

WELCOME TO THE WORKSHOP, LIC!

1. Turn on your camera.



Hello!

My name is ...

2. Introduce yourself at arrival in the **Chat**

PC: Alt + H | **Mac:** Command + Shift + H

3. This workshop is being recorded.



4. Need technical assistance? Reach out to **Kyle Gorman**.

5. Mute yourself while others speak.



6. One voice, one mic.





SAFETY & PUBLIC SPACE IMPROVEMENTS IN COURT SQUARE

Public Space Unit . February 2021



Agenda

Introductions

- Chat
- Live Poll

Presentation

Design Workshop

- Breakout Sessions

Closing Conversation

- Workshop Summaries
- Next Steps
- Q & A

Introduction

DOT Queens Borough Commissioner's Office

DOT Public Space



DOT Public Space



Seasonal Streets



StreetSeats



Plaza Program



CityBench



29-Day Concessions



BikeCorrals

DOT Public Space: 2020 Recovery Efforts



Open Streets



Open Restaurants



Open Streets: Restaurants



Open Streets: Plazas



Open Streets: Play



Emergency BikeCorrals

Why Court Square?



Fastest Growing Neighborhood



Rebalancing for Pedestrians & Vehicles



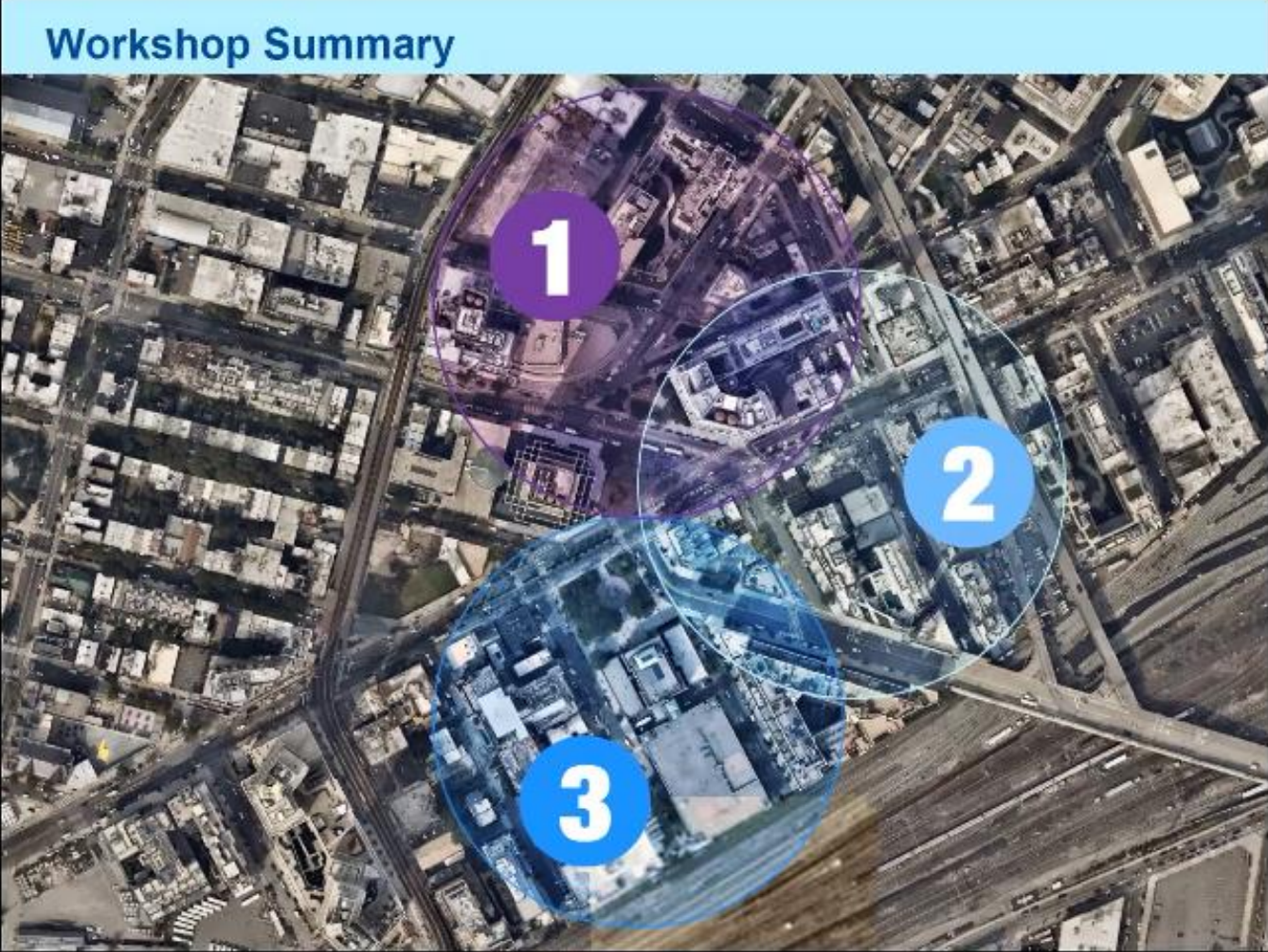
Economic Recovery & Resilience



Live Poll

**What is your
primary mode of
transport
to/from Court
Square?**

December 2020 Virtual Workshops



DOT Public Realm Improvements in Long Island City



NYC DOT & the Public Realm in LIC



L-Space: Dutch Kills



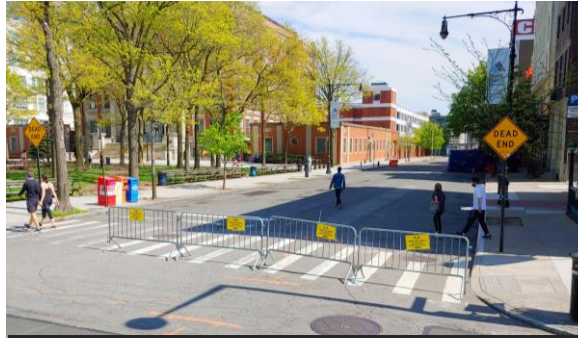
44th Dr. StreetSeat



12th StreetSeat



Weekend Walks: Vernon Blvd

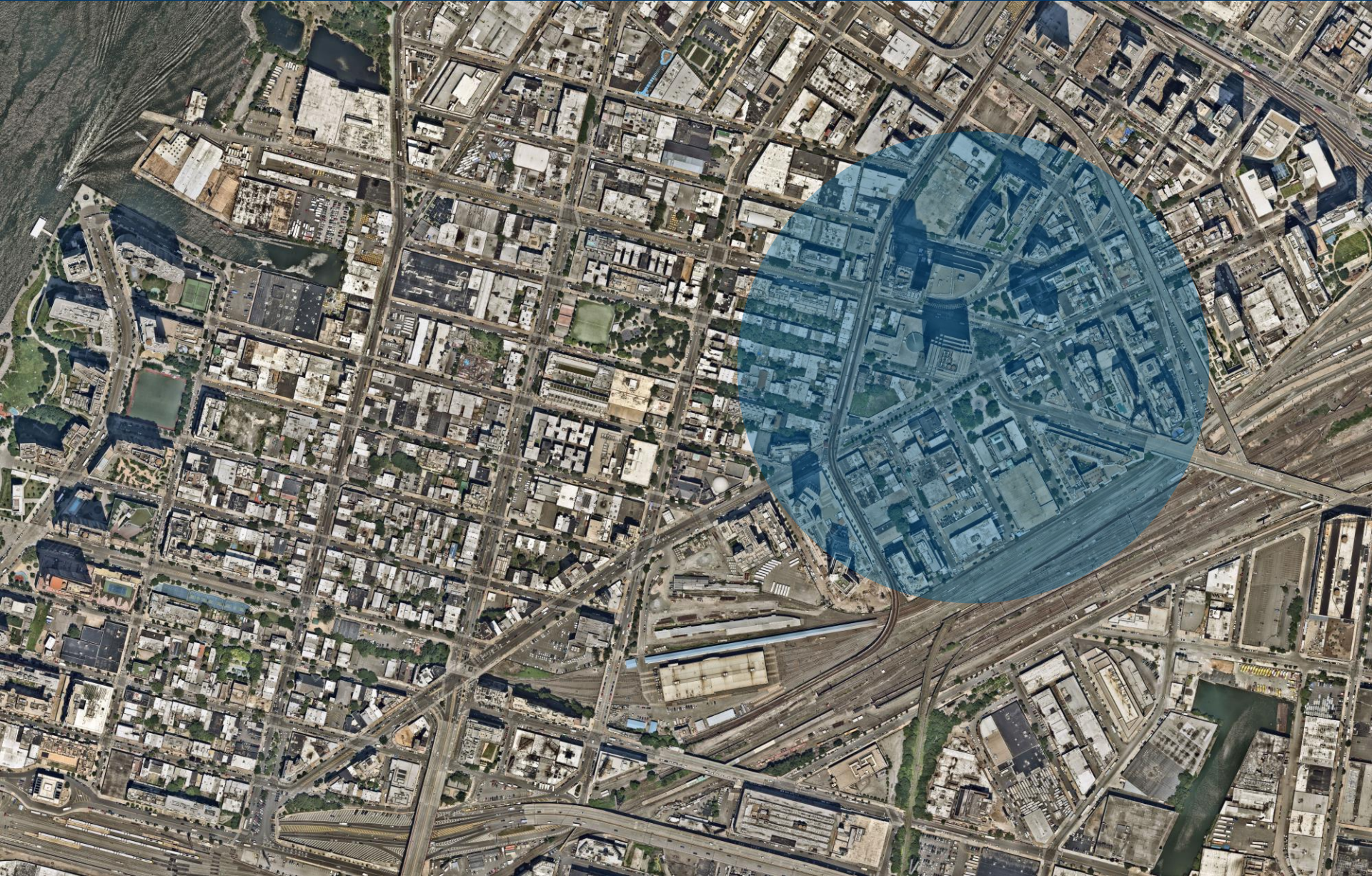


2020 Open Streets



NYC Open Restaurants

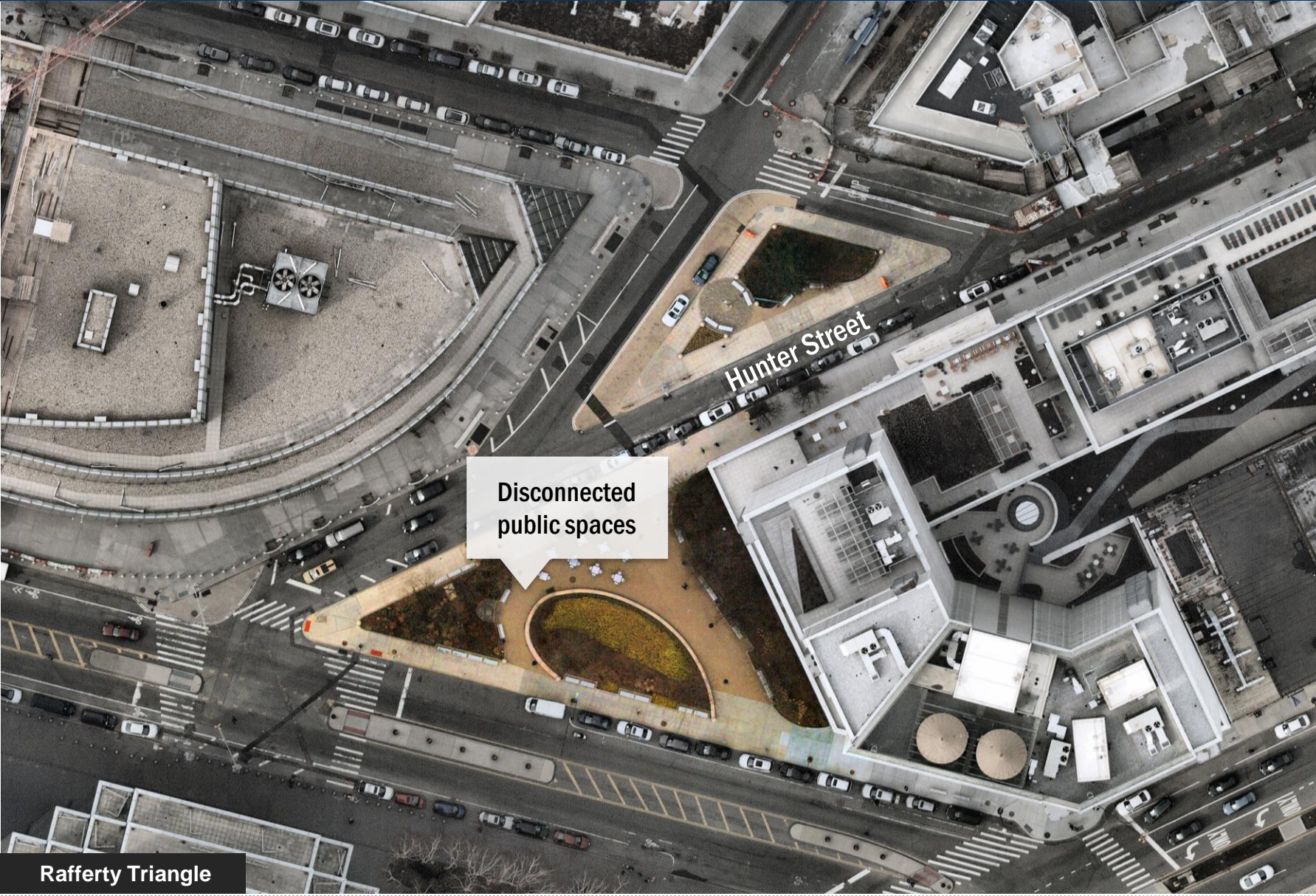
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Court Square & the Public Realm



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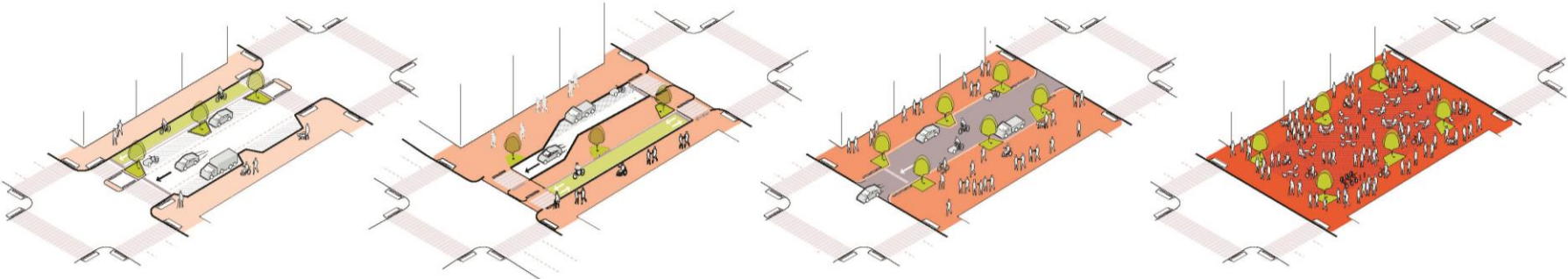


