

Village of Nyack

TAP New Connectivities For Nyack Public Workshop No. 1



November 10, 2015

TAP PROJECT TEAM



Project Team

Village of Nyack Board of Trustees

James Politi, Village Administrator

Bob Galvin, Village Planner

Village of Nyack TAPS Steering Committee

Members to be Appointed at next Board Meeting

NYSDOT

Consultant Team

McLaren Engineering Group – Leader

AKRF, Inc. – Pedestrian, Bicycles, Transit, Sustainability

B.Thayer Associates – Landscape Architects, Arborists, Streetscape

NYACK STAKEHOLDERS/SHAREHOLDERS – THE PUBLIC

Business Owners, Property Owners, Residents, Visitors

Project Understanding

Goals, Challenges and Issues

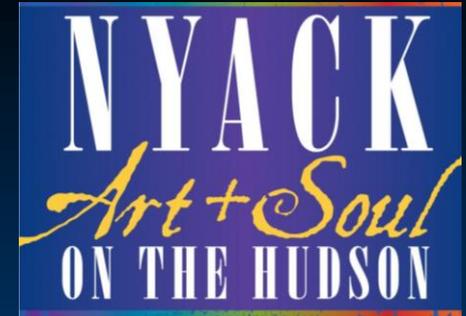
Project Area Delineation

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WHAT IS TAP?

➤ TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

- Federal Funding to get people to use alternate modes of transportation
 - Walking, biking, mass transit
 - Promote sustainability and a cleaner, greener environment
- \$1.5 Million for construction
 - Sidewalks, curbs, plantings,
 - Bike lanes and amenities, bus stops,
 - Crosswalks, ADA Ramps
- Public Input on the Design Alternatives



PROJECT CHALLENGES

- Image/Design/Focal Point
- Limited ROW/Confined Space
- Not Sustainable
- Sidewalk intrusions
- Deteriorated Sidewalks and Curbs
- Mix of Lighting Fixtures and Poles
- Stressed Trees and Shrubs
- Multiple Owners/Users with conflicting needs for available space
- Parking Demand
- Mass Transit
- Funding Limitations



PROJECT SCHEDULE

The TAP Project design will be prepared in the following phases.

Phase 01 – Data Collection and Site Reconnaissance

Topographic and Boundary Surveys
Documentation of Existing Conditions

Phase 02 – Schematic Design

Public Workshop #1
Program Development
Design Alternatives
Public Workshop #2
Selection of Design Alternative
Public Presentation and Meeting

Phase 03 – Final Design

Phase 04 – Project and Grant Management

Regular Committee Meetings
DOT Grant Coordination

Phase 05 – Construction Phase Services

Contract Bid and Award
Construction Management
Public Coordination and Access during Construction

GENERAL AREAS OF CONCERN

- Pedestrian
- Transit, Biking and Parking
- Sidewalk – walking, seating, and accessibility
- Streetscape
- Trees and Plantings
- Sustainability



