expressed concerns about smoke/emissions from machines used for repairing BQE infrastructure and urged air quality monitoring from DOT.
- John Mitchell stated concerns about pedestrian/cycling conditions around 20 St between Prospect Park West and 10th Ave regarding an allowed right turn on red at 10<sup>th</sup> Ave and 20<sup>th</sup> Street and requested DOT consider adding a leading pedestrian interval at this intersection
- David Kupferberg spoke about concerns surrounding proposed MTA bus route changes including stop elimination, stop spacing changes, and specific routes including B9, B2, B16, B23, BM1, BM2, BM3, BM4, and BM5.

9) Next meeting date and time, if scheduled

- March 13, 2023 Joint Committee Meeting with Transportation, Health & Human Services, and Sanitation/Environment Committees

10) Time of adjournment

- 7:40 p.m.

## Appendix: Flyers for Upcoming BQE and Third Ave Events

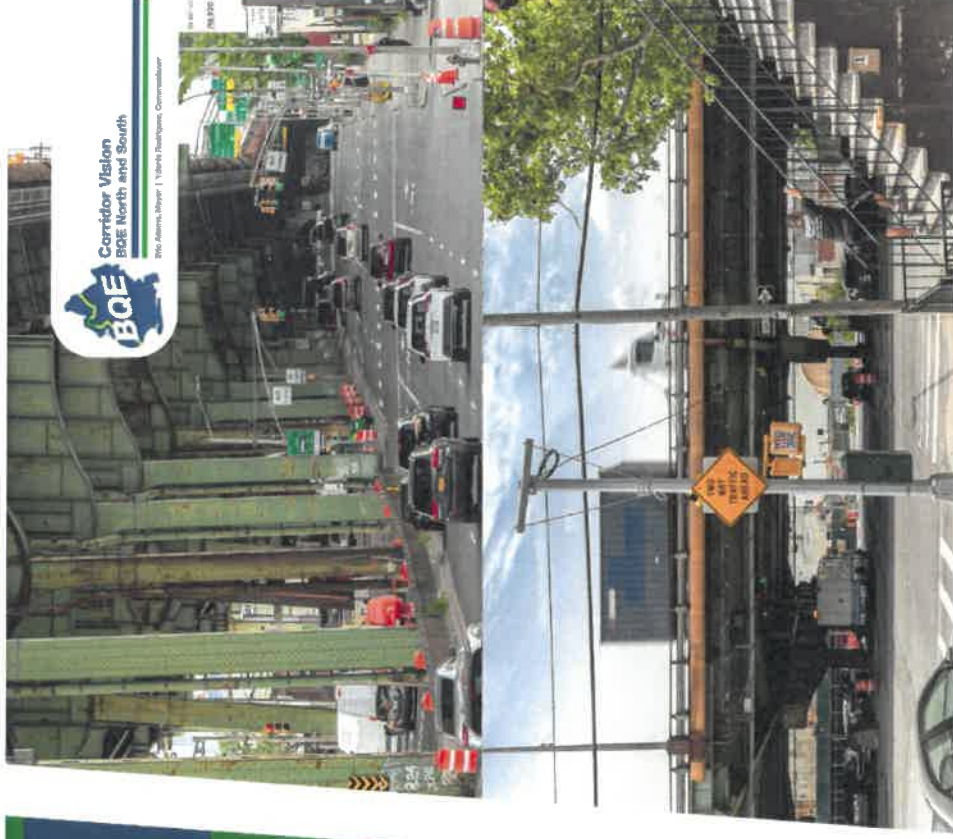
### BQE South Workshop Round 2: Shaping a Vision