Rafferty Triangle

DOT's Public Space Toolkit

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DOT's Public Space Toolkit



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SLOW BLOCK

SHARED BLOCK

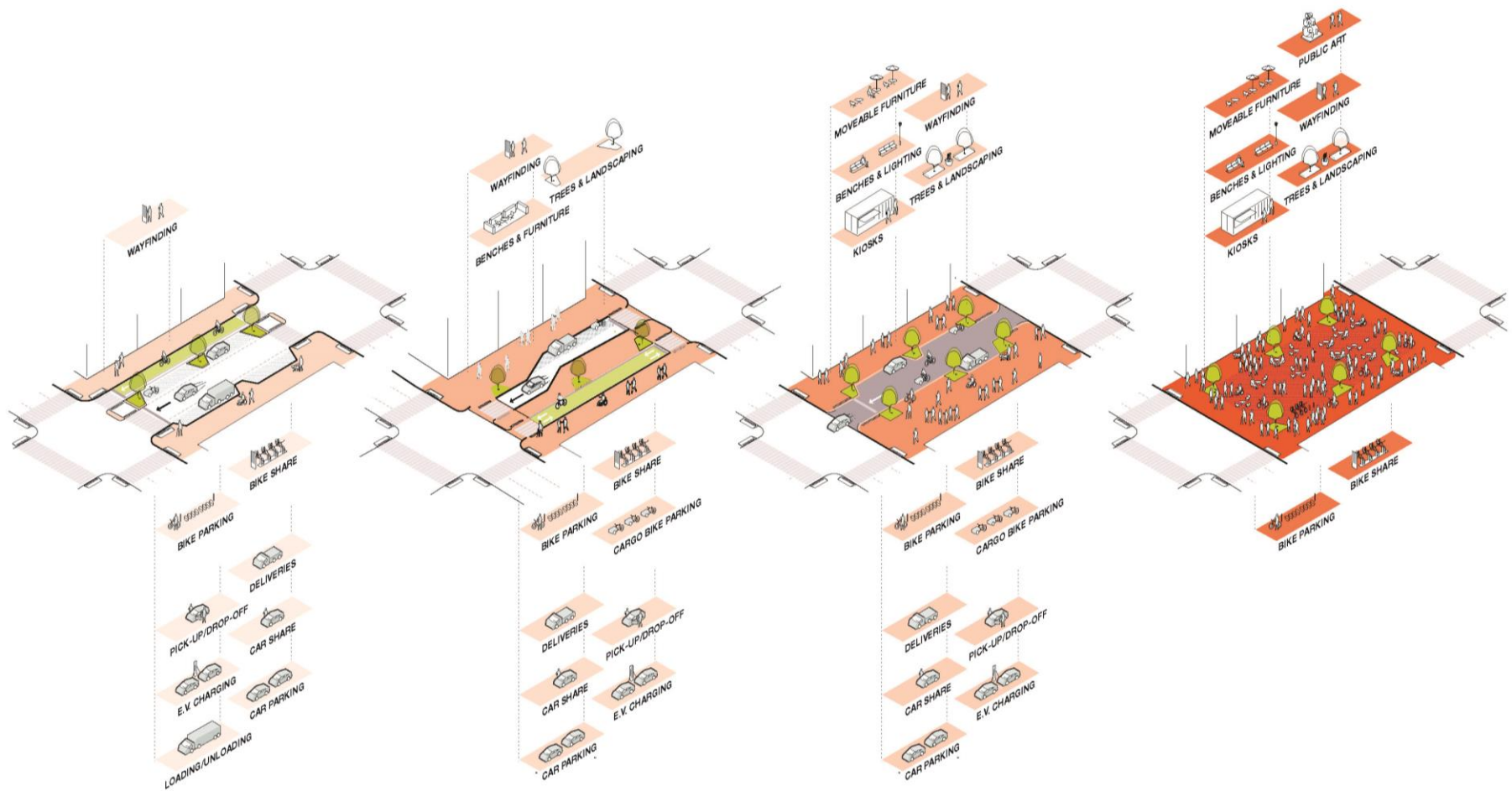
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Community Outreach