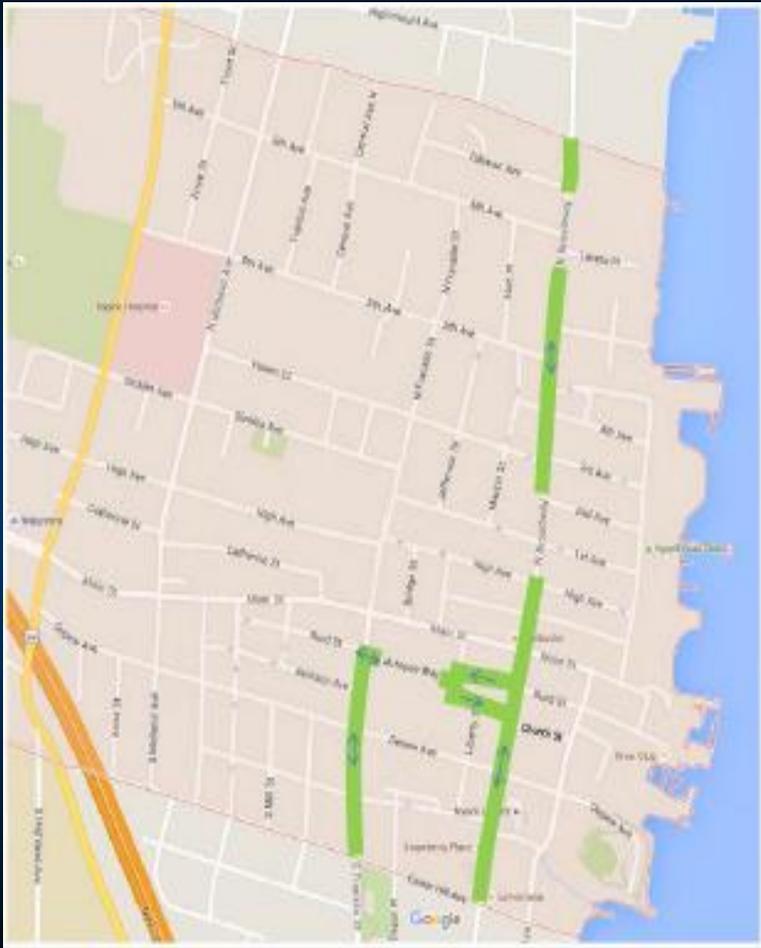
PROJECT OBSERVATIONS – PEDESTRIAN

- Pedestrian
 - Competition for limited space



PROJECT OBSERVATIONS – TRANSIT AND BIKING

Pedestrian, Bicycle and Transit:



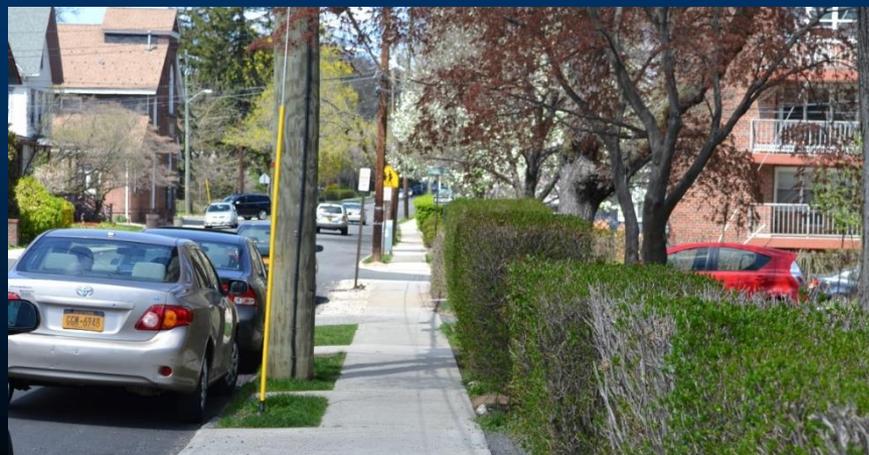
Bike Study Area



KEY ISSUES – SIDEWALK INTRUSIONS

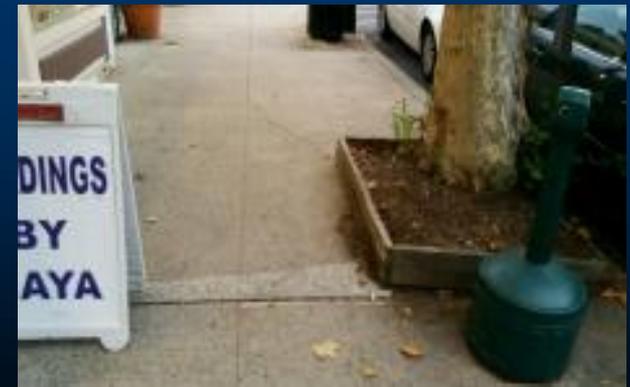
Walking, seating, and accessibility

- Utility Poles and Lines
- Parking Kiosks
- Mailboxes
- Refuse Containers
- Hedges and shrubbery
- Fire Hydrants



