

Safe Streets for Seniors - Outreach

South Beach, Staten Island

Arrochar Friendship Club Senior Center - October 1, 2012

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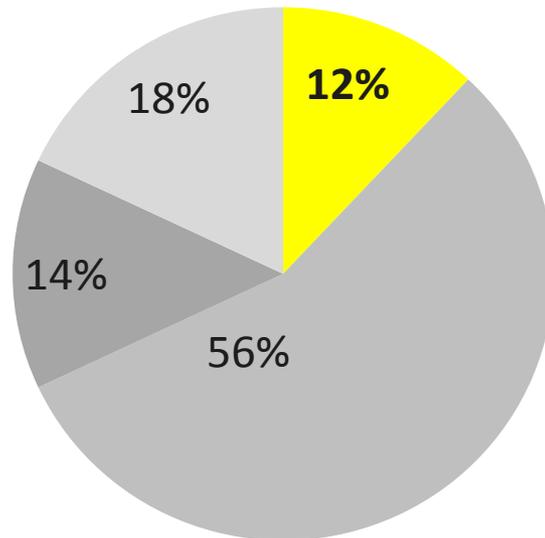
Senior pedestrian safety improvements at Hylan Blvd and Midland Ave, built 2009

Senior Pedestrians

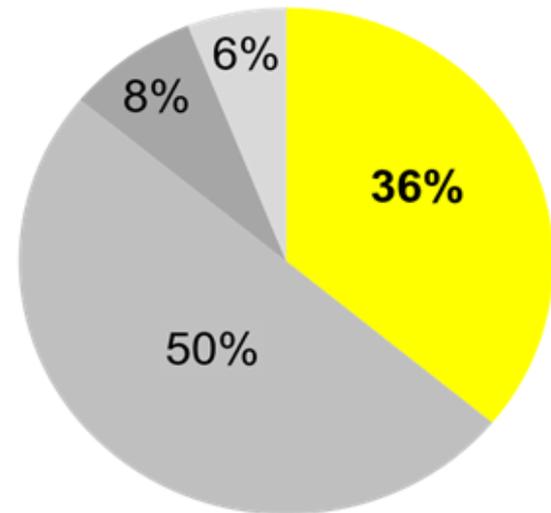
12% of the population in NYC are seniors

36% of pedestrian traffic fatalities are seniors

NYC Population



NYC Traffic Fatalities



- Seniors (65+)
- Adults (25-65)
- Young Adults (15-24)
- Children (0-14)

NYC's Safe Streets for Seniors

-  Pilot Senior Pedestrian Focus Areas
-  Senior Pedestrian Focus Area I
-  South Beach Focus Area

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South Beach Senior Focus Area



Severe Injuries (Seniors)



Minor Injuries (Seniors)



 Senior Pedestrian Focus Area II

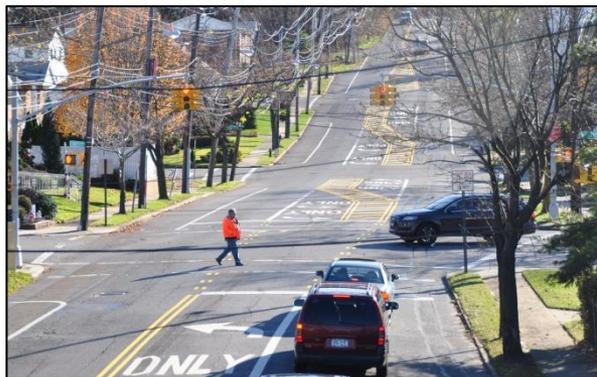


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DOT Toolbox



Daylighting: Better driver-pedestrian visibility



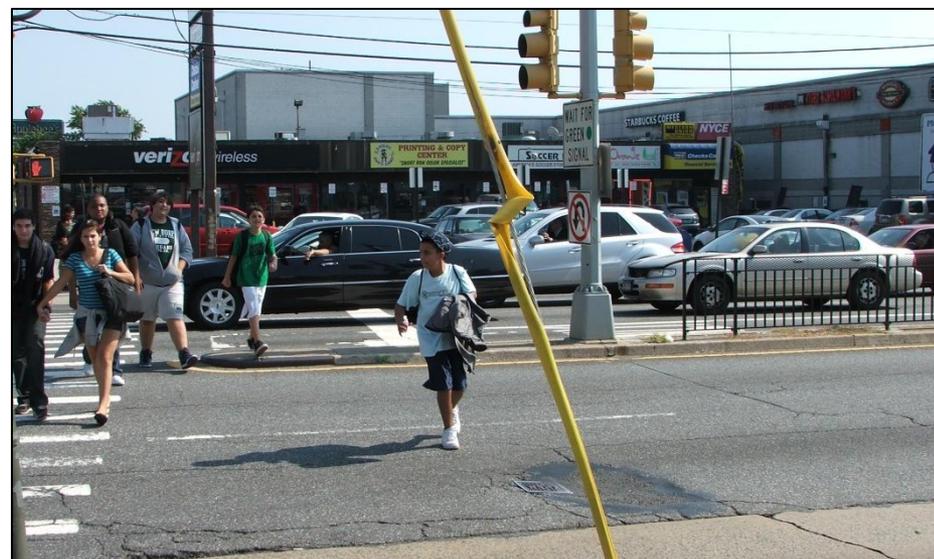
Road Diet: Organizes traffic, less speeding