Lessons Learned

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2019 On-street Outreach

53 interactions

2 deployments on October 23 & 30, 2019



Top Safety Concerns Reported

1. Vehicles failing to yield to pedestrians
2. Heavy vehicular traffic
3. Speeding vehicles
3. Vehicles illegally parked



Top Improvements Requested

1. More pedestrian circulation space
2. More seating
2. More bike amenities



2020 December Virtual Workshop

Over 50 attendees
December 15 & 17, 2020



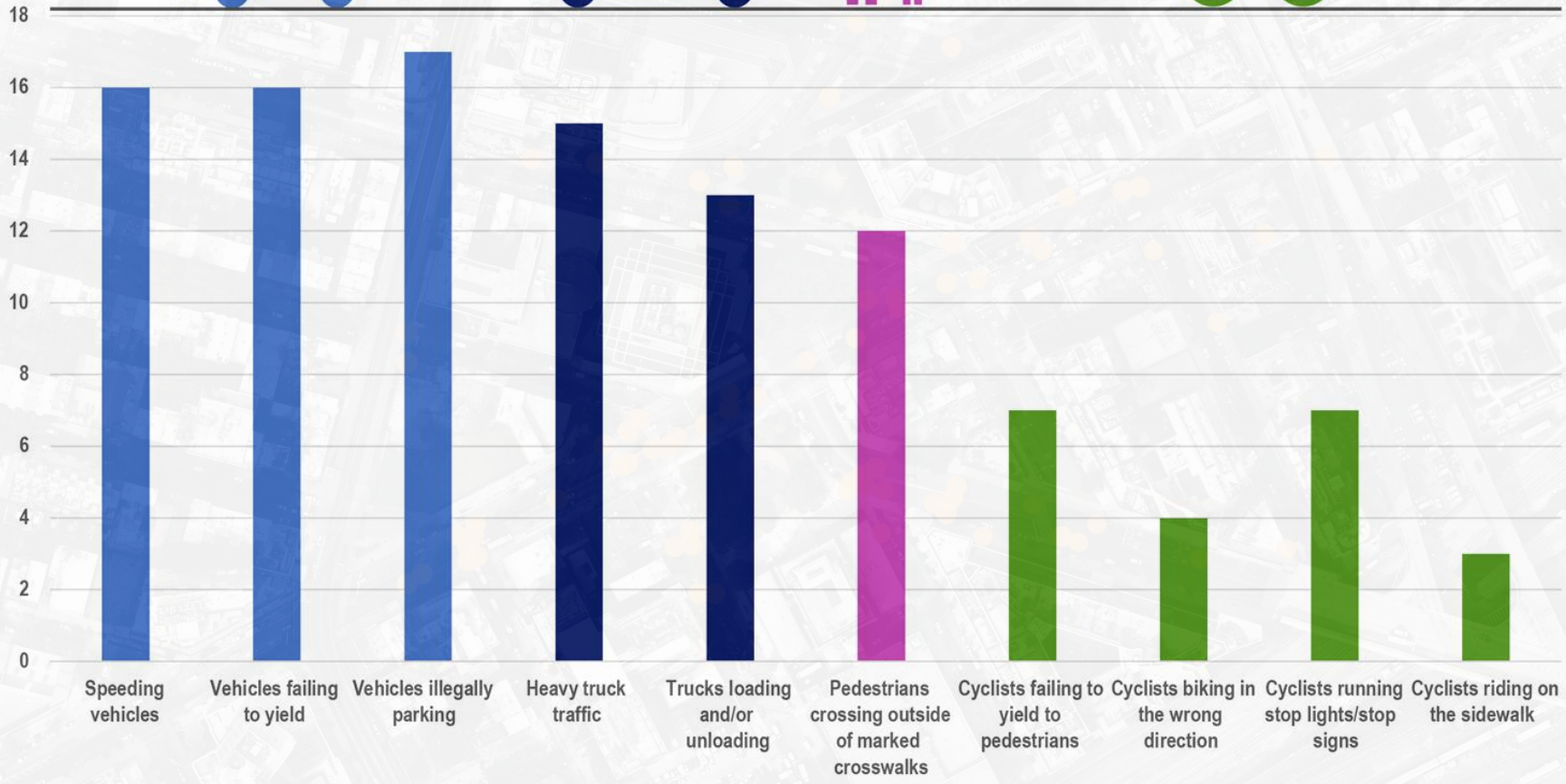
Areas of Improvement

1. Poor pedestrian connections
2. Lack of crosswalks or sidewalk
3. Issues with double parking
4. Median on Jackson Ave



Areas of Improvement

Live poll results



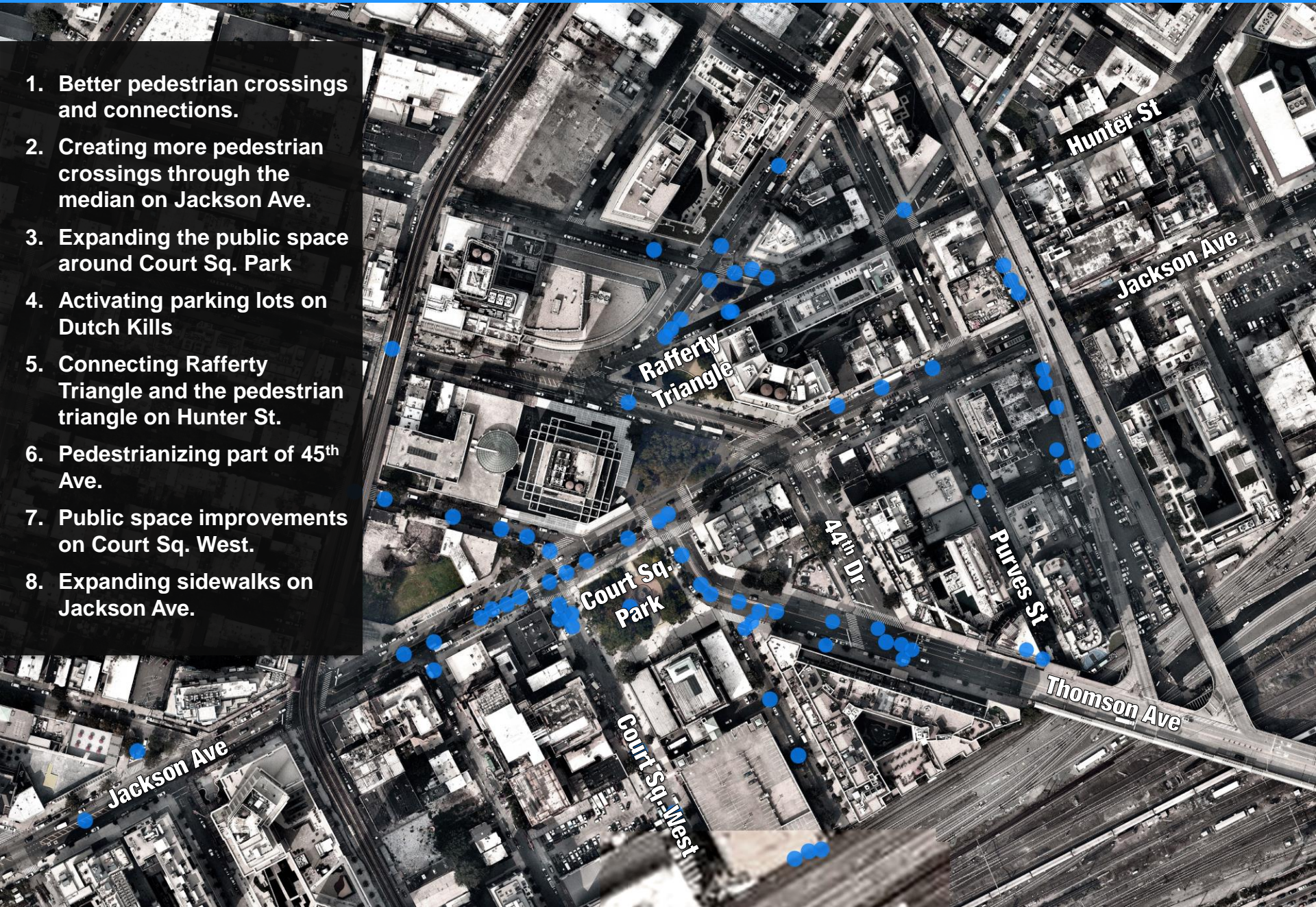
Community Assets

1. All green spaces such as Rafferty Triangle and Court Square Park
2. Businesses on Jackson Ave and Crescent St
3. Public space activations such as the 44th Dr StreetSeat and L-SPace
4. Local cultural institutions