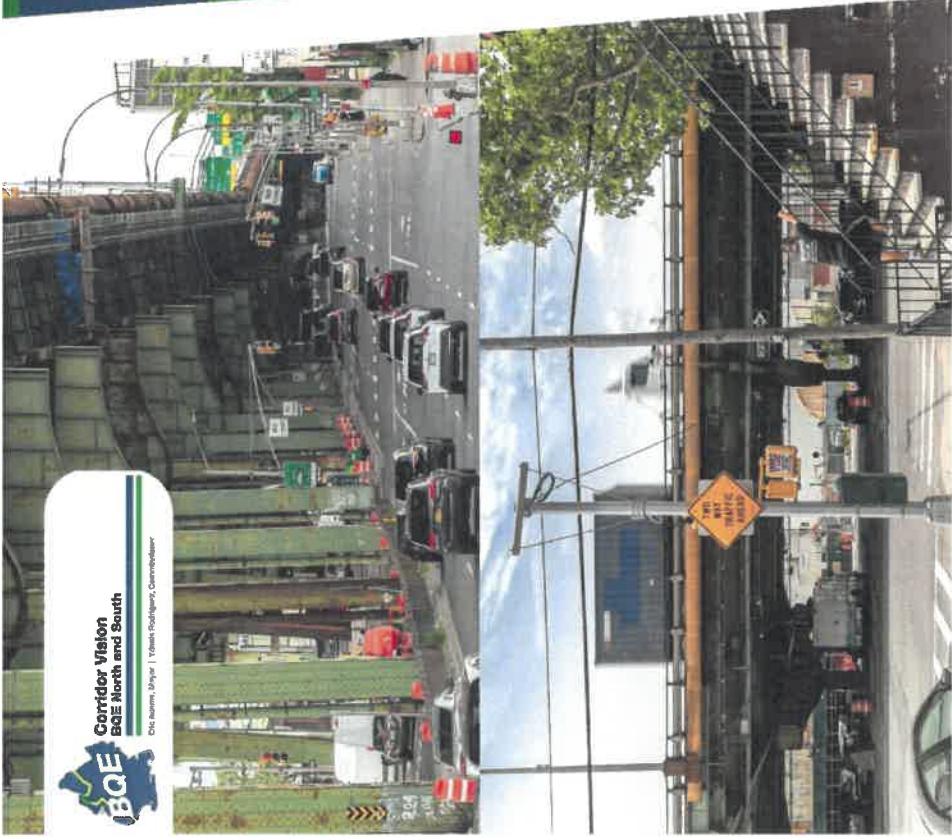
NYC DOT will host workshops focused on BQE South—the Brooklyn Queens Expressway South of Atlantic Ave. to the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge—at which participants can learn about efforts to reimagine the corridor.

**In-Person: Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30PM.**  
P.S. 24 (Cafeteria), 427 38th St., Brooklyn.  
Per DOE policy, all attendees at the in-person workshop must show proof of at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccination. Details are available at: [on.nyc.gov/3FB6rFp](https://on.nyc.gov/3FB6rFp)

**Virtual: Thursday, March 30th at 6:30PM**  
Please register in advance at: [bit.ly/bquesouth2](https://bit.ly/bquesouth2)

For more information, or to request accessibility accommodations or translation services, please contact the Brooklyn Borough Commissioner's Office at 646.892.1350.





## ورشة عمل BQE South الدورة 2: تصور رؤية

ستستضيف NYC DOT ورش عمل تخصص طريق BQE South  
طريق Brooklyn-Queens Expressway جنوب شارع Atlantic Ave  
إلى Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge—إذ يمكن للمشاركين التعرف على  
الجهود المبذولة لإعادة تصور الطريق.

الحضور الشخصي: الثلاثاء 21 مارس الساعة 6:30PM.

P.S. 24 (Cafeteria), 427 38th St., Brooklyn.  
وفقاً لسياسة DOE، يجب على جميع حاضري ورشة العمل بشكل  
شخصي تقديم ما يُثبت تلقي جرعة واحدة على الأقل من لقاح Covid-19.  
تتوفر التفاصيل عبر الرابط التالي: [on.nyc.gov/3FB6rFp](https://on.nyc.gov/3FB6rFp).

عبر الإنترنت: الخميس 30 مارس الساعة 6:30PM  
[bit.ly/bqesouth2](https://bit.ly/bqesouth2) خلال: 2

لمزيد من المعلومات، أو لطلب سهول الوصول والحضور، أو لخدمات الترجمة، يرجى  
التواصل مع مكتب Brooklyn Borough Commissioner على الرقم  
646.892.1350.



