

Clinton/Hell's Kitchen Neighborhood Traffic Study Public Input Workshop

Wednesday, April 30, 2008, 6:00 PM



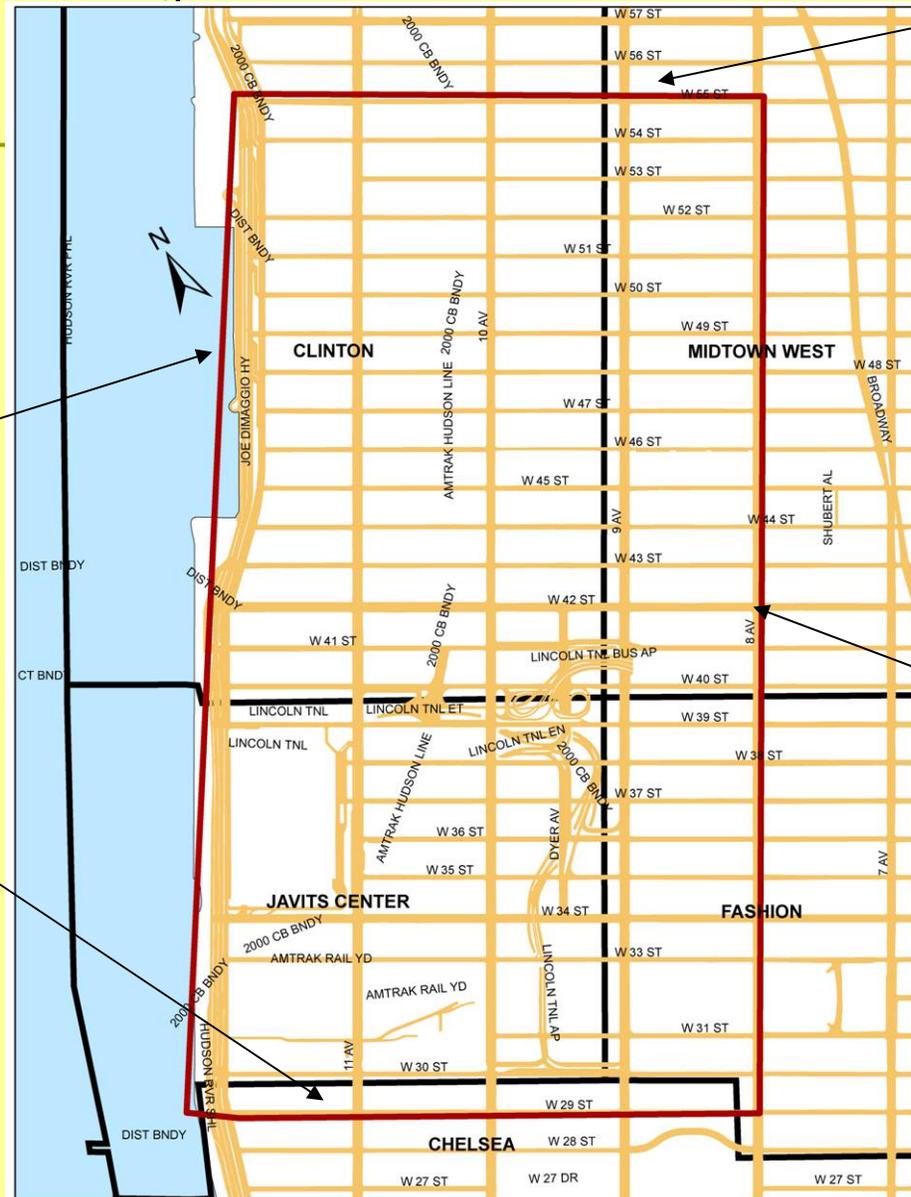
Study Area Boundaries

12th Avenue/
State Route 9A

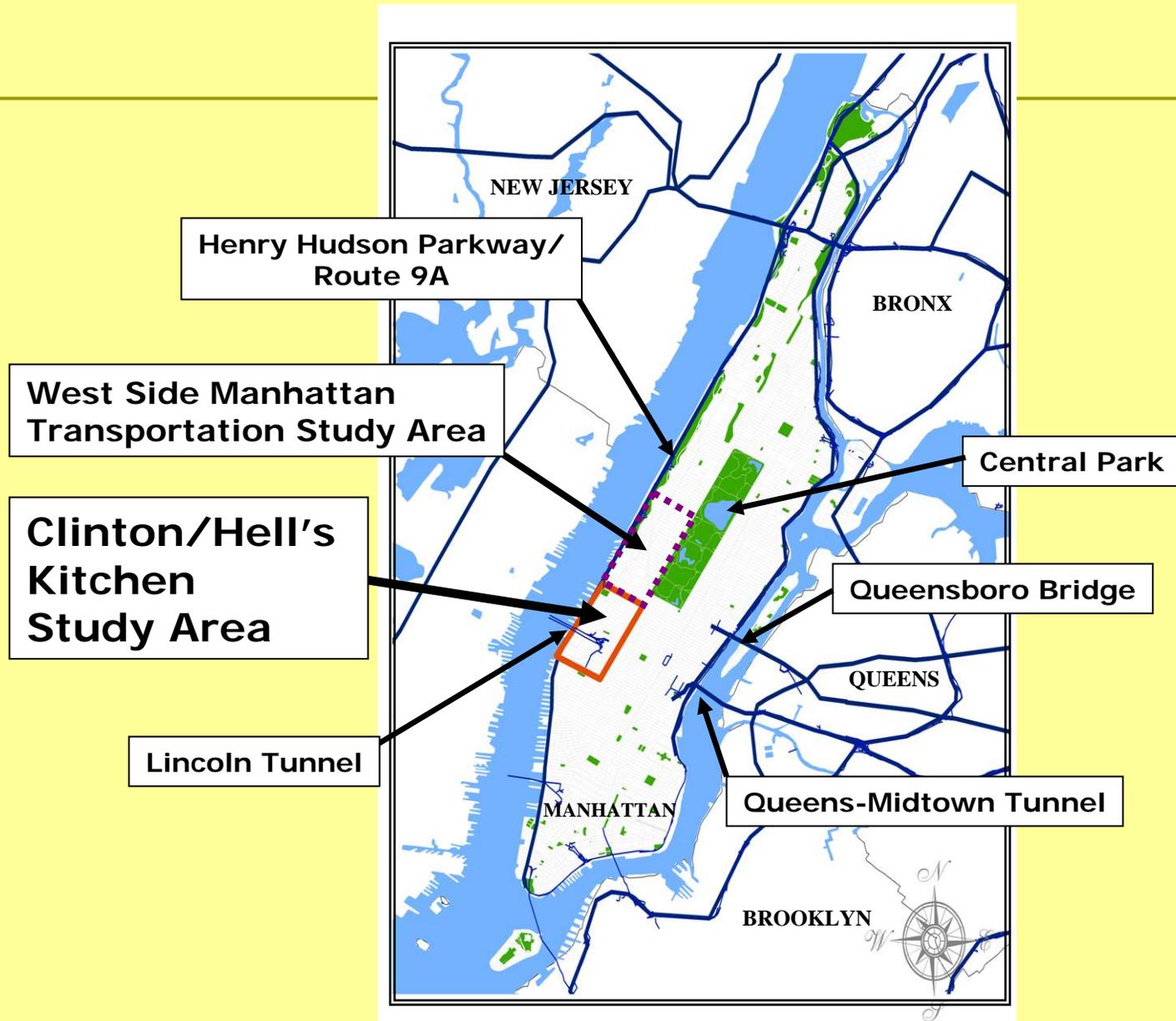
West 29th Street

West
55th
Street

8th
Avenue



Study Area Context



Study Goals

To develop a comprehensive transportation plan aimed at:

- ❑ relieving traffic congestion;
- ❑ improving travel conditions and safety;
- ❑ enhancing quality of life.

Consistent with goals of PlaNYC 2030 and Community Vision For 9th Avenue.



Objectives

- ❑ Evaluate existing and future (2018) transportation conditions focusing on pedestrians, bicycles, vehicular traffic, trucks/goods movement, parking, transit;
- ❑ Promote effective community participation to facilitate identification of issues and development of solutions;
- ❑ Create a more pedestrian-friendly and safe environment;



Objectives (cont'd)

- ❑ Explore opportunities to improve access to major destinations and facilities (e.g. Lincoln Tunnel, Port Authority Bus Terminal, Penn Station, Convention Center);
- ❑ Develop short and long term strategies for improving travel and traffic conditions in the study area;