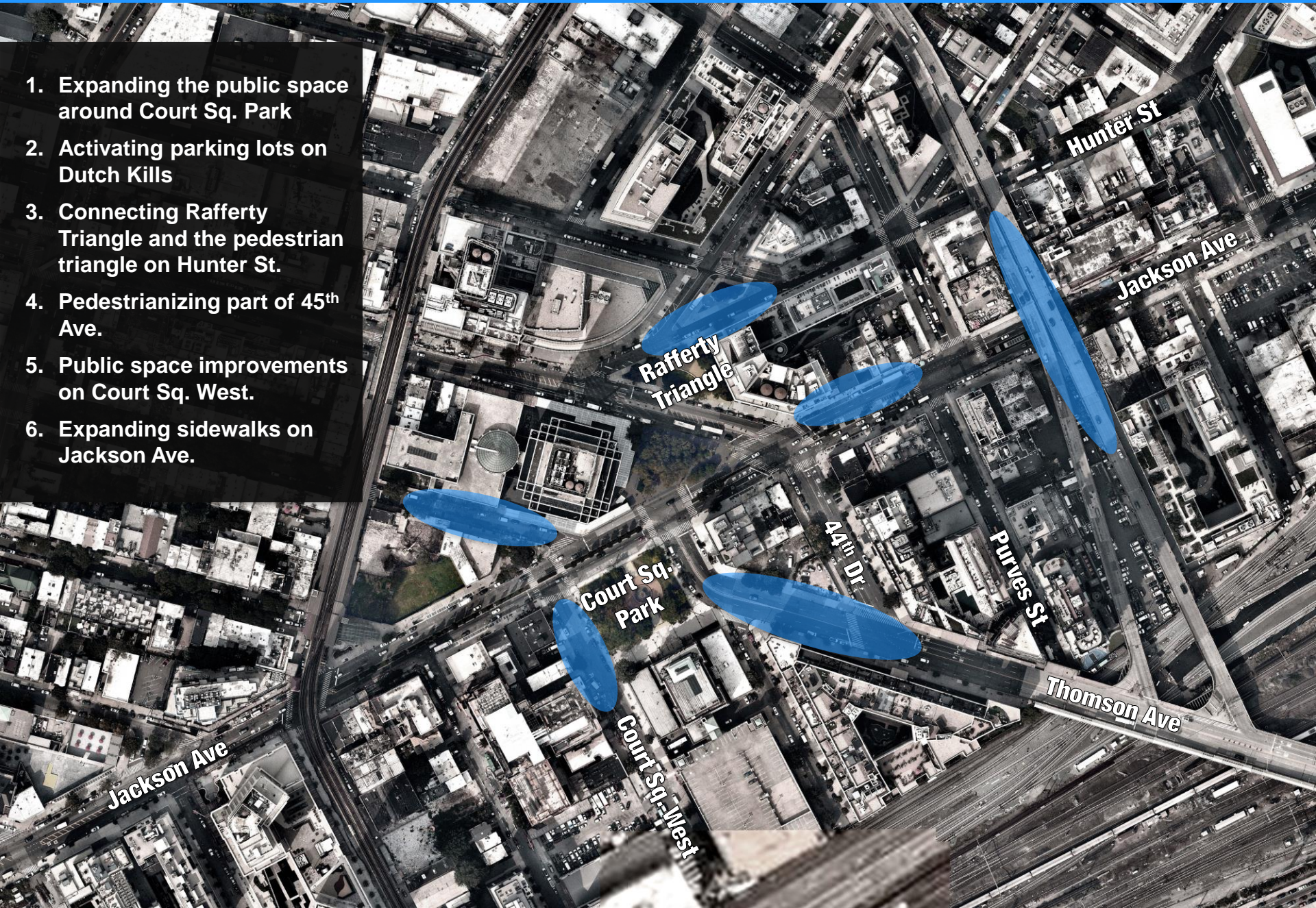
Project Ideas

1. Better pedestrian crossings and connections.
2. Creating more pedestrian crossings through the median on Jackson Ave.
3. Expanding the public space around Court Sq. Park
4. Activating parking lots on Dutch Kills
5. Connecting Rafferty Triangle and the pedestrian triangle on Hunter St.
6. Pedestrianizing part of 45th Ave.
7. Public space improvements on Court Sq. West.
8. Expanding sidewalks on Jackson Ave.



Project Ideas Proposed at December Workshops

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NYC DOT's Near-Term Project Ideas

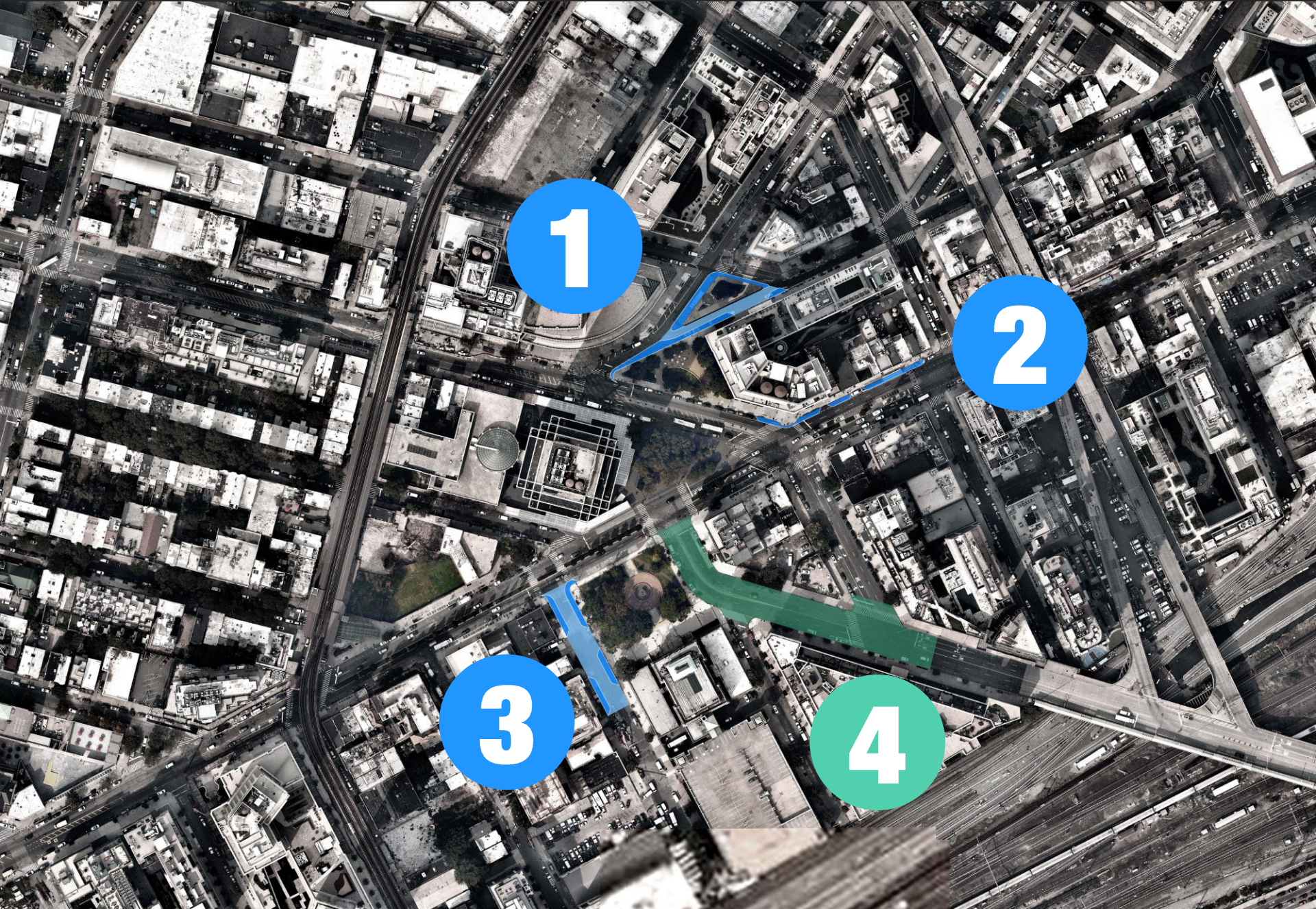


Design Concepts

Breakout Sessions

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Breakout Sessions



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Workshop Tools

Court Squ

Unmute Stop Video Security Participants Polls New Share Pause Share Annotate More

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Chat Alt+H

Breakout Rooms

Record on this Computer
Record to the Cloud
Meeting Info

Disable Annotation for Others
Hide Names of Annotators

Hide Video Panel
Hide Floating Meeting Controls Ctrl+Alt+Shift+H

Share computer sound
Optimize Screen Sharing for Video Clip

End Alt+Q

Workshop Tools: Microphone

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Workshop Tools: Chat (Alt + H)

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Chat

To: Everyone

Type message here...