# BQE South 研讨会

## 第 2 轮：塑造愿景

NYC DOT 将举办多场研讨会，重点讨论 BQE South，即从 Atlantic Ave. 的 Brooklyn Queens Expressway South 到 Verrazano-Narrows Bridge 的路段，与会者将可以了解到重新规划此地带的相关工作。

现场会议：3 月 21 日星期二 6:30PM。

P.S. 24 (自助餐厅), 427 38th St., Brooklyn.

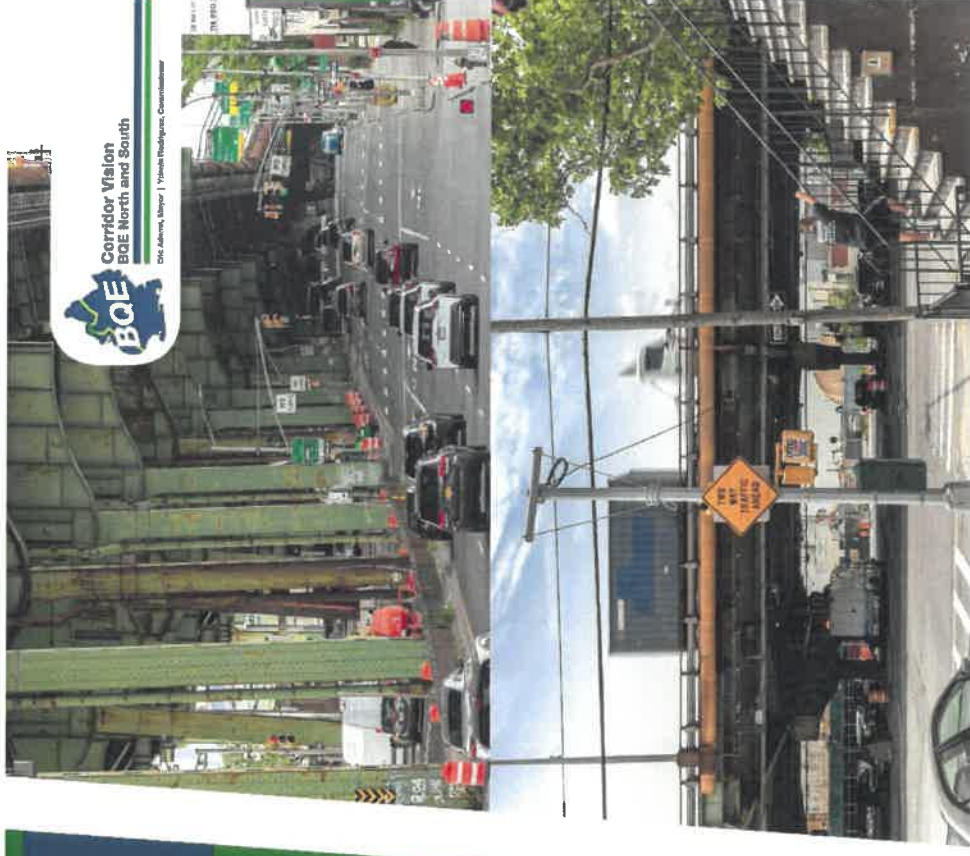
根据 DOE 政策，所有参加现场研讨会的人员必须出示至少接种一剂 COVID-19 疫苗的证明。详情请见：

[on.nyc.gov/3FEB6rFp](https://on.nyc.gov/3FEB6rFp)

虚拟会议：3 月 30 日星期四 6:30PM

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# Taller sobre BQE South

## Segunda ronda: Definición de la visión

NYC DOT organizará talleres centrados en BQE sur (la autopista Brooklyn Queens Expressway South de Atlantic Ave., hasta el puente Verrazano-Narrows Bridge) en los que los participantes podrán obtener información sobre las iniciativas para rediseñar este tramo.