- ❑ Develop consensus on recommendations for effective early-action and long-term improvement measures.



Community Outreach

- ❑ Project Advisory Committee (PAC)
- ❑ Walk-Through and Site Visits
- ❑ Public Meetings
- ❑ Community Board Meetings
- ❑ Mailing List
- ❑ Website:
www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/about/hellskitchen.shtml
- ❑ E-Mail: Hellskitchen@dot.nyc.gov.

Focus Areas

- ▣ Lincoln Tunnel Access



Focus Areas

- ▣ Pedestrian Safety & Mobility



Focus Areas

- Charter/Tour Buses and Transit



Focus Areas

▣ Trucks: Movements and Loading



Focus Areas

▣ Parking



Focus Areas

▣ Bicycles



Focus Areas

□ Traffic Congestion



Study Schedule

TASK	2007		2008				2009				
	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	
Data Collection											
Existing Data	█		█		█						
New Data			█								
PAC Meetings		10/17 █	12/4 █			█	█		█		
Public Meetings			█				█	█	█		
Existing & Future Conditions Analysis Tech memo #1					█		█				
Develop/Evaluate Improvements Tech memo #2							█				
Recommendations Final Report									█		

Next Steps

- ❑ PROCURE CONSULTANT SERVICES
- ❑ COMMUNITY WALK-THROUGH
(June 2008)
- ❑ ANY ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTION
(May-June 2008)