File

Workshop Tools: Annotate

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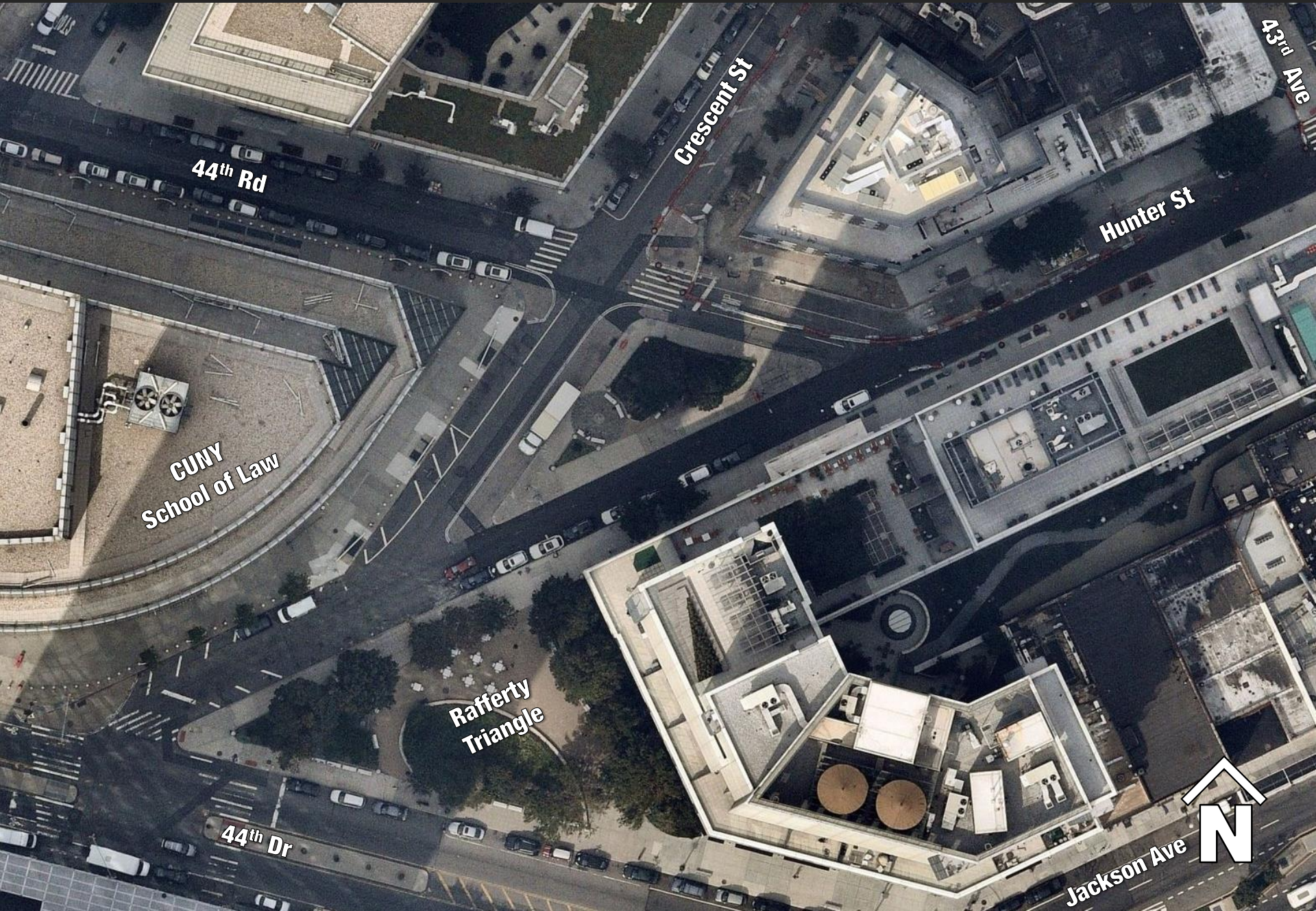
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Figure 1: Public Space Toolkit



Design Concept #1

Chat: Alt + H



CUNY
School of Law

Rafferty
Triangle

Crescent St

Hunter St

43rd Ave

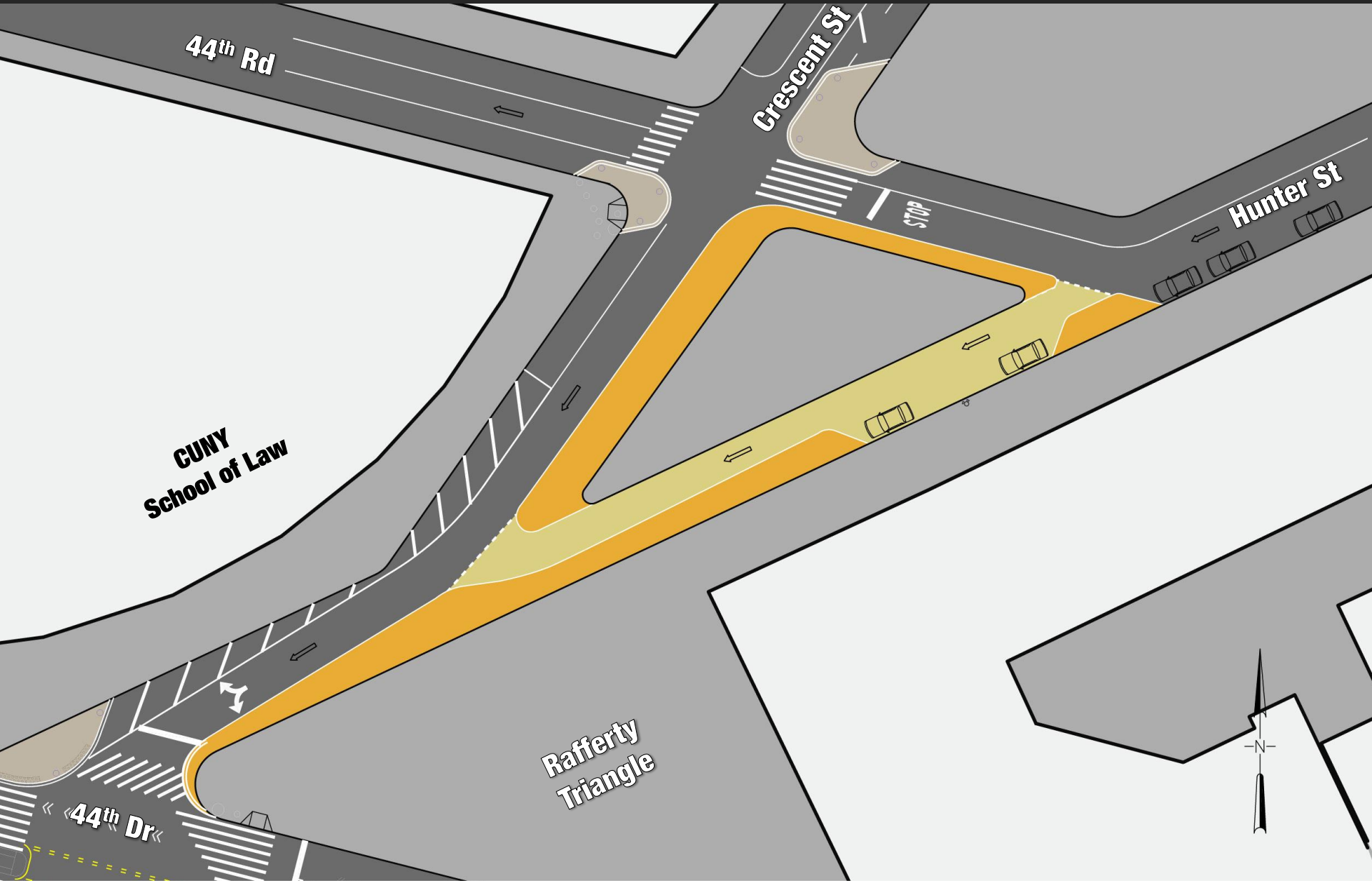
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Jackson Ave