**Presencial: martes 21 de marzo a las 6:30PM.**

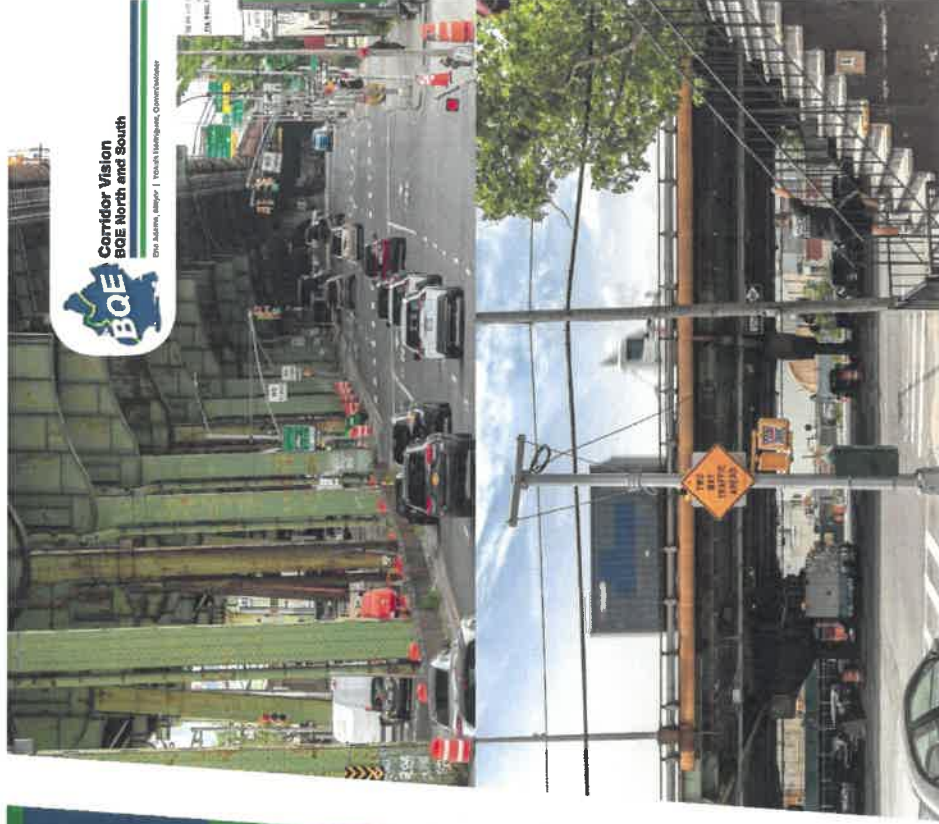
P.S. 24 (comedor), 427 38th St., Brooklyn.

Conforme a las políticas del DOE, todas las personas que asistan al taller presencial deberán comprobar que han recibido al menos una dosis de la vacuna contra el COVID-19. Obtenga más información en [on.nyc.gov/3FB6rFp](https://on.nyc.gov/3FB6rFp)

