DATE: December 11, 2012
TO: Honorable Council Member Lander
RE: Capital Funding Request
REQUEST: $300,000

Project Description

This project will mitigate the effects of traffic and enhance pedestrian safety on Church Avenue from Coney Island Avenue to Flatbush Avenue and at two additional intersections. The project scope includes replacement and reconstruction of existing sidewalks on both sides of Church Avenue, installation and/or upgrading of pedestrian ramps, additional street trees and curb extensions where feasible. Four curb extensions are also included in the project scope at the intersections of McDonald Avenue and Coney Island Avenue, recommended from the Church Avenue Congested Corridor Study conducted by DOT’s Traffic Planning division. Additional funding for this project would allow for the scope to be amended to include street reconstruction of the intersection of Church Avenue and McDonald Avenue. Community Board 12 requested that this intersection be reconstructed to allow for the removal of trolley tracks underneath the roadbed. Reconstructing the intersection and removing the former trolley tracks is a sustainable long-term solution.

Current Status:

Currently in preliminary design. Construction is expected to begin in FY15.

Benefits

- Brings roadway to a state-of-good-repair
- Provides amenities to enhance the space to make it an attractive and safe pedestrian way
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