PROJECT OBSERVATIONS – STREETScape

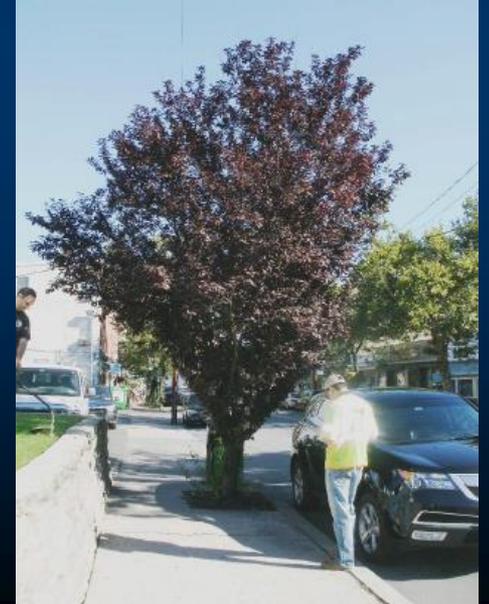
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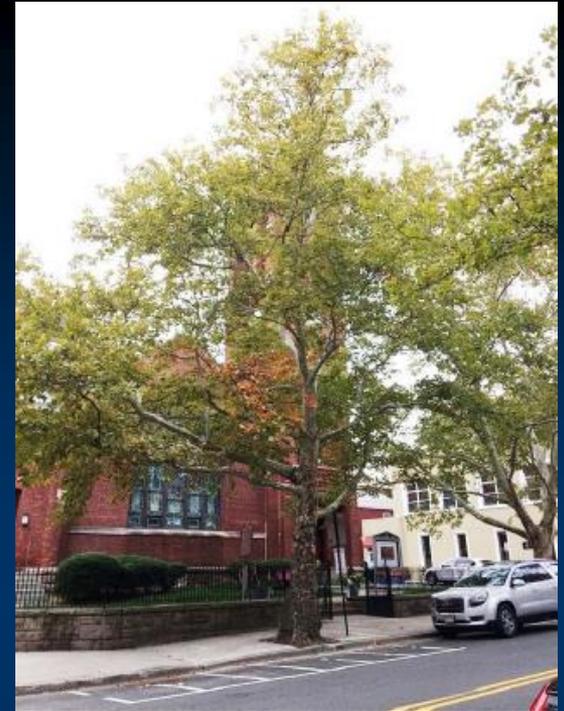
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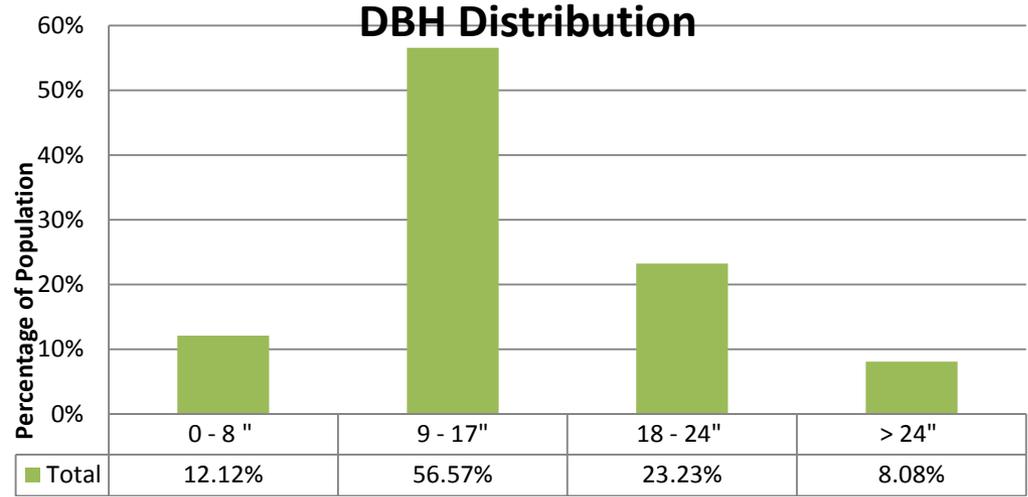
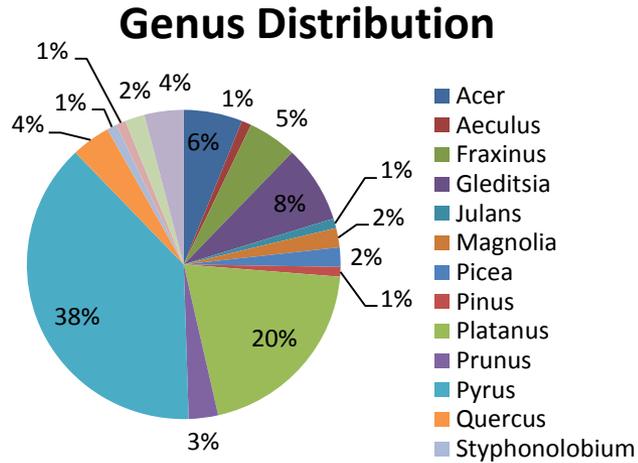
- Obstructions reduce sidewalk width
- Low plant protectors create trip hazards