**Virtual: jueves 30 de marzo a las 6:30PM.**

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# BQE South 研討會

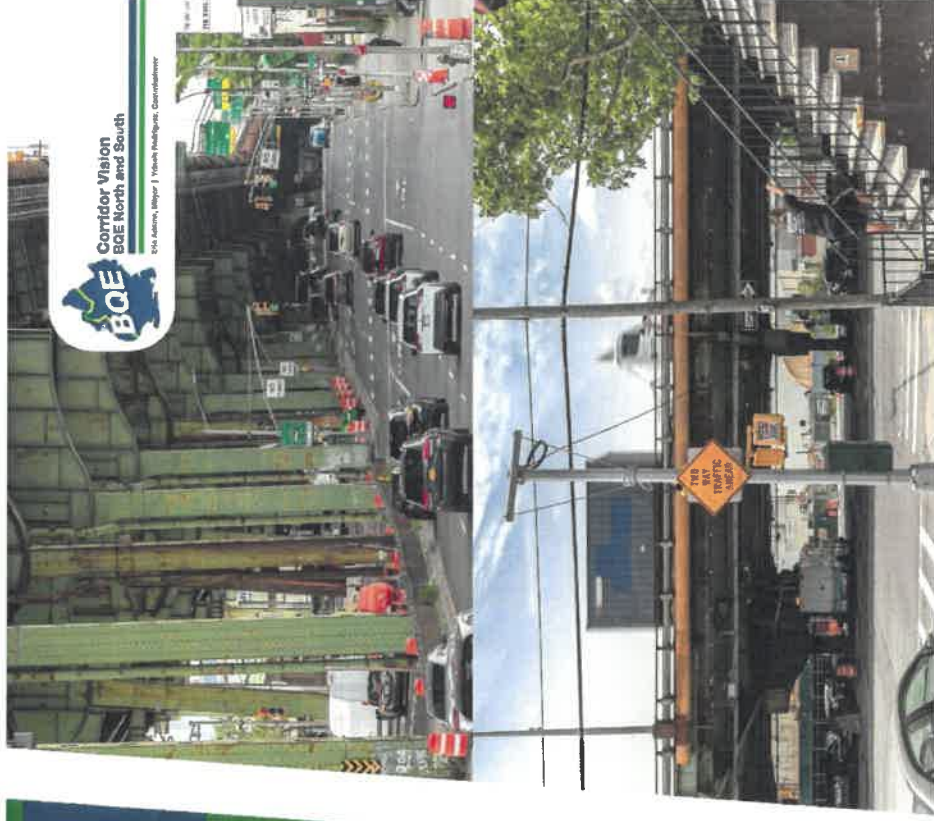
## 第 2 輪：塑造願景

NYC DOT 將舉辦以 BQE South 為討論重點的多場研討會，該路段是從 Atlantic Ave. 的 Brooklyn Queens Expressway South 到 Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge 的路段，研討會參與人員可以藉此瞭解重新規劃此路廊所開展的工作。

**現場參會：3月21日星期二 6:30PM。**  
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# 3rd Ave., 62nd St. to Prospect Ave.

## Public Workshop

**Tuesday, April 18th, 6:30PM and  
Thursday, April 27th, 6:30PM**

NYC DOT will host two in-person workshops focused on 3rd Ave. from 62nd St. to Prospect Ave. to identify safety concerns and gather initial feedback for safety improvements along the corridor.

**April 18th Location:**

P.S. 024, 427 38th St., Brooklyn

**April 27th Location:**

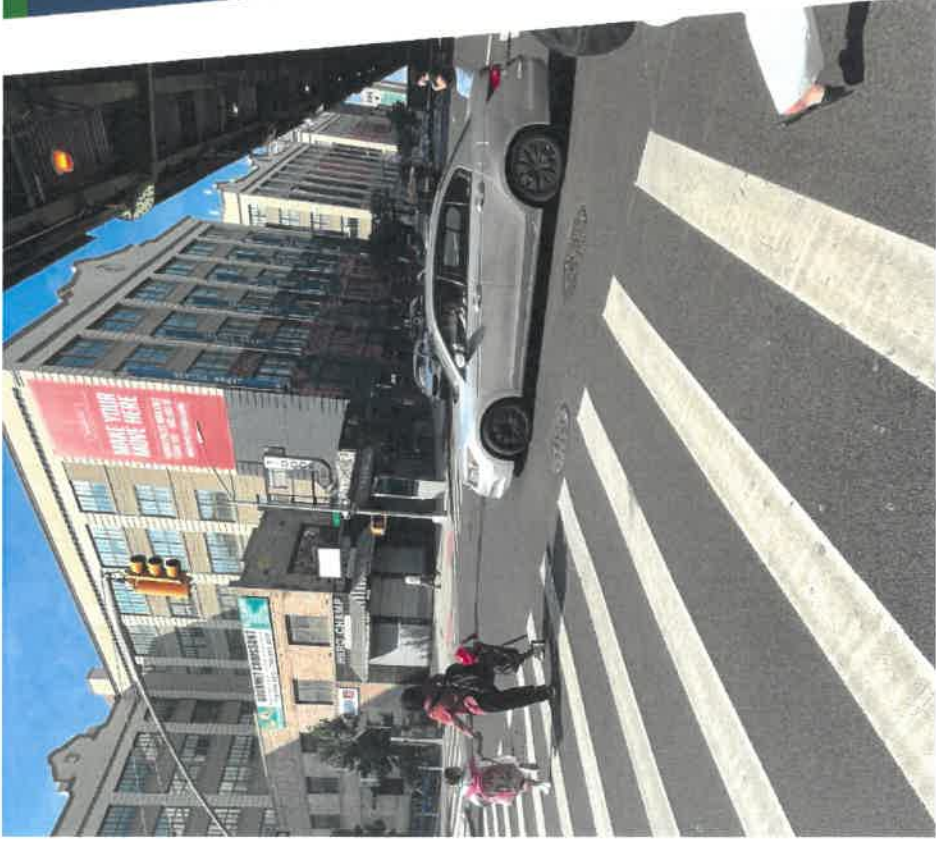
P.S. 503, 330 59th St., Brooklyn

**Contact:**

Emily Riqueime Beaufort at 646.892.1350 or  
eriqueimebeaufort@dot.nyc.gov. To request accessibility  
accommodations please contact Emily by Thursday,  
April 13th.