Signal Timing: Can add more time to cross where possible



Pedestrian Refuge Islands: Shortens crossings on wide streets & provides safer crossing



Pedestrian Fencing: Encourages pedestrians to safely cross at intersection

Hylan Blvd & Lamport Blvd

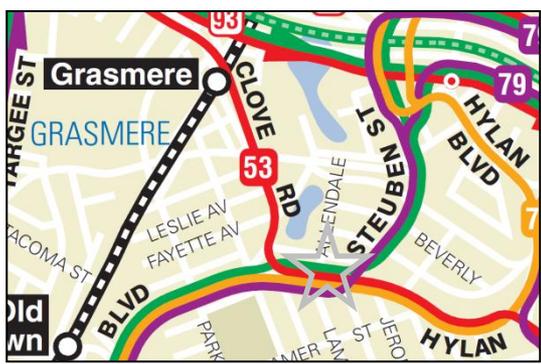


3 blocks between crosswalks on Hylan Blvd, medians attract unsafe midblock crossing

Hylan Blvd & Clove Road



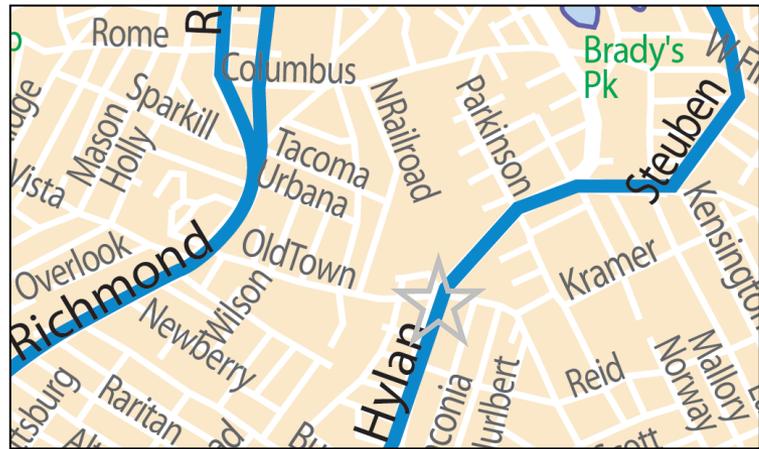
Main bus transfer point between S79, S53. Pedestrians don't use crosswalks.



Hylan Blvd & Old Town Road



School and SIRR nearby, truck turns.



Hylan Blvd & Reid Ave



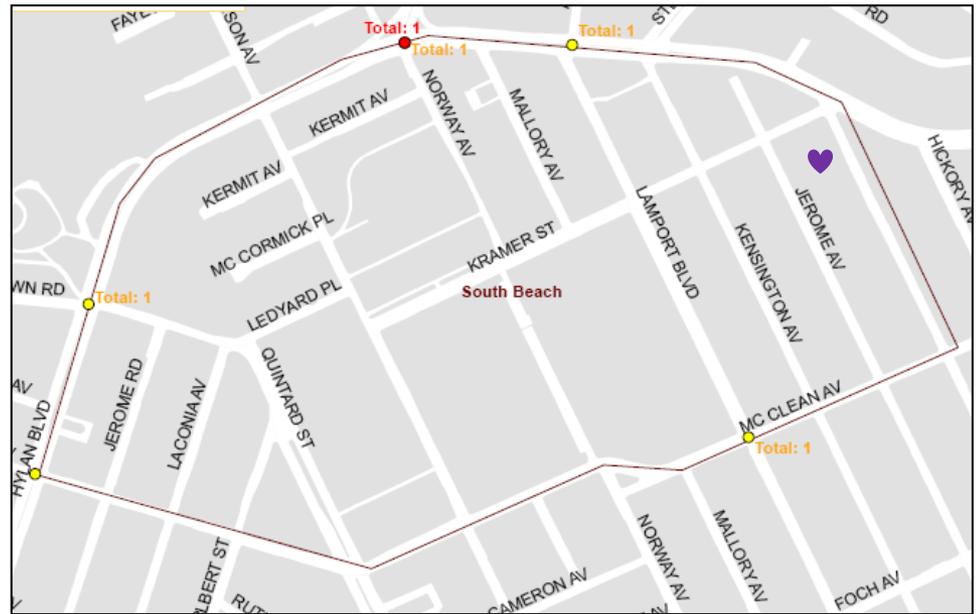
Vehicles at Rite Aid park over sidewalk



More unsafe midblock crossing on Hylan Blvd

South Beach Senior Focus Area

- Which crosswalks in the study area feel least safe to cross?
- Does the senior crash data cover the most important locations?
- What other locations need safety improvements for seniors/disabled?
- Are there treatments from the DOT toolbox that would help your neighborhood?
- What other street treatments would you suggest in the study area?



Missing crosswalk at Hylan Blvd & Clove Rd

Questions?

Thank
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