PROJECT OBSERVATIONS – TREES AND PLANTINGS

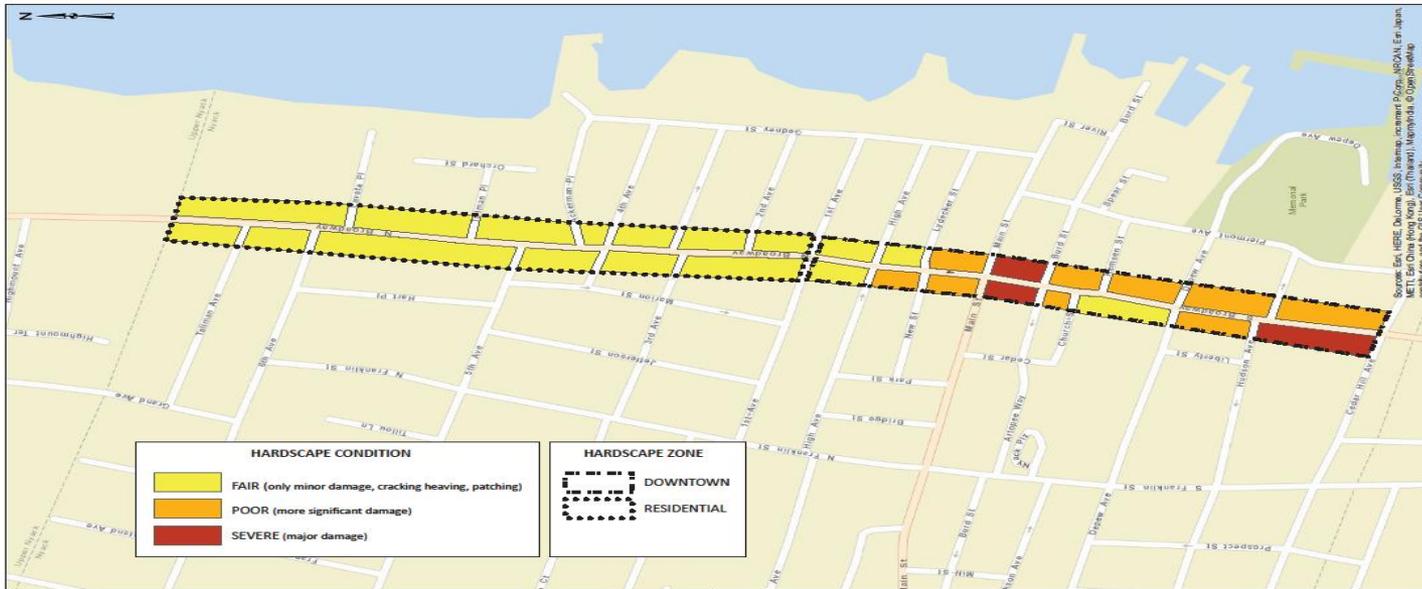


PROJECT OBSERVATION – TREES AND PLANTINGS



NYACK TAP PROJECT

HARDSCAPE ASSESSMENT MAP



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 Miles

PROJECT OBSERVATION - TEAM MEMBER

Bicycle considerations:

- Provide clear lane markings
- Blend with pedestrian crossings
- Move bike parking off Broadway to side streets at appropriate locations.
- Address weekend conditions



PROJECT OBSERVATION - TEAM MEMBER

Integration of Streetscape with Existing Vocabulary:

- Awnings or overhangs as design elements
- Coordinate color schemes
- Articulate facades
- Articulate cornices
- Use of appropriate colors and materials
- Use pendants, flags, baskets
- Existing Vegetation