# من 3rd Ave., 62nd St. إلى Prospect Ave. ورشة عمل عامة

الثلاثاء، 18 أبريل، 6:30 مساءً،  
والخميس 27 أبريل، 6:30 مساءً

ستتضيف NYC DOT ورشة عمل بالحضور الشخصي تركزان على Prospect Ave. من 3rd Ave. لتحديد مخاوف السلامة وجمع الملاحظات الأولية لتحسينات السلامة على طول الممر.

موقع 18 أبريل:  
P.S. 024, 427 38th St., Brooklyn

موقع 27 أبريل:  
P.S. 503, 330 59th St., Brooklyn

جهة الاتصال:  
Emily Riquelme Beaufort على 646.892.1350 أو  
eriquelmebeaufort@dot.nyc.gov لطلب تسهيلات الوصول،  
يرجى الاتصال بـ Emily بحلول الخميس، 13 أبريل

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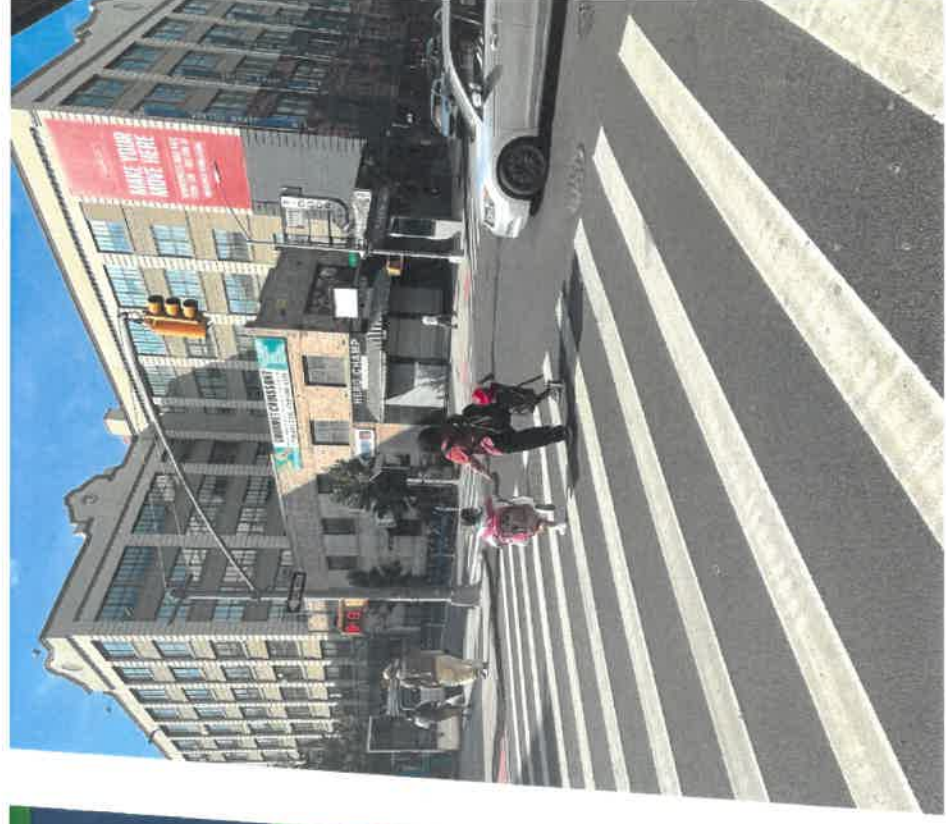
## 公共研讨会

4 月 18 日星期二晚上 6:30 和  
4 月 27 日星期四晚上 6:30

NYC DOT 将就 3rd Ave. (从 62nd St. 到 Prospect Ave. 路段)  
举办两场现场研讨会，以便了解安全相关顾虑事项以及收集改进  
通道沿线安全性的初步反馈。