Design Concept #1

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Design Concept #2

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Jackson Ave

43rd Ave

44th Dr

Jackson Ave

Purves St

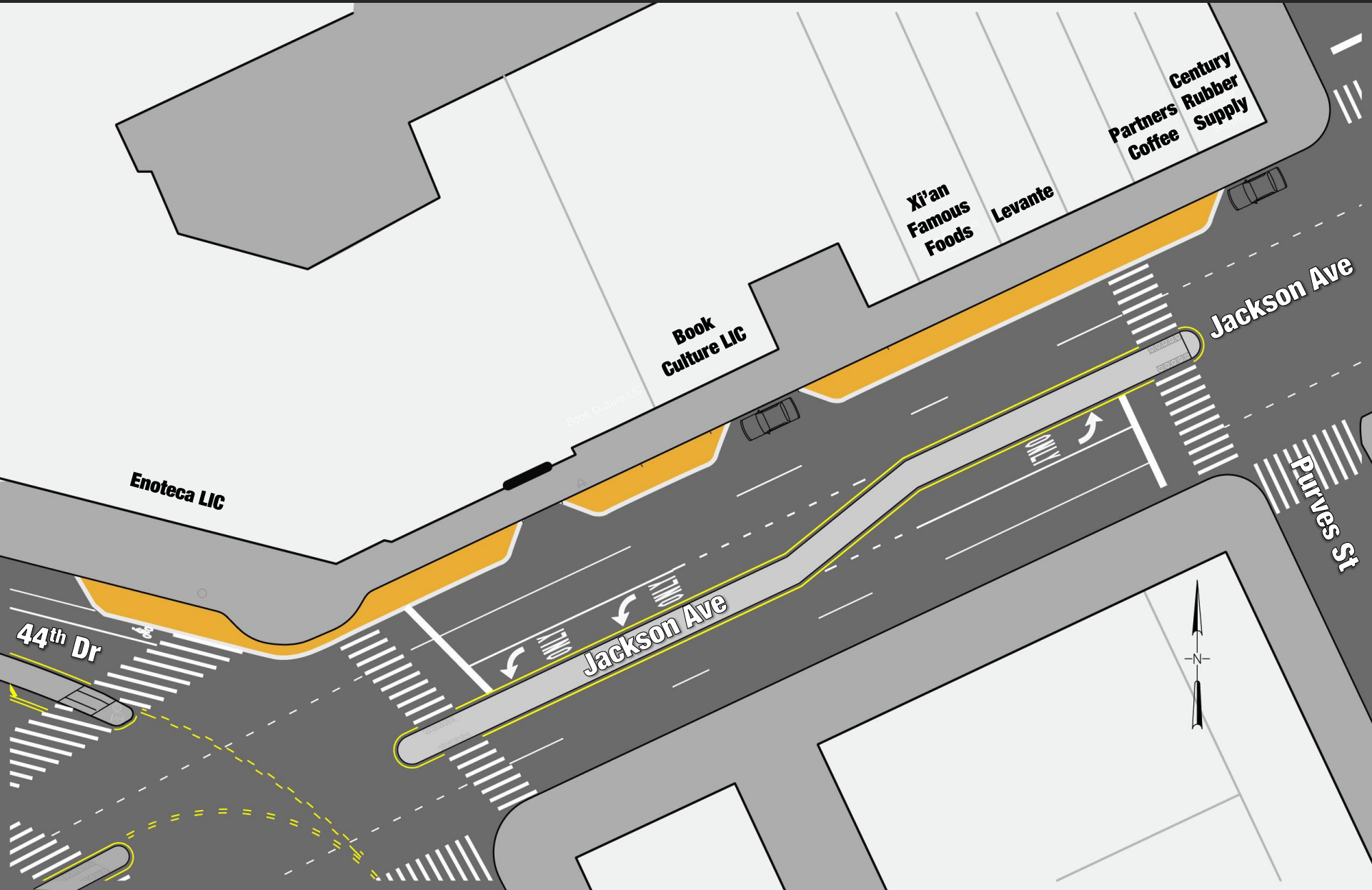
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Design Concept #2