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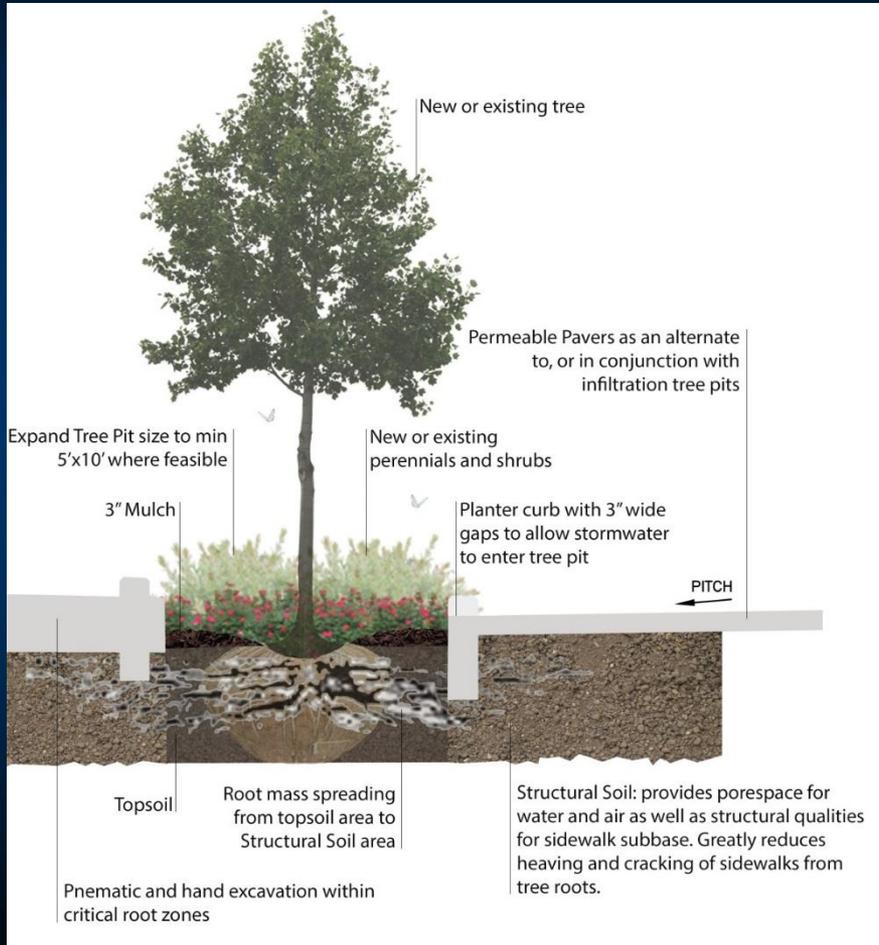
Articulate Sidewalks and Curbs:

- Varied the texture and color of sidewalk materials
- Consider curb alternatives
 - Granite Curb
 - Concrete
- Bulb-outs at intersections to define parking limits and provide pedestrian visibility

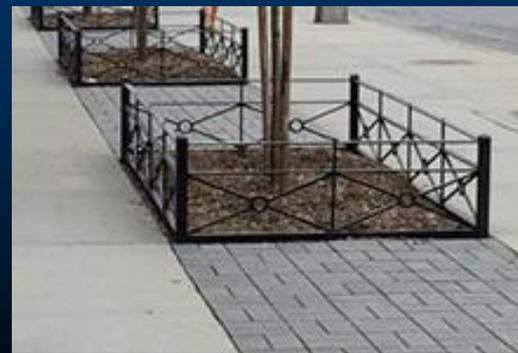


PROJECT OBSERVATION - SUSTAINABILITY

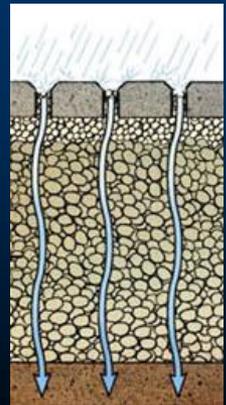
Sustainability - Stormwater Management:



Infiltration Planting Pit



Permeable Pavers



Goals of Tonight's Meeting

- **Roundtable discussions of topics and issues**
- **Open tables - any topic, any table**
- **Feel free to discuss generically or at specific locations**
- **Project Team will record all comments for meeting minutes**
- **Project Team will summarize by category for meeting minutes**

Break & Refreshments

Topics and Issues

THIS IS A COMPETING USE CORRIDOR – NOT ALL USES CAN BE ACCOMODATED AT ALL LOCATIONS

- **SIDEWALKS – Appearance, materials, use (seating)**
- **TRANSIT, BIKING, PARKING – Use, location, amenities (shelters, racks)**
- **PEDESTRIAN USE – Sidewalk width and obstructions, ramps, accessibility, crosswalks**
- **STREETSCAPE – Benches, Street Lighting, Pedestrian Lighting, Signage, Receptacles**
- **TREES, PLANTINGS, SUSTAINABILTY – tree grates, planting/seating areas**
- **OTHER**