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联系人：  
请拨打 646.892.1350 或发送电子邮件至  
[eriqueimebeaufort@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:eriqueimebeaufort@dot.nyc.gov) 联系 Emily  
Riquelme Beaufort。如需任何无障碍便利安排，  
请于 4 月 13 日（星期四）截止之前联系 Emily。



# 3rd Ave., desde 62nd St. hasta Prospect Ave.

## Taller público

**Martes 18 de abril a las 6:30 p. m., y  
jueves 27 de abril a las 6:30 p. m.**

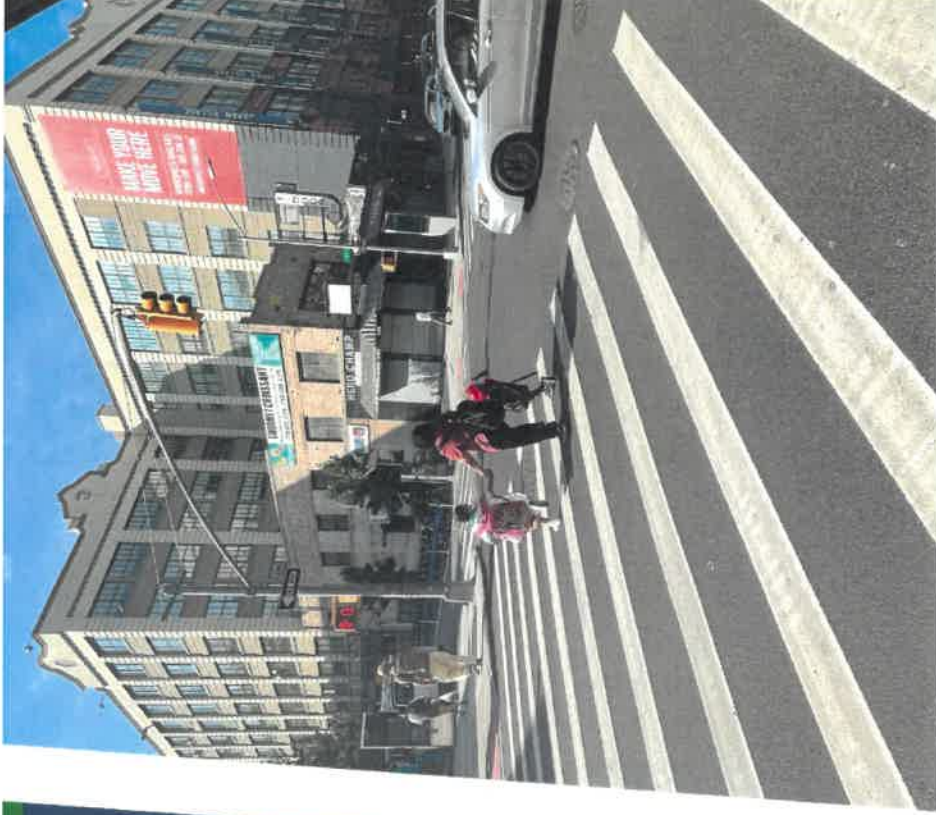
NYC DOT organizará dos talleres presenciales que se centrarán en la 3rd Ave., desde 62nd St. hasta Prospect Ave., para identificar las preocupaciones relacionadas con la seguridad y para conocer las primeras opiniones para implementar las mejoras de seguridad en este trayecto.

**Lugar de encuentro el 18 de abril:**  
P.S. 024, 427 38th St., Brooklyn

**Lugar de encuentro el 27 de abril:**  
P.S. 503, 330 59th St., Brooklyn

**Contacto:**

Emily Riquelme Beaufort al 646.892.1350 o por email a [eriquelmebeaufort@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:eriquelmebeaufort@dot.nyc.gov). Para solicitar el acceso para personas con discapacidad, comuníquese con Emily antes del jueves 13 de abril.





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聯絡人：

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Riqueime Beaufort, 如需任何無障礙便利安排措施，

請於 4 月 13 日 (星期四) 截止之前聯絡 Emily。