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Design Concept #3

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Long Island City
Courthouse

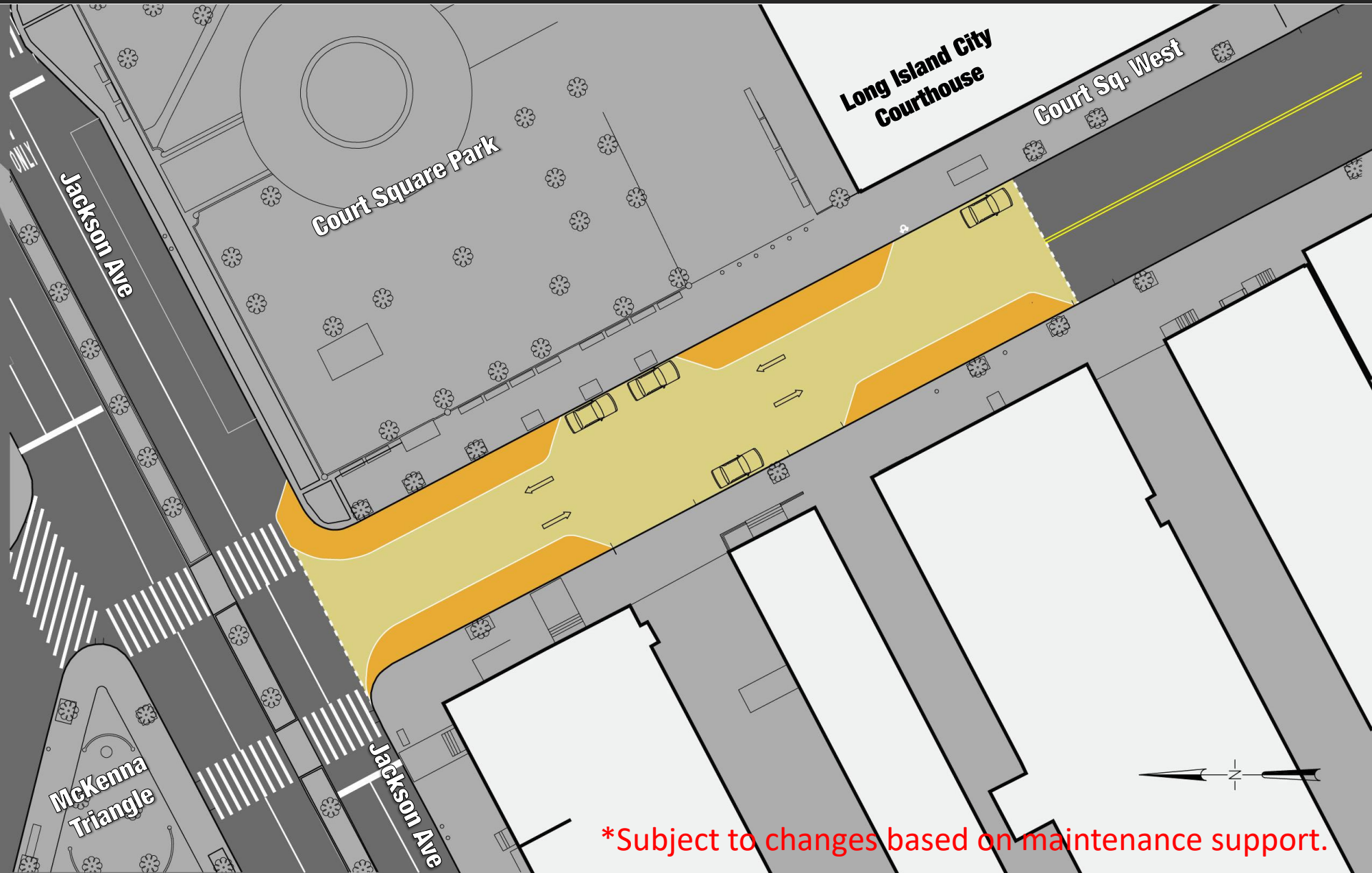
Court Square Park

Court Sq. West

Jackson Ave

McKenna
Triangle



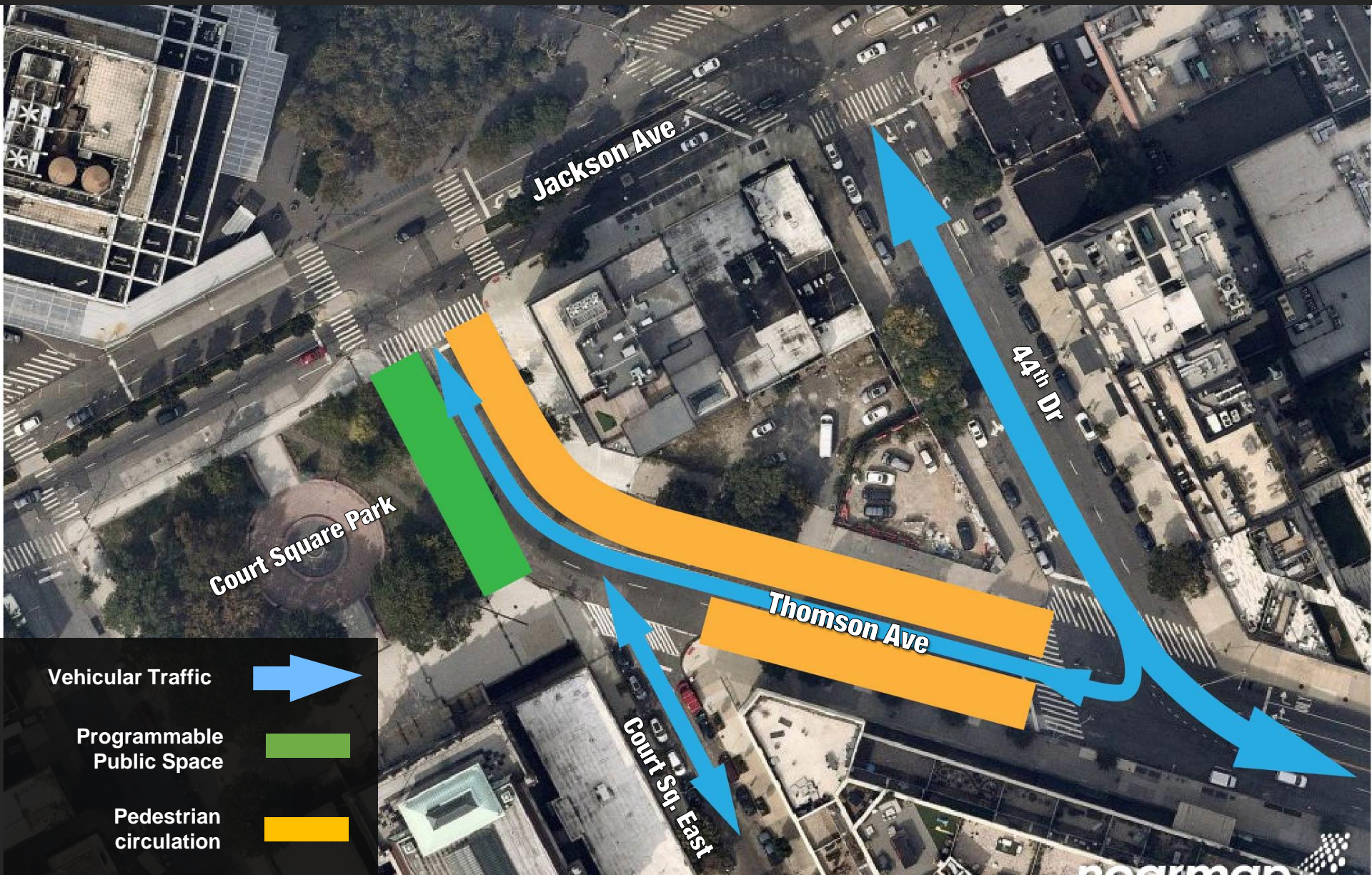


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Project Idea #4

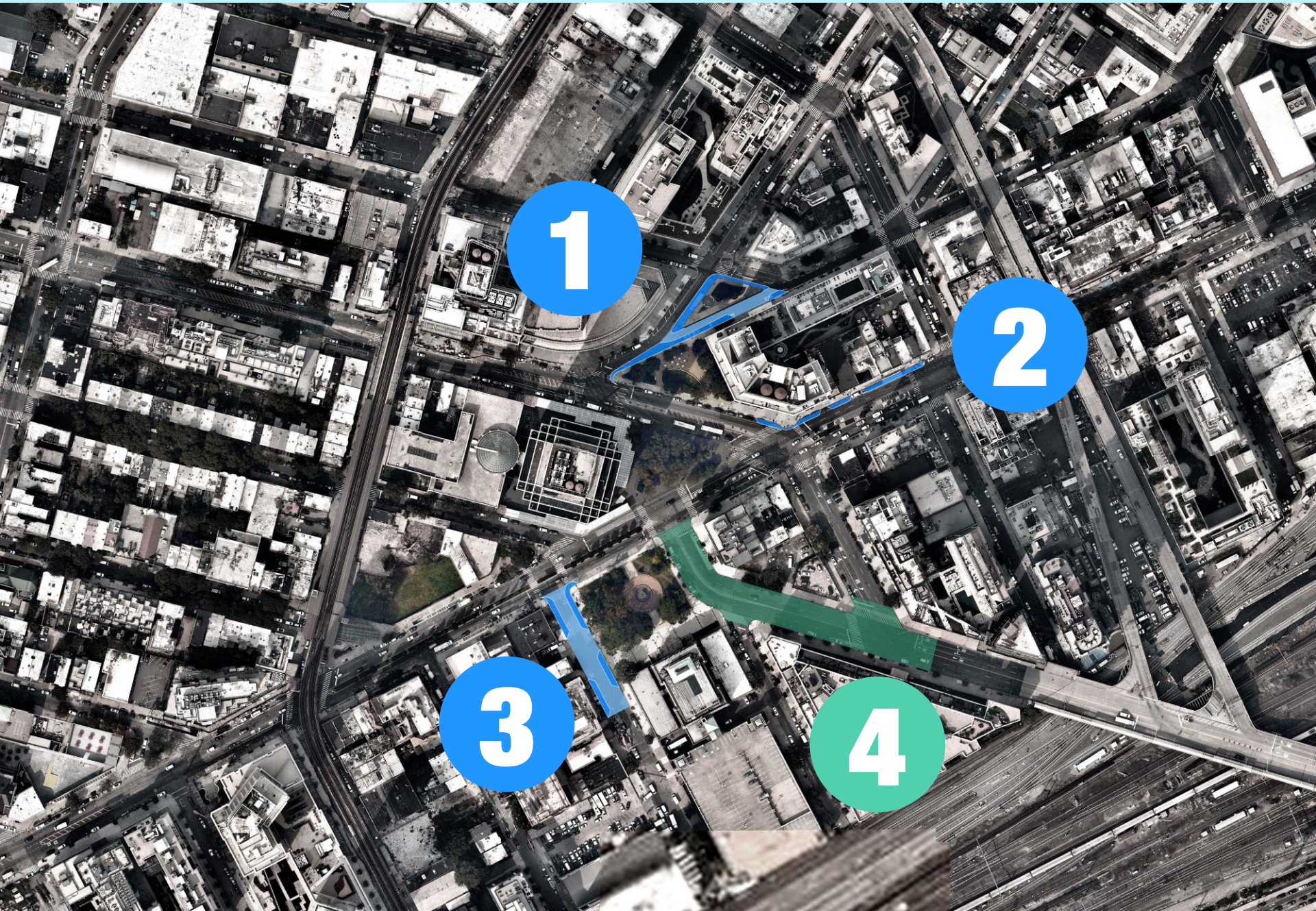
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Closing Conversation

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Workshop Summary



Next Steps

2021

- **January- February 2021:** Virtual design workshops:
Conceptual design proposals
 - *Tomorrow: 2nd Workshop at 12 PM*
- **March 2021:** CB2 Meeting: *Presentation of design proposals*
- **Late Spring – Summer 2021:** Implementation of interim improvements

Q & A

Thank you!



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