

The Prospect Park West Bike Lane Needs Your Support!!!

Have you taken a ride on the new Prospect Park West bike lane?

Are you happy that you can ride, protected from cars in both directions on Prospect Park West?

Do you feel safer as a pedestrian crossing Prospect Park West now that there are only two auto lanes, making it a shorter walk to cross the street?

Do you like the slower speeds that cars are forced to travel on Prospect Park West because of this world-class street design?

There is a vocal minority that does not like these changes and wants the bike lane removed. Please show our elected officials that the majority of citizens in our community support these changes to Prospect Park West.

The benefits of protected bike lanes speak for themselves. On 9th Avenue, NYC's first protected bike lane, there have been remarkable impacts on mobility and safety for everyone using the street:

- Injuries to all street users down 56%
- Injuries to pedestrians down 29%
- Injuries to cyclists down 57%
- Sidewalk riding down 84%

Please call or e-mail the following elected/public officials and thank them for bringing this world-class street design to our neighborhood